



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

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.

6th Sun in Ordinary Time

11 February 2024

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Collections

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.

January: £495.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £20.00 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 February Prayer Intention. For the terminally ill – let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment. 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

Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 242 Immortal, invisible, God only wise. **Offertory:** No. 133 Father, I place into your hands. **Communion:** No. 83 Christ is my light, lights up my day. **Recessional:** No. 84 Christ is our King let the whole world rejoice!

Phase 2 project at St Anthony's!

Started on Tuesday 19th April 2022, managed by FIJ Building Service Ltd, and was expected to be finished in 26 weeks. After 94 weeks on *Friday 19th 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.

Week 3 under Parish Management: Two builders and two electricians have been working most of the week, and the progress is very encouraging.

Gratefully received in February

- A donation of £250 and one of £100 'for St Anthony's Church building fund'.
- Your weekly donations towards the general church expenses.
- Some primroses plants for the church garden.

Thank you!

Waiting again for a Bishop for Plymouth Diocese

"The Episcopal Ordination of Canon Christopher Whitehead will not take place on 22nd February 2024 as expected. Canon Paul Cummins continues as the Diocesan Administrator. A canonical process is currently underway, and no further comments will be made until this process has been concluded. Canon Christopher Whitehead has stepped back from active ministry whilst this process is ongoing".

Lent Retreat

Saturday 2nd March at St Rita's led by Fr. Jacek Kostuch. See poster in the porch for more details. Charge for the day, including 3 course lunch is just £25. Booking by 01404 42635, admin@stritascentre.org or www.stritascentre.org/events Payment on the day.

Lent is coming!

- **Ash Wednesday Mass is at 9.30am on 14th Feb.**
- **We are invited to keep it as a day of Fast & Abstinence.**

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 23rd – Sunday 25th 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/1FvkAtifpACGwz3CvLBQG0VR59brlyHxY08DvB6YVivwM/edit>

Caritas Newsletter

The February 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/63dd48fi>