



# 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.*

## 21st Sun in Ordinary Time YA

27 August 2023

**Psalter 1 Year A**

### Collections

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.

July: £665.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £500.00 donation towards the painting and decoration of the church.

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 Francis' August prayer intention

We pray that World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the gospel in their own lives.

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. 541 There is a river. **Offertory:** No.67 Blest are you, Lord, God of all

creation. **Communion:** No. 295 Lay your hands gently upon us. **Recessional:** No. 263 I will be with you wherever you go.

## **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 70:** The builders were off site last week. They are now in possession of most of the information needed. Yet we do not know when they are planning to come back to work again.

**Week 71:** The builders were not seen during the week and will be off site until 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

### **Gratefully received in August**

Two donations of £100 and £200 cash 'to help with the expenditure over the extension to the church' and your weekly donations towards the church expenses. Thank you!

### **Fr José Romero O.A.R., Parish Priest of The Holy Family, Honiton**

Is away on holiday in Spain from 13<sup>th</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> September to see his family and celebrate his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Religious Profession. During his absence Fr Hugh Corrigan O.A.R. will say the weekly Masses at St Rita's and Fr Frank will celebrate the Sunday Masses at The Holy Family, Honiton.

### **27 August, St Monica (331 - 387)**

She was born at Thagaste in Africa of a Christian family. She was married young, to Patricius, and among her children was Augustine. He had a brilliant intellect and uncertain morals and his wayward spiritual career saw him at one time a Manichee and then a Neoplatonist. With many tears she prayed unceasingly to God for his conversion and her prayers were answered shortly before she died. She had a deep faith and outstanding virtue and is a wonderful example of a Christian mother.

### **28 August, St Augustine – Bishop & Doctor (354 - 430)**

Augustine was born in Thagaste in Africa of a Berber family. He was brought up a Christian but left the Church early and spent a great deal of time seriously seeking the truth, first in the Manichaean heresy, which he abandoned on seeing how nonsensical it was, and then in Neoplatonism, until at length, through the prayers of his mother and the teaching of St Ambrose of Milan, he was converted back to Christianity and baptised in 387, shortly before his mother's death. Augustine had a brilliant legal and academic career, but after his conversion he returned home to Africa and led an ascetic life in Community with some of his friends. He gave them a Rule that has been followed by numerous Orders and Congregations of women and men over the centuries up to the present time. He was elected Bishop of Hippo and spent 34 years looking after his flock, teaching them, strengthening them in the faith and protecting them strenuously against the errors of the time. He wrote an enormous amount and left a permanent mark on both philosophy and theology. His Confessions, as dazzling in style as they are deep in content, are a landmark of world literature. He was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Boniface VIII in 1308

### **August edition**

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

### **Youth Events news:**

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