



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.

Pentecost

19 May 2024

Psalter 4 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

Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 560 This is the day. **Offertory:** No. 28 All that I am, all that I do.

Communion: No. 98 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come. **Recessional:** No. Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star.

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 14 managed by Parish: At last on Saturday 11th May the newly refurbished and extended St Anthony's was opened for the 6.00pm Mass congregation.

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.

Gratefully received in May

- Your weekly donations towards the general church expenses.
- £100 towards the building project from a parishioner.

Thank you!

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 and collect your items on the feast day. Hot drinks available all day but bring a packed lunch. Benediction at 3 pm.

Catechetical Summer Camps

Applications are now being taken for places at the camps to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey between 28th July and 8th August. Details from the parish office or via summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk or www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/summer-camps

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Crediton

On Sun 9th June at St Boniface Church, Crediton presided over by Canon Paul Cummins. Parishioners are warmly invited to the celebration of the Feast of Saint Boniface, Patron of our Diocese. Pilgrims are invited to gather from 4pm at the church for Vespers and Benediction. Light refreshments will be provided. For further info email crediton@prcdtr.org.uk

Community voluntary work

A big thank you to the army of volunteers who helped clean and prepare the church for worship on Sat. 11th and 18th May. God's Spirit moves us in different directions!