



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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (11th Oct. 20) Psalter 4 Year A

Collections

July: £930.00 + £457.99 by direct debit

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

September: £255.00 + £457.99 by direct debit, £80.00 for Sierra Leone Mission and £50.00 for CAFOD.

Thank you.

Things to pray for this week

Week of prayer for prisoners and their families – 11th - 17th October

- For all in prison, and their families, that they may know the Lord's compassion and love.
- For the judicial system, that it may practice both justice and mercy.

Pope Francis' intention for October

- We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Church building development Phase 1

The step forward now is to build the outside porch and accommodate the repaired section of the church to move there before Christmas. The name of the builder chosen to do the work is FIJ Building Contractors, of Ashburton. They are to start on Monday 19th October and, everything going well, will finish by mid December.

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.

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.

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 7 to 13 September was 40 people.

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 14 to 20 September was 47 people.

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 21 to 27 September was 43 people.

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 28 to 4 October was 56 people

Let's hope that the congregation will go up steadily.

Rosary Whirlwind British Isles

October is traditionally the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, and once again Catholics across England, Wales, Scotland and the Isles are invited to take up their rosaries for an intensive Rosary Whirlwind Mission for the spiritual well-being of the British Isles and for its preservation from degeneration, disaster, sickness and war. There will be daily recitation of the Rosary online from various sites (including Plymouth Cathedral) at 8pm each evening throughout October, and links to each site are available at www.walsingham.org.uk

Celebrate Catholic Charismatic Renewal is going back to basics!

Sign up for five online Zoom evenings, exploring the five core value of the Celebrate vision.

www.celebrateconference.org/back-to-basics-2020

Reaching out conference

You are warmly invited to join Bishop Mark at a Diocesan online event on Saturday 24th October 10:30-12:30 to reflect on how the church is reaching out to the poor and marginalized. This is a great opportunity to meet people from other parishes and to share your views about how we can grow the Ministry of Charity in our diocese. Please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk to register.

Why are we building an outside church porch?

- To increase the room capacity of the church.
- To make it obvious that it is the main entrance to St Anthony's.
- To be more 'respectful' of the health and safety rules and regulations inside the church building.
- To be able to open the inside and outside double doors, when necessary, without causing so many little problems.
- To help create a quiet and prayerful atmosphere once inside the church before Services.
- To have easier access to open windows, water plants and light candles in window sills.
- To welcome people before they enter the church.
- To expand the space available for umbrellas, notice board and display of newspapers, magazines, newsletters and other publications.
- To keep the Clergy under cover when they dismiss the congregation as they go out after Mass and other Services.

A God, you call us out of darkness. May we hear your voice in the cry of our brothers and sisters in crisis. As you walk alongside us always, may we walk beside one another listening and responding in love. Shine the light of your compassion through us dispelling chaos, fear and despair. Breathe hope and courage into all our hearts as we work together to rebuild once more. Strengthen us, Lord, and keep us steadfast. Bring healing and comfort to all and lead us renewed into your marvelous light. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.