



# 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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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 Sunday of Lent

10 Marh 2024

**Psalter 4 Year B**

### 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](mailto:catholic@university.org.uk)

### Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

**Entrance:** No. 456 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty. **Offertory:** No. 511 Take our bread, we ask you. **Communion:** No. 295 Lay your hands gently upon us. **Recessional:** No. 175 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.

## **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.

**Week 7 under Parish Management:** Builders, electricians, plumbers and decorators have been on site several days of the week, and the progress continues to be encouraging. The church will not be finished by Easter. We will open it on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

### **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 in Surrey where he had moved eight months ago to be near his family. His Funeral Mass is to take place at St Anthony's on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April followed by cremation at the East Devon Crematorium.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory and may his family find consolation and peace.

### **Happy Mothers Day!**

*Today is also traditionally celebrated as Mothering Sunday when we remember and give thanks for all mothers. May God bless the mothers of our parish. We pray for those whose children have died and for those who long to be mothers, but for whom it has not been possible. We give thanks for them all today.*

### **There will be no Mass next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Because I must attend a Safeguarding meeting for the clergy that I am not allowed to miss.

### **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>