



# 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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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 Sunday of Easter

5 May 2024

**Psalter 2 Year B**

### Collections

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 + £687.00 by direct debit, £40.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission and £20.00 for CAFOD.

April: £620.00 + £687.00 by direct debit, £20.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission, £85 for Holy Places and £485.00 for Parish Priest (Easter).

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' May Prayer Intention: For the formation of men and women religious and seminarians.** Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel. 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. 213 Holy God we praise thy name. **Offertory:** No. 67 Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation. **Communion:** No. 342 Make me a channel of your peace. **Recessional:** No. 218 Holy Virgin, by God's decree.

## **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 14 managed by Parish:*** After the 9.30am Sunday Mass the aisle wooden partition will be taken down to do some necessary repairs during the week in preparation to open the church to the public on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at the 6.00pm Mass.

### **Gratefully received in March**

- Your weekly donations towards the general church expenses.
  - A gardener's saw.
  - £100 towards the building project from a regular visitor to St Anthony's.
- Thank you!

***No Masses at St Anthony's this week from Monday to Saturday morning.***  
***The wooden partition will be taken down and away after this weekend Masses to finish some necessary repairs.***

### **Gift Aid audit**

The diocese has carried out an audit on St Anthony's parish gift aid. A sample of collections that formed the basis of the tax claim was selected from OPAS and traced to the original records (or cash sheets/bank statements). A sub-sample of these records was traced to weekly envelopes. No errors were found.

These records were examined to assess whether the parish has complied with the requirements of the GASDS scheme with respect to cash counting and recording.

There was no error in the GASDS tax claim.

### **St Rita's feast day celebration**

On Wednesday 22nd May at St Rita's Centre with Fr John Dockerty. Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops open for sale of religious articles; or you can order in advance at [www.stritascentre.org](http://www.stritascentre.org) and collect your items on the feast day. Hot drinks available all day but bring a packed lunch. Benediction at 3 pm.

### **Youth Events news:**

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

### **The new Diocesan newsletter**

Available at

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