



# 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.



## 5th Sunday of Lent

3 April 2022

**Psalter 1 Year C**

### Collections

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.

March: £370.00 + £310.44 by direct debit.

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 April prayer intentions

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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

### Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 449 'Praise my soul the king of heaven'.

Offertory: No. 158 'Gifts of bread and wine'.

Communion: No. 226 'I am the bread of life'.

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

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

At the end of the General Chapter in Rome (1 – 24 March) Fr Miguel Angel Hernandez, born in Madrid 1965, was elected Prior General of the Order for the next six years. He has lived most of his ministerial life in Brazil doing pastoral work, imparting formation and in leadership. Congratulations!

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

As we did not get on time all the information we required from the builders 'FIJ Building Services', the date to start work at St Anthony's is now **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**. We all are confident that this time the final fixed cost will be agreed by both parties concerned without any hassle. 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, ourselves and neighbour: *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***

<<< Holy Apostles Catholic Church  
Village way of life – parish pick up>>>



## **CAFOD & SIERRA LEONE MISSION Lent Almsgiving**

You can donate in church today by taking a CAFOD envelope (available in the church porch) and depositing in the collection basket by the entrance church door. Charity donations during Lent will be split equally between CAFOD and Sierra Leone Mission.

## **Gift Aid**

Boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for the Tax Year 2022 -2023 are in the porch. Please take your box home with you. If you pay by Direct Debit you still need your envelopes for the special collections throughout the year.

If you are a Tax payer and would like to join the parish Gift Aid scheme please let Fr Frank know. Every £1 you donate gains an extra 25p for the parish and all you have to do is fill in the form.

## **Received with thanks**

A 'Certificate of Donations' from the Treasurer of the Augustinian Recollects has been received for £750 we sent to him recently for the benefit of the Sierra Leone Mission. Thank you to all those who contributed with some donations in the last few months.