



# 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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**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.*

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 January 2022

**Psalter 2 Year C**

### Collections

September: £360.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £20.00 for Sierra Leone Mission, £15 for CAFOD and £500 donation to the Parish,

October: £520.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £58.00 for Sierra Leone Mission and £10 for CAFOD.

November: £490.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £35.00 for Sierra Leone Mission.

December: £665.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £690.00 Christmas (PP) and £98.00 for Sierra Leone Mission.

Thank you!

### Confessions

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



### Pope's January prayer intention

For true human fraternity. Let us pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

### Music in church

There will be four hymns at this Sunday's 9.30am Mass: No. 449 'Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!' (Entrance); No. 133 'Father, I place into your hands' (Offertory); No. 141 'Fill my house unto the fullest' (Communion); and No. 263 'I will be with you' (Recessional).

## **Phase 2 project at St Anthony's!**

We have received a revised price report from FIJ Building Services. It is still over our budget for the works. We are very close to an agreeable figure. So we should have a date to start the works shortly. Please, keep the Project in your prayers.

## **Youth Event**

Fancy meeting other Catholics across our diocese? Youth events are running a residential at Heatree, Dartmoor. It is a great opportunity for young people across the diocese to come together and have some fun together. A chance to explore Dartmoor, enjoy outdoor activities such as climbing and abseiling, share stories whilst sat around the campfire and explore faith in our lives. From 18 to 20 February 2022 £95 all inclusive. This event is aimed at young people aged 10 (year 6) to 17 (year 13). To secure a place a £30 deposit must be received by 9 January 2022. To book contact Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

## **Tuesday 18 January 6-7pm Online Event: Homelessness**

Caritas Plymouth is running an online event on homelessness the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2022 in partnership with St Petrocs, Cornwall. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend. The event will reflect on homelessness in our Diocese and what practical actions we can take to reach out to those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Please use the following link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/NkUZyhwcKf> or email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

## ***Communion in the tongue***

*Will NOT be given at St Anthony's for the foreseeable future. The reason for the change of practice is because of our restricted space we cannot implement Bishop Mark's strong recommendation to give Communion in the tongue only at the end of the queue of communicants. Some parishioners feel it is not safe enough to receive Communion, if the Bishop's recommendation is ignored.*

## **Friends of the Holy Land**

Is a non-political Christian Charity whose "mission is to secure a resilient and enduring Christian community in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan - the part of the world that Christians call the Holy Land." The pandemic has not helped these communities and, although there may be a gradual return of pilgrims and tourists, they still need support.

[www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk)

## **The Universe Catholic Weekly**

'We have launched our new on line newspaper. Order your Digital copy by going to [www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk](http://www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk) or call us on 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle. Special offer: Only £20 for 3 months'.

## **Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity – 18th-25 January**

- For unity among the churches, a unity founded upon truth and compassion.
- For the churches to find a common voice to speak on matters that affect the whole of society.