



St. Anthony's RC 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.

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22nd Nov. 2020 - Psalter 1 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.

October: £275.00 + £457.99 by direct debit, £40.00 for Sierra Leone Mission and £43.00 for MISSIO

Thank you.

Things to pray for this week

Pope Francis' intention for November: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always save the humankind. See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

Youth Day – 22nd November: · For young people, may they grow in Christ. · For all who work with young people, may they show leadership and compassion.

Church building development progress Phase 1

Week 1: The FIJ Building Contractors of Ashburton have set up site and have demolished the existing half brick walls by the door, excavated the existing strip foundation, cut tarmac for drainage runs to soak away.

Week 2: They have excavated new foundation and concrete, laid new drainage, inserted manholes and back filled, and installed new strip foundations.

Week 3: They have reinforced the area that was sinking in the car park to avoid further damage in the future, started building the porch, removed the carpet tiles in the aisle and fixed the skirting board to the walls to get ready for painting.

Week 3: We haven't seen much progress this week.

They hope to finish, if everything goes well, the week before Christmas.

Confessions

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Confession, please see Fr Frank after the 9.30am Mass he says on his own is over.

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 7 to 13 September was 40 people.

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 5 to 11 October was 35 people

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 19 to 25 October was 42 people

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 26 to 1 November was 46 people

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

Commemoration of the faithful departed

The Church offers the Eucharistic sacrifice and its own intercessions for the dead not only at their funerals and anniversaries but also in the yearly remembrance of all the sons and daughters of the Church who sleep in Christ. The Church seeks to help the faithful departed by earnest prayer to God for the entry into the communion of the saints in heaven. In this way, because of the communion of all Christ's members with one another, the Church obtains spiritual help for the dead and brings the consolation of hope to the living (Ceremonial of Bishops 395).

May he rest in peace (R.I.P.)

Please, keep in your prayers Terry Boucher, from Sidmouth parish, who died unexpectedly during the week. Our condolences and prayers to his wife Doreen and family.

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.



CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Statement on Safeguarding Friday
20th November 2020

The account given in the IICSA Report of abuse known to be inflicted on children in the Catholic Church in England and Wales in the past 50 years is shocking and overwhelming. At our meeting this week, we Bishops have stood together in profound shame. We express our sorrow and contrition before God.

We have reflected on our need to reach out afresh to those who bear the wounds of permanent damage caused by this abuse. We commit ourselves to listen more intently to those who have been abused so as to learn from them and benefit from their wisdom. It is through learning from their testimony that hearts are changed.

We are grateful to those survivors who have come forward, not only to lay before us their experience of abuse, but to help us understand the depth of their pain. We invite anyone who has experienced abuse to come forward, no matter how long ago the abuse took place. We undertake to listen carefully to them with open heart and mind and support them on a journey of healing.

We have carefully considered the recommendations of the IICSA Report and formally accepted them. We have already begun work towards their implementation.

The IICSA's generic hearings into the Church began last October. Around that time we commissioned an Independent Review of our Safeguarding Structures and Arrangements in the Catholic Church in England and Wales. This was carried out by Mr Ian Elliott, an experienced safeguarding professional who has worked across the world in this area.

This week, alongside the IICSA Report, we have also examined in depth the Final Report of the Elliott Review and fully accepted its recommendations. It is a searching analysis of our safeguarding work, in its weaknesses and strengths. It proposes a number of remedial and forward-looking recommendations, which accord with the IICSA Report's own recommendations. The work of implementation will begin immediately. It will be carried

out in close cooperation with the Religious Orders who play such an important part in the life of the Church.

In all our activities, our desire and resolve is to be a Church in which every child and vulnerable person is not only safe but nurtured into human flourishing. These recommendations present us with steps towards this goal. Key to them is a standards-based approach to safeguarding together with a specially commissioned national body with powers of effective audit and oversight of safeguarding in both Dioceses and Religious Orders. Everyone in the Church will be required to work to clear, published standards of behaviour and action. Most significantly, the Elliott Report has been fashioned with the participation of survivors of abuse. Their insight and wisdom has been crucial. We thank them for their great courage and generosity in working with us and we look forward to continuing this growing collaboration.

The Elliott Report builds on all that has been achieved in our safeguarding ministry in the past 20 years, achievements also recognised in the IICSA Report. Therefore we thank profoundly all who contribute to the work of safeguarding in the Church today: the thousands of Parish Safeguarding Representatives, the professionals who work in our Safeguarding Offices in every Diocese, the Safeguarding Commissions who oversee this work and give objective and professional advice to guide our decisions, the staff of the Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service and those who serve on the National Catholic Safeguarding Commission. These, and many others, have contributed greatly to the current work of safeguarding in the Church.

Today, however, we acknowledge without hesitation, our failings, our mistakes, our lack of adequate cooperation. We express our deep sorrow and ask forgiveness, especially from victims and survivors. We affirm our resolve to effect the next step in our work of safeguarding and care for survivors. In prayer we turn to Christ the Good Shepherd, the fount of healing and compassion, asking that this moment of painful truth becomes a time of grace as we strive to fulfil the ministry entrusted to us as bishops in an unshakeable unity of purpose.

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

The Diocese of Plymouth's Safeguarding Team is available on:
(01364) 645430 or by email on: safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

Safe Spaces

The Safe Spaces team is there for those who have experienced church-related abuse of any kind through its helpline and live chat service between Monday–Saturday 10am-6pm, apart from Thursdays when the service is open 12-8pm.



Tel: 0300 303 1056
Email: safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk
LiveChat: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk
Website: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk

SALT Southwest

"Sexual Abuse Listening Therapy"

142 Union Street,

Plymouth,

Devon,

PL1 3HL

EMAIL: email@saltsouthwest.co.uk

PHONE: 01752 600599

Operation Emotion (for men who have been sexually abused)

Telephone helpline: **07539 810096** or **07837 321514**. Email: opem@pm.me

Women's Centre Cornwall (run by women for women)

Tel: 01208 77099

Email: admin@womenscentrecornwall.org.uk

Sexual Assault Referral Centre

Tel: 03003034626

Website: <https://www.archelp.co.uk>

First Light (for those who experienced abuse and violence)

Helpline: 0300 777 4777

Email: info@firstlight.org.uk

Survivor Pathway

An online resource at: <https://www.survivorpathway.org.uk/Devon>