

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)

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Deborah Stuart. 07973 153675 Email: dstuart9753@gmail.com

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.

2nd Sunday of Easter

7 April 2024

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Collections

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.

March: £1,410.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £40.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission and

£20.00 for CAFOD. 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 Francis' April Prayer Intention. For the role of women — let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. 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. 15 Alleluia, sing to Jesus. **Offertory**: No. 243 In bread we bring you, Lord. **Communion**: No. 79 Christ be beside me. **Recessional**: No. 14 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

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 10 managed by Parish: The plasterers should finish their work sometime this week. Then the decorator/painter will take over and, finally, will leave the finishing job to the floor specialists at the end of April.

Gratefully received in March

- Two donations of £1,000 each and one donation of £250 'for St Anthony's Church building fund'.
- Your weekly donations towards the general church expenses.
- Unexpected help from a visitor who cleared the weeds from our side of the pavement car park brick wall and from a parishioner who placed some flowerpots around the car park to welcome our congregation at Easter.

Thank you!

Tony Madden R.I.P.

Passed away in Surrey where he had moved nine months ago to be near his family. His Funeral Mass is to take place at The Holy Family, Honiton, at 11.00am Thursday 18th 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.

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.

There is a Divine Mercy service

At Blessed Sacrament, Heavitree, on Sunday 7th April. Confessions at 2:30pm before 3pm service, followed by refreshments in the Richard Reynolds Centre. All are very welcome.

Christmas and Easter collections

As you know, traditionally Christmas and Easter collections are your personal gift to your Parish Priest. Thank you.

Youth Events news:

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

The new Diocesan newsletter

Available at

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