



St. Anthony's RC 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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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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter 1

Year A

Face coverings in church

Face coverings are now mandatory in places of worship; all those attending church must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the church for Mass.

Sunday Mass

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended – if you do not feel safe coming to Mass please stay at home and don't worry – there is absolutely no requirement for you to attend Mass at all.

Mass attendance

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 10 to 16 August was 40 people. Let's hope that the congregation will go up steadily.

Feast days this week:

Thursday 27th August – **St. Monica**, patron of mothers. Mother of St. Augustine of Hippo. She died age 55 in August 387 at Ostia near Rome in Italy. She is remembered for her outstanding Christian virtues and her prayerful life dedicated to the reformation of her son, who wrote extensively of her pious acts and life with her in his Confessions. Popular Christian legends recall Saint Monica weeping every night for her son Augustine.

Friday 28th August – **St Augustine of Hippo**. St. Augustine, was an early Christian theologian and philosopher whose writings influenced the development of Western Christianity and Western philosophy. He is viewed as one of the most important Church Fathers in Western Christianity for his writings in the Patristic Era. Among his most important works are The City of God and Confessions. *Happy feast day to all the Augustinian Recollects!*

We all can do that much

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish.

Church accident repairs

Have been completed; the damaged stained-glass window was put in place last Friday. The next step forward will be to build the outside porch and accommodate the repaired section of the church to move there from the hall to facilitate our church building development sometime in the near future.

The Pope's prayer for August

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families. See also <http://thepopevideo.org/>

Planned Giving Envelopes

The boxes with the weekly envelopes are available for those in the Scheme. If you would like to be included in it, please let Fr Frank know about it.