



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 Easter, Easter Sunday

9 April 2023

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Collections

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.

March: £355.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £110.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission and £110.00 for CAFOD.

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 April prayer intention

For a culture of peace and non-violence. We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens. 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, Vigil & Sunday 9.30am Masses

Entrance: No. 86 Christ the Lord is risen today. **Offertory:** No. 491 Sing to God a song of glory. 541 There is a river. **Communion:** No. 560 This is the day. **Recessional:** No. 554 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering.

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 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.

Week 50: Work has been progressing steadily in several fronts.

HCPT Group 141

As Group leader, I am always humbled by people's generosity, whether it be financial support, fundraising support, or general help getting the group together. Last Easter we travelled with HCPT to Lourdes and there was only 600 people, this year we are traveling back with numbers closer to where we were pre-pandemic..... This year we will be joining 4,500 people which feels fantastic to be part of.

For those who don't know who we are, Group 141 is based in the East Devon area, we are part of HCPT. Cardinal Basil Hume once described HCPT as "the Church's best kept secret". It is an amazing charity to represent and be part of because it changes all lives that are involved. This will be Group 141's 17th pilgrimage. The Group comprises 5 children and 13 helpers.

The children are Amy, Ollie, Sophie, Ted, and Ty. There are helpers, who have lots of experience from previous pilgrimages, we also have some new helpers this year, we are welcoming, Reeba, Dominika, Siona and James from the Sidmouth Parish. We also have a very experienced nurse who without whom some of the children would be unable to travel.

The HQ team fly out from Rugby three days before the Pilgrimage. In Lourdes, they establish central administration and a medical department in one of the hotels. In addition to organizing the 'big' events during the week, they provide daily information on chapel bookings and excursions etc.

Group 141 has completed all their preparations and are ready to travel early on Easter Saturday morning (4:30am).

Ollie, one of the children we are taking this year said to me " I am so really, really, really excited to be going to Lourdes with HCPT, it's so amazing and I am so grateful for all those people who have given money to pay my fare and support our group."

Over the last few weeks, I have realised how important it is that our group travels at Easter. All of our children have had extremely tough lives over the last two years and this trip will mean so much to them and invaluable respite for their families. It was a stark reminder of why I do volunteer for HCPT and that we do make a difference to people's lives and post pandemic they need us more than ever. So, we hope to give these kids the best week they have ever had full of faith, fun, laughter and joy.

So a BIG "Thank you" to you all however you may have contributed towards our group travelling to Lourdes this Easter. Please keep us in your prayers and we will say a prayer for you all at the Grotto in Lourdes. Jenny - Group Leader HCPT Group 141.



*Happy and Holy Easter to all our parishioners and
visitors
on behalf of
Deacon John Park and Fr. Frank.*

Are you sharing your talents?

11.- READERS

Saturday 6.00pm Mass: *Tim Smiddy, Paul Doyle, Pat Gough, Tamara Snell,
Ronnie Harwood, Deborah Stuart (coordinator),*

Sunday Mass: *Elizabeth Williams, Louise Jarvis,*

Note: *There is room for a few more readers!*