



# 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](mailto: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 Easter

7 May 2023

**Psalter 1 Year A**

### Collections

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.

April: £445.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £525.00 Easter collection for Parish Priest, £90.00 for Holy Places on Good Friday, £50.00 for CAFOD and £55.00 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 May prayer intention

For church movements and groups. We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world. See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

### Catholic University 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](mailto:catholic@university.org.uk)

### Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

**Entrance:** No. 404 O Lord my God. **Offertory:** No. 28 All that I am, all that I do.

**Communion:** No. 712 I, the Lord of sea and sky. **Recessional:** No. 408 O Mother blest, whom God bestows.

## **Phase 2 project at St Anthony's!**

**Week 1:** Started on *Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022*, and it will take FIJ Building Service Ltd 26 weeks to finish.

**Week 54:** Work has been progressing on the outside walls and on preparation to receive the new stairways behind the sanctuary wall.

**Week 55:** There were no workers on site this week. They will return to work on Tuesday.

### **Gift Aid**

If you are a Tax payer and would like to join the parish Gift Aid scheme please contact Pat Gough on 01404 813076. Every £1 you donate gains an extra 25p for the parish and all you have to do is fill in the form.

### **Parish Finance Committee**

The next meeting will be on Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> May after the 6.00pm Mass. The members of the Committee are: Luis Torres (Minutes Secretary), 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.

### **Are you sharing your talents?**

#### **14.- FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISTS**

Members: *Elizabeth Williams (cannot be here every Sunday),  
Louise Jarvis,*

Note: *The Team should have not less than three catechists.*

### **Youth Events news:**

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

### **May edition**

Of Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter available at <https://tinyurl.com/mu5semx2>

### **St Rita's feast day at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, Monday 22nd May.**

Principal Celebrant Monsignor Canon Daniel McHugh. The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open that day for sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website [www.stritascentre.org](http://www.stritascentre.org) and collect your items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3pm. We would advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30am. Car parking stewards will be on duty to help you and there will be a small army of volunteers working in various places helping to ensure a smooth running of the day and a happy feast day for everyone.