



# 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.

## 4th Sun in Ordinary Time

28 January 2024

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### Collections

September: £435.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £41.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

October: £760.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £25.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission, £150 for CAFOD and £15 for Missio.

November: £385.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £20.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

December: £1,215.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £20.00 for Sierra Leone Mission and £820.00 Christmas collection for Parish Priest Fr Frank.

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 January Prayer Intention.** Let us pray that the Spirit helps us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church. 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, when I in awesome wonder. **Offertory:** No. 320 Lord, accept the gifts we offer. **Communion:** No. 498 Soul of my Saviour. **Recessional:** No.190

Guide me, o thou great Redeemer.

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

**Started on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022**, managed by FIJ Building Service Ltd and was expected to be finished in 26 weeks.

**After 94 weeks** on *Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January* FIJ Building Service Ltd. offered to end their involvement and passed it on to the Parish to carry on the building project and see it come to a happy end.

## **Gather 2024**

The annual Gather Conference unites people from across the Diocese of Plymouth and further afield for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship. This year once again we will gather at the Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Speakers include Avril Baigent from the Diocese of Northampton, artist Colin Bentley, Sr Mary Magdalen from the Sisters of Mary, Morning Star, Lynton and David Wells. Jo Boyce, from CJM Music will be leading the liturgies. Join us for the whole weekend or come as a day delegate, we look forward to seeing you there. To book use the QR code on the poster, or this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FvkAtifpACGwz3CvLBQG0VR59brlyHxY08DvB6YVivM/edit>

## **Gratefully received in December and January**

Two donations of £100 each, one of £250 'for St Anthony's Church building fund', and your weekly donations towards the general church expenses. Thank you!

## **Caritas Newsletter**

The January edition of the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter with news of love in action and upcoming events around our diocese available at <http://tinyurl.com/63dd48fj>

## **The new Diocesan newsletter**

Available at

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t32B5C095A45E59832540EF23F30FEDED>



With great joy and gratitude we look ahead to the upcoming Episcopal Ordination and Installation of our new Bishop, Christopher Whitehead.

As much as the Diocesan Authorities would wish for all who desire to take part in the Mass to be present in the Cathedral on 22 February, they deeply regret that its sitting capacity is extremely limited to 500.

In an effort to allocate seats fairly each parish in the diocese will be given two tickets so that all our parishes will be represented. We also need to reserve places for the Bishops of England and Wales, ecumenical and interfaith guests, civic leaders, clergy who have journeyed alongside the Bishop-elect and, of course, his close family and friends. Additionally, our own diocesan priests and deacons, seminarians and representatives of religious communities will be taking part, together with representatives of those being supported by our Diocesan Safeguarding Team.