



# St. Anthony's R C Church

*Served by the Order of Augustinian Recollects (O.A.R.)*

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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.*

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time YA

23 July 2023

**Psalter 4 Year A**

### Collections

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.

May: £480.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £30.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

June: £385.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £25.00 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 July prayer intention

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way, and opening to their encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters. 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. 27 All people that on earth do dwell. **Offertory:** No.243 In bread we bring you, Lord. **Communion:** No. 262 I watch the sunrise lighting the sky. **Recessional:** No. 627 You shall cross the barren desert.

## **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 65:** No noticeable work had been done that week. They basically were waiting for the roofers to start work on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

**Week 66:** There was very little progress last week. Roof work on the Sacristy and North Wing will be finished this coming week, hopefully.

## **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.

## **We commend to the Lord**

The soul of Eileen Patrick who died peacefully at home recently. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Our condolences to her family. Eileen's cremation will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 at The East Devon Crematorium, Whimple, at 11.30am.

## **An invitation to survivors of abuse**

The diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would welcome the opportunity to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 / [sophie.scagell@predtr.org.uk](mailto:sophie.scagell@predtr.org.uk)

## **Parish Finance Committee**

The members had a meeting recently. They were updated on the hard reality of the building project that is taking us into an ever-increasing debt. It was decided to reduce the expenditure even more and to approach for a loan the owners of the property, The Augustinian Recollects, and our neighbouring parish The Holy Family, Honiton. Let us pray and hope for the best!

## **Youth Events news:**

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

## **July edition**

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

## **The Bishops' Conference**

Regular updates from the Bishops' Conference can be found at [ccn@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:ccn@cbcew.org.uk)

## **Gratefully received in July**

An envelope with £100 cash offering for the Church and a letter with a £500 cheque 'to go towards the cost of the painter and decoration'. We do appreciate any help particularly at this time of great financial difficulty.