



## 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](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.*

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (All Saints) Psalter 3 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/>

### 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.

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

### 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.

### 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 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

Let's hope that the congregation will increase in numbers steadily.

## **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](http://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).

## **Legacy**

We have recently received a donation of £500 (five hundred) from the estate of Joyce Whiting, of Whimple, who died recently. Let us show our thanks by praying for her eternal repose.

## **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.*