



St. Anthony's R C Church

Served by the Order of Augustinian Recollects (O.A.R.)

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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.

1st Sunday of Lent

6 March 2022

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Collections

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.

February: £400.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £20.00 for Sierra Leone.

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 March prayer intentions

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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

Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 455 *'Praise to the holiest in the high.'*

Offertory: No. 326 *'Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to'.*

Communion: No. 533 *'The Lord's my shepherd'.*

Recessional: No. 431 *'O the word of my Lord'.*

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

Members from the 5 Provinces of the Order and from 22 different countries are gathered in Rome since the 1st March 2022 for the 56th General Chapter of the Order of Augustinian Recollects.

Phase 2 project at St Anthony's!

The builders 'FIJ Building Services' have told us that they will be ready to start work at St Anthony's on **Monday 28th March**. We all are confident that in the next few working days the final fixed cost will be agreed by both parties concerned. Please, keep it in your prayers.

Lent

Lent is the penitential season of 40 days (excluding Sundays) set aside by the Church in order for the faithful to prepare for the commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Death and the celebration of His Resurrection.

Lent begins at midnight of Ash Wednesday and officially ends at the start of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

The Church encourages us to take on 3 activities during Lent that focus our attention on God, neighbour and ourselves: *Prayer* – strengthens our relationship with God; *Fast* – helps our personal spiritual life; *Almsgiving* – for the benefit of our neighbour.

Thank you

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



**Augustinian Recollect Mission
in Sierra Leone**

**Holy Apostles catholic Church
MAHARIBO**

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Time to help after school>>>



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, office secretary and others have been busy. We are very grateful to them. Their work is a powerful sign of love of God and our Community.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

The Bishops' Conference

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