



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 Easter

23 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, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 14 Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord. **Offertory:** No. 511 Take our bread, we ask you. **Communion:** No. 226 I am the bread of life. **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 52: Work has been progressing steadily in several fronts.

Week 53: Bricklayer and carpenters have taken advantage of weather condition and work has been progressing nicely.

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 you have to do is fill in the form.

Parish Finance Committee

At their first meeting on Sat. 1st April the members were welcomed and an update of parish finances and building progress was provided, followed by a fruitful exchange of opinions. Finally it was decided to meet again on Sat. 13th May. Luis Torres was elected Minutes Secretary. The other members are: Pat Gough (Financial Secretary), Elizabeth Williams, Tim Smiddy and Fr Frank.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

Have granted permission for the distribution of Holy Communion from the chalice to be resumed from Maundy Thursday onwards. It is each individual's choice whether to receive from the chalice or not; the Church teaches that the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ is present in both the host and the precious blood, so there is no obligation to receive from the chalice. We cannot offer Communion from the chalice at St Anthony's because we haven't got any Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist yet. We'll have to wait until it's practical to comply.

The arrangements for Bishop Christopher's Requiem Mass are as follows:

In accordance with Bishop Christopher's instructions, his body will be received into the Church of the Sacred Heart, Exeter at 5.00pm on Thursday 4th May. His Requiem Mass will take place at the Sacred Heart on the following day, Friday 5th May, at midday. Archbishop John Wilson will preside. Bishop Christopher's body will be interred at the cemetery at Buckfast Abbey later that afternoon. Please continue to keep Bishop Christopher, and all those who mourn him, in your prayers.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Are you sharing your talents?

12.- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday evening Mass: *Deborah Stuart (coordinator)*,

Sunday Mass: *Elizabeth Williams, Louise Jarvis, Rosalind Temple (coordinator?)*,

Note: *It would be good if they could take Communion to a sick or housebound parishioner once a month.*