



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.

Palm Sunday

24 Marh 2024

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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. 465 Ride on! Ride on in majesty! **Offertory:** No. 320 Lord, accept the gifts we offer. **Communion:** No. 19 All glory, laud and honour. **Recessional:** No. 175 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.

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 9 managed by Parish: Electricians, plumbers and carpenters have been on site several days this week. All is ready for the plasterer to take over. The church will not be finished by Easter. Our target now is to open it at the end of April.

Gratefully received in March

- Two donations of £1,000 each 'for St Anthony's Church building fund'.
- Your weekly donations towards the general church expenses.
- Unexpected help by a visitor who cleared the weeds from our side of the pavement car park brick wall.

Thank you!

Holy Week Services

- *28th March, Maundy Thursday, Last Supper Mass at 7.00pm.*
- *29th March, Good Friday, Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3.00pm.*
- *30th March, Holy Saturday, Morning Prayer and Office of Readings at 9.15am.*
- *Easter Vigil Mass at 8.00pm.*
- *31st March, Easter Sunday, Easter Sunday Mass at 9.30am.*

Gift Aid

Boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for the Tax Year 2024-2025 are in the porch. Please take your box home with you. If your box is not there, contact Pat Gough 01404 813076.

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>

Child Exploitation Awareness Day on 18th March

aims to highlight the issues surrounding child exploitation, and encourages everyone to Think Twice, Think Abuse. 2024 marks the 10th anniversary of this awareness day. Child Exploitation is a form of abuse that involves the manipulation and/or coercion of young people under the age of 18. It encompasses all the ways in which children and young people can be exploited, including Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and criminal exploitation. National Child Exploitation Awareness Day encourages everyone to think, spot and speak out against abuse, and adopt a zero tolerance to adults developing inappropriate relationships with children or children exploiting and abusing their peers.