



## *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](mailto: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.*

## **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 20)    Psalter 4    Year A**

### **Face coverings in church**

Masks 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.

### **Church accident repairs**

Have been almost completed; the damaged stained-glass window was put in place recently. 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 so that we can do our church building development without interfering sometime in the near future. We know one estimate of the cost from one builder. We are still awaiting to hear from two other builders.

### **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. And remember, if you feel ill and have flu-like or coronavirus symptoms, please do not come to church. Likewise, if you have been in contact with anyone who may have symptoms of coronavirus please do not come to church.

### **We all can do that much**

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

### **You will be asked**

To give your contact details for *track and trace* purposes. The church toilet remains closed.

### **Confessions**

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Confession, please stay behind after Mass in your place until the church is vacated.

### **Gift Aid Scheme**

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 or Pat Gough know about it.

### **Mass attendance**

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 10 to 16 August was 40 people.  
The overall Mass attendance the week starting 17 to 23 August was 43 people.  
The overall Mass attendance the week starting 24 to 30 August was 44 people.  
The overall Mass attendance the week starting 31 to 6 September was 41 people.  
Let's hope that the congregation will go up steadily.

### **Pope Francis' prayer intention for Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

### **Collections**

For July: £930.00 + £457.99 by direct debit

In August: £360.00 + £457.99 by direct debit. £55.00 for Sierra Leone Mission and £40.00 for CAFOD. Thank you.

### **Safeguarding Office, Diocese of Plymouth**

We have been informed about the Formal Appointment as Parish Safeguarding Representatives of Deborah Stuart and Paul Doyle. The appointment is valid for a period of three years. This ministry within our parish community is an essential to promote a 'Culture of Safeguarding' and to create a safe environment for all our vulnerable people within the Church. We thank Deborah and Paul for their valuable service to our Community.

### **From Bishop Mark's Secretary**

'You will be aware that the Government has announced new measures banning social gatherings of more than 6 people in a range of settings. The Bishop has asked me to inform you that it has been confirmed that this new measure does not apply to places of worship'.