



# 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.*

## 1st Sunday of Lent

21st February 2021

**Psalter 1 Year B**

### 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 8 to 14 February was 36 people

### Lent began on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### May they rest in peace (R.I.P.)

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Emily Park who died peacefully on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February in Exeter Hospital. Our condolences and prayers to her husband John, Lynn their daughter and Chris their son in law. Emily's cremation Service will be at East Devon Crematorium on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10.45am.

We also pray for the eternal rest of Rita Oughtibridge who died suddenly at home on Ash Wednesday and for her family left behind.

## **Church building development progress Phase 1**

**Week 16:** No workers have been seen around and no progress has been spotted.

**Week 17:** Perhaps this one will be a happy week, and work will be completely finished by Friday (26<sup>th</sup> Feb.): the scaffolding will finally be taken down, the last few odd jobs done and the building crew will be happily busy in 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.

## **Lent Family Fast Day**

Is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February. This year the money raised towards charity Lent will be for *Cafod & The OAR Mission in Sierra Leone*.

## **The Stations of the Cross**

The Stations of the Cross are traditionally prayed on the Fridays of Lent. The Stations of the Cross began as the practice of pious pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary. Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church. You can find prayers for the Stations of the Cross at: [www.jesuit.org.uk/stations-cross](http://www.jesuit.org.uk/stations-cross)

## **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>

## **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/>

## **Lenten Bible Course**

6 weekly sessions to break open each Lenten Sunday Gospel.....before you go to Sunday Mass. Led by Mauro Iannecelli <https://comeandsee.org/lent.html>

## **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>

## **Heaven's Road Catholic Online Radio [www.heavensroadfm.com](http://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](http://www.heavensroadfm.com)

## **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](mailto:exeter-pastoral-assistant@predtr.org.uk)

## **CAFOD**

CAFOD'S ON LINE Lent Calendar which has a daily scripture, chance to reflect, pray and take justice action with the worldwide family. <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-calendar>

## **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](mailto:webmaster@cbcew.org.uk)