



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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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

26th 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 March prayer intention

For victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering. 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. 19 All glory, laud and honour. **Offertory:** No. 456 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty. **Communion:** No. 533 The Lord's is my shepherd. **Recessional:** No. 263 I will be with you wherever you go.

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

Week 44: Carpenters and bricklayers have been busy for another week. Happy to say again that the work is 'progressing nicely'.

Lent

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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5.- MORNING PRAYER GROUP

- Current members: ***Claire Gatehouse, Valerie Howard (coordinator), Pauline Mulligan, Fr Frank.***
- Note: **The bigger the number the better! All are welcome to join in!**

CAFOD & SIERRA LEONE MISSION Lent Fast Day is on Friday 3rd March.

It is a day that as a Parish Community we choose to eat simply and give generously to support the poor and hungry of the world, that they may have access to food they need to survive and education for a brighter future. You can donate in church by taking a CAFOD envelope (available in the church porch) and return on Sunday 5th March. Donations will be split equally between CAFOD and Sierra Leone Mission.

Lent Retreat – 18th March, St Rita's Honiton.

'Holy shroud of Jesus – icon, relic, witness' led by Fr Romero. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First talk at 10am, second talk at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Sacrament in silence at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch (3 course meal), is just £25. Booking can be made by phone, email or online (www.stritascentre.org/events) Payment can be made on the day. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

We commend to the Lord...

The soul of Brian Darragh Waters, of Talaton Road, Feniton, who died on 22nd February aged 55. His funeral will be in The Holy Family Church, Honiton, on Monday 6th March at 1pm, followed by burial in Ottery Town Cemetery. Please keep Brian and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.