St. Anthony's R C Church



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Sunday Masses: Saturday 6.00pm. Sunday 9.30am.

HOLY DAYS Masses at 9.30 am & 7.00pm. Weekday Masses 9.30am. Morning prayer: Mon to Sat 9.15am.

Confessions: after the daily 9.30am Mass (Otherwise on request)

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Items for Newsletter by 12 noon each Wednesday to: ottery@prcdtr.org.uk

Cheques to be made payable to "PRCDTR Ottery St Mary RC Parish".

Direct payments: Sort Code 53-50-55. Ac. No. 05126126. NatWest Bank, Honiton.

Ottery St Mary RC Parish is part of Plymouth Diocese: Registered Charity 213227.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th October 2021

Psalter 4 Year B

Collections

April: £230.00 + £457.99 by direct debit, £30.00 for Sierra Leone OAR Mission, £15.00 for CAFOD.

£30.00 for Holy Places and £350.00 Easter collection for Parish Priest.

June: £300.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £20.00 for Sierra Leone Mission and £15 for Peter Pence.

August: £490.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £147.00 for Sierra Leone Mission.

September: £360.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £20.00 for Sierra Leone Mission, £15 for CAFOD and £500.00

donation to the Parish.

Thank you!

Confessions

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), please see Fr Frank after the 9.30am daily Mass.

Mass attendance

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 22 to 28 March was 48 people

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 24 to 30 May was 54 people

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 19 to 25 July was 59 people

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 20 to 26 September was 70 people.

Pope's October Intentions: Intention for evangelization – Missionary disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

See also https://thepopevideo.org/

Music in church

There will be two hymns at this Sunday's 9.30am Mass: 'Immortal, invisible, God only wise' (Entrance) and 'Now thank we all our God' (Communion).

Your Offering

We are grateful for your continued generosity to the parish. Unfortunately, during the pandemic our income has gone down considerably. So, any help will be most welcome! Thank you.

Please pray

- For our parishioners, family & friends, especially those who are sick, those undergoing medical procedures and in hospital and those feeling isolated in these challenging times.
- For all in prison, and their families, that they may know the Lord's compassion and love.
- For the judicial system, that it may practice both justice and mercy. (*Week of Prayer for Prisoners and their families 10th–16th October*).

Young Catholic Adult Group

Ian Jackson is volunteering with Youth Events to set up a new group for young adult Catholics. Check out Facebook https://www.facebook.com/groups/738397836590050 As the group starts to form, we hope to organise informal gatherings.

Senior Camp for Years 7-11

Is taking place October 24-27 in Grangehurst at Buckfast Abbey. Cost: £120. Applications close 8th October. Enquiries to *seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk*

Phase 2 project at St Anthony's!

We have come across some problems that need to be sorted out between the builder chosen to carry out the works and ourselves. The parish budget is not big enough to cover all we had planned to do. So, we have to reduce the cost to a more realistic figure. The building work is planned to start in January 2022. Better late than never!

Wednesday Word Scripture Reflection

Has resumed at The Blessed Sacrament, Exeter. They will continue to meet online via zoom from 2:00-3:00pm every Wednesday. If you would like to join us then, please get in touch with Maria: exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk. Please note that you do not need to make a weekly commitment and a warm welcome will await you whenever you can come.

The Bishops' Conference

Regular updates from the Bishops' Conference can be found at ccn@cbcew.org.uk

£500 donation for the Parish

Has been gracefully received this week from a kind and generous parishioner. Very many thanks!