



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

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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th February 2021

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Collections

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

November: £115.00 + £457.99 by direct debit, £30.00 for Sierra Leone Mission

December: £1070.00 + £457.99 by direct debit.

Thank you.

Confessions

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Confession, please see Fr Frank after the 9.30am daily Mass.

Mass attendance

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

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 21 to 27 December was 69 people

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 25 to 31 January was 39 people

Mental Health and Covid-19

The ongoing pandemic will cause many people to feel stress and anxiety. Caritas Plymouth has put together a range of resources to guide Catholics in looking after their mental health including access to prayer resources and links to organisations offering support. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Mental-Health-Note.pdf>

Masses on line

During this time of lockdown, you might be interested to know that, as a guide to potential visitors, the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales, now contains details of churches that broadcast live Catholic Mass online. Some parishes of the diocese are already included. For further information,

webmaster@cbcew.org.uk

Caritas Plymouth

We congratulate the team at Caritas Plymouth for gaining a further grant award from the Albert Gubbay Foundation of £40,000 to be distributed for food provisions for the most needy families and individuals across the diocese.

Bible in a year

Fr Mike Schmitz, a chaplain and a professor at the University of Minnesota, has recorded 365 daily podcasts of the Bible. The podcasts provide commentary, reflection and prayer along the way. Bible in a Year Podcast follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure Bible Timeline, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible scholar Jeff Cavis. By listening to Bible in a Year, you are not only listening to an excellent podcast that will help you read and understand the Bible – you are showing the world that this matters. <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

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

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Emily Park who died peacefully on Friday 12th February in Exeter Hospital. Our condolences and prayers to her husband John, Lynn their daughter and Chris their son in law. No details about Emily's cremation Service yet.

Caritas – support for individuals

Caritas Plymouth has updated their list of grants that people might find useful if they are struggling. This will be shared this via their website. Here is the link <https://www.plymouthdiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Covid-19-Support-for-Individuals-November2020-Update.pdf>

Church building development progress Phase 1

Week 15: No workers have been seen around and no progress has been spotted.

Week 16: Perhaps this one will be a happy week, and work will be completely finished by Friday (19th Feb.): the scaffolding will finally be taken down, the last few odd jobs done and the building crew will be happy to move on to a new venture. And when all that is a reality, your Parish Priest will have a nice drink to the health of all our parishioners.

Things to pray for this week

Pope Francis' intention for February: · Universal intention – Violence against women. We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded. See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

Wednesday Word Scripture Reflection

Wednesday Word meets online via the Zoom app on Wednesday at 2.00pm and reflect together on the Gospel for the coming Sunday. If you would like to join and receive email notifications, please email: exeter-pastoral-assistant@predtr.org.uk

Mass Live streaming from Blessed Sacrament Exeter.

Please go to the parish Facebook page Catholic Exeter. You don't have to have a Facebook account to watch the Masses, simply ignore the request from Facebook to log in – see <http://www.blessedsacrament.org.uk/>

Heaven's Road Catholic Online Radio www.heavensroadfm.com

Is an online radio broadcasting features like prayers, interviews and music to appeal to a Catholic audience – they also have many podcasts and broadcast over 40 daily live Masses from 15 churches in England and Ireland from their website www.heavensroadfm.com

Lent begins on Wednesday 17th February

The Lenten season provides an opportunity each year to deepen our understanding of our faith by reflecting on the Gospels. During Lent we are called both to turn away from those things that encumber our faith journey with God and to turn towards God. Lent is a wonderful opportunity to open ourselves to changes that God wants to make in us so that we can truly flourish.