



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

## 6th Sunday of Easter

22 May 2022

**Psalter 2 Year C**

### Collections

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: £410.00 + £310.44 by direct debit.

April: £250.00 (2 weeks) + £310.44 by direct debit, £433.00 Easter (for PP), £216.00 for Sierra Leone Mission (Lent), £217.00 for CAFOD (Lent) and £100.00 for Holy Places (Good Friday).

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 May prayer intentions

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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

### Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

**Entrance:** No. 404 'O Lord my God'. **Offertory:** No. 320 'Lord, accept the gifts we offer'.

**Communion:** No. 342 'Make me a channel of your peace'. **Recessional:** No. 194 'Hail Queen of heav'n, the ocean star'.

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

Started on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**, and it will take FIJ Building Service Ltd 26 weeks to finish. During this period of time we will have access only to the downstairs WC, kitchen/sacristy and the nave of the church we are using as a chapel. And the only way to go in and out of these three rooms is through the car park doors. I hope we all bear the inconvenience with some patience and resignation. Thank you.

### **Thanksgiving Mass for Bishop Mark**

On Monday 30 May there will be a thanksgiving Mass for Bishop Mark at the Cathedral at 12 noon.

### **Returning to Mass at Pentecost**

An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales This is the bread come down from heaven (John 6:58) A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity – “The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist.” It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as “the Sunday Obligation.”

### **Feast of St Rita of Cascia**

St Rita was born in 1381 in Cascia in Umbria, Italy. She became an Augustinian nun and is celebrated particularly by the Augustinian Recollects at St Rita's in Honiton. Her Feast Day is Sunday 22 May. Celebrations in Honiton will begin with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3.30pm. You are all very welcome to join us. Hot drinks will be available all day, but please bring a packed lunch. Our two shops will be open for the sale of religious articles. Why not order on our website and collect your items on site on the 22nd.

### **Youth Rally 2022 Saturday 9 July 12.00–6.30pm St Rita's Honiton.**

The event is for young people aged 8–16 (older are welcome to run activities). Parishes are encouraged to bring teams of 6. If you have a small team we can join young people from other parishes. Youngsters can organise themselves into groups of 6 or turn up on the day and be put into a team with other young people their age. A great day for our young people with lots of fun to be had through organised games, It's a Knock-out competition, bouncy castles, tuck shop and barbeque. The day ends with team prizes and the celebration of Mass to which all our families are invited.

### **Stronghold Praise & Worship**

Join us to praise and worship God in song and music. Thursdays 26 May, 23 June and 28 July. 7.15–8.30pm St Richard Reynolds Centre at Blessed Sacrament, Exeter. All are welcome.

### **Wednesday Word Scripture Reflection**

We meet online via zoom from 2.00-3.00pm each Wednesday. If you would like to join us, get in touch with Maria: [exeter-pastoral-assistant@predtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-pastoral-assistant@predtr.org.uk). You don't need to make a weekly commitment, you're welcome whenever you can.