



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

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.

3rd Sunday of Lent

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Collections

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.

February: £865.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £95.00 for CAFOD and £90.00 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 March Prayer Intention. Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive. 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. 19 All glory, laud and honour. **Offertory:** No. 158 Gifts of bread and wine.

Communion: No. 430 Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence. **Recessional:** No. 473 Seek ye first the kingdom of God.

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 5 under Parish Management: Builders, electricians, plumbers and carpenter have been on site several days of the week, and the progress is encouraging. But it is unlikely that the church will be finished by Easter. We shall open only if it is safe and comfortable for our parishioners and visitors.

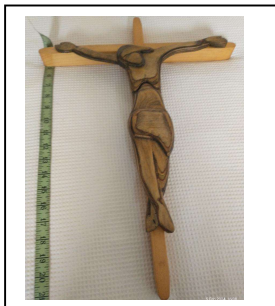
Gratefully received in February

- 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!

Tony Madden R.I.P.

Passed away on Monday in Surrey where he had moved eight months ago to be near his family. His Funeral Service is to take place at St Anthony's on the week starting 15th April. May he rest in peace and rise in glory and may his family find consolation and peace.



Offer gratefully accepted.

A hand made carved crucifix, 20 inches long x 15 inches wide, has been offered by a lady living in Ottery St Mary who was looking for 'a good home' to donate it to. It might fit well in the sacristy or in the upstairs office.

Very sorry to see them go!

The Methodist Chapel in Mill Street has closed. Their last Service was last Sunday 25th Feb. 2024. We pray that they will remain committed in their love and worship of the Lord wherever their members go.

The new Diocesan newsletter

Available at

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

Caritas Newsletter

The March 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>

Youth Events news:

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