



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.

3rd Sunday of Lent

12 March 2023

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Collections

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 O.A.R. Mission.

February: £530.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £20.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. 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. 36 Amazing grace. **Offertory:** No. 141 Fill my house unto the fullest.

Communion: No. 175 God forgave my sin. **Recessional:** No. 61 Be thou my vision.

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 45: The work has been progressing slowly this week. Not a great deal to show!

Week 46: Demolition work is almost complete. Carpentry work is progressing; a lot more to be done in this area or work. Bricklayers should be busy this coming week.

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?

7.- CHURCH CLEANERS

Team 1: *Louise Jarvis & Pat Gough*. Team 2: *Bernie Williams & Tim Smiddy*.

Team 3: *Elizabeth Williams &*

Note: *There is room for three more volunteers!*

CAFOD & SIERRA LEONE MISSION Lent donations

You can donate in church by taking a CAFOD envelope (available in the church porch) and place it in the basket by the inside door. Donations will be split equally between CAFOD and Sierra Leone Mission. Thank you.

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

Youth Events news:

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

Things to pray for this week Anniversary of the Election of the Holy Father – Monday 13th March:

- For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, may he lead the Church in service and truth.
- For all bishops, may they teach with authority, govern with humility and pray for the good of all.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's March newsletter

Is now available to read online at <https://tinyurl.com/yjmvuwmj> If you would like a printed copy, please phone Caritas 01364 645360