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

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

# **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

13 February 2022

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#### **Collections**

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.

January: £710.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £165.00 for Sierra Leone Mission, £5 for CAFOD.

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 February's prayer intentions

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

See also https://thepopevideo.org/

# Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 116 'Dear Lord and Father of mankind'.

Offertory: No. 68 'Blest are you'.

Communion: No. 359 'My God loves me'.

Recessional: No. 627 'You shall cross the barren desert'.

#### About the Order of Augustinian Recollects (O.A.R)

• Runs 162 parishes, 3 Universities, 44 schools/colleges, 11 Mission Centres, 19 Formation Centres, and 30 other Centres.

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

This week we hope to have the final meeting with the builders FIJ Building Services to pay attention to details and agree on an affordable fixed cost of our parish project. After that meeting we should have a date to start the works in the very near future. Please, keep it in your prayers.

### **Parish Groups and Committees**

Officially and due to the virus crisis and building problems, none of the parish groups and committees have been functioning for over two years. Unofficially, the flower arranging ladies, readers of the Word, linen cleaners and office secretary have been busy. We are very grateful to them. Their work is a powerful sign of love of God and our parish Community.

### Youth Residential Retreat – 18th -20th February at Heatree on Dartmoor.

Aimed at ages 10- 17 years, this weekend is a great opportunity for our young people across the diocese to get together, explore Dartmoor and join in activities like abseiling and high ropes, as well as exploring faith in our lives. To book please email Saskia on youth@prcdtr.org.uk, cost is £95 including a £30 deposit payable asap.

#### Racial Justice Day – 13th February

- For tolerance and respect, for an openness to neighbours and strangers.
- For the broadening of our horizons, and an awareness of what is happening in our world.
- For individuals, groups or movements that promote war and conflict, that Christ, the Prince of Peace, might turn hearts to a culture of life.

'Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen'.

# Online Event – What is God saying to the Church?

March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church in the last two years? What have we learned? What should be our focus moving forward? A live online event featuring, Bishop Robert Barron, Fr James Mallon (of Divine Renovation) and Rev'd Nicky Gumble (of ALPHA), on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm. To Register please access through: <a href="https://www.divinerenovation.org/events">https://www.divinerenovation.org/events</a>

# **Diocese of Plymouth - Walking Together**

We have been receiving lots of feedback from parish groups on our Synodal journey but would love to hear more from those who may not be able to or wish to participate in a group. There is a short online survey which can be completed anonymously

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9MVCQ7M. Please share this link with family and friends.

# Thank you

For your monthly/weekly offerings and for your continued generosity to the parish.

# 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.