



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.

5th Sunday of Lent

26 March 2023

Psalter 1 Year A

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. 455 Praise to the holiest in the height. **Offertory:** No. 243 In bread we bring you, Lord. **Communion:** No. 178 God is love his the care. **Recessional:** No. 726 Let there be love (3 verses).

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 48: Work has been progressing steadily in several fronts.

Week 49: Carpenters and bricklayer have been busy three days this week. The outside walls are going up nicely, and they are almost ready to receive the new roof.

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?

9.- MUSIC /Instrument player/Singer

Singers: *Deborah Stuart,*

Organist: *Elizabeth Earland.*

Note: **Can you play a musical instrument? If you do, we would be delighted to hear about it.**

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.

Youth Events news:

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

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

Gift Aid

Boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for the Tax Year 2023 -2024 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 your box of envelopes is not there please contact Pat Gough on 01404 813076

If you are a Tax payer and would like to join the parish Gift Aid scheme please contact Pat on the telephone number above. Every £1 you donate gains an extra 25p for the parish and all you have to do is fill in the form.

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 4263