



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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Items for Newsletter by 12 noon each Wednesday to: ottery@prcdtr.org.uk

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.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th February 2023

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Collections

October: £410.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £120.00 for CAFOD, £20.00 for Missio and £20.00 for Sierra Leone.

November: £655.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £16.00 for Sierra Leone.

December: £465.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £750.00 Christmas collection for Parish Priest.

January: £755.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £47.00 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 February prayer intention

For parishes – we pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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

Catholic Chaplaincies

A new website has been set up to help young people find their Catholic chaplaincy when they arrive at college or university this autumn – catholic@university.org.uk

Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 195 *Hail, Redeemer, King divine.* **Offertory:** No. 511 *Take our bread, we ask you.* **Communion:** No. 337 *Love divine, all loves excelling.* **Recessional:** No. 473 *Seek yee first the Kingdom of God.*

Phase 2 project at St Anthony's!

Week 1: Started on *Tuesday 19th April 2022*, and it will take FIJ Building Service Ltd 26 weeks to finish.

Week 42: Two carpenters have been working most of the week in the area behind the church partition.

Week 43: Carpenters and bricklayers have been busy this week. The work is progressing nicely.

Lent begins on Wednesday 22nd February.

Ash Wednesday is traditionally a day of fasting and abstinence. The Lenten season provides an opportunity each year to deepen our understanding of our faith by reflecting on the Gospels. During Lent we are called both to turn away from those things that encumber our faith journey with God and to turn towards God. Lent is a wonderful opportunity to open ourselves to changes that God wants to make in us so that we can truly flourish.

Are you sharing your talents?

The parable of the talents illustrates that all of us have different gifts. These are generously given, so that we receive them with gratitude and use them wisely and with generosity. There are some copies of a leaflet with a personal invitation to join one or several of our Parish Ministries in the church porch. We all are called to do our best to build St Anthony's Parish Community again after the bad experience we all suffered in the last two/three years.

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4.- HOSPITALITY

- Current members: ***Keith & Sue Hunter.***
- Note: To be on a rota to serve refreshments after the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

We could do with two more volunteers, please.

Lent and Easter at St Rita's Shop

Buy Lent and Easter religious articles now from St Rita's Shop, Honiton. Shop online at www.stritascentre.shop where you will find an inspiring selection of items, books, statues, holy pictures etc. at competitive prices. You can also order online, by email shop@stritascentre.org, or by phone 01404 42635.

Youth Events news:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-64E01E0D3DFDA49C2540EF23F30FEDED>

LAME 2023

Saturday 4th March Wembley Arena. This is a fantastic opportunity for 14-21 year olds to come together with other Catholics from around the country and celebrate the love that Jesus has for them. If you would like to go but have not confirmed with Emma, please do so as soon as possible. You also need to complete the form at <https://forms.office.com/r/i7rv7WzbG4> to secure your place.

Gift Aiders

If you are a tax payer and not a Gift Aider but would like to become a Parish Gift Aider please contact Pat Gough on 01404 813076 for more information.