St. Anthony's R C Church



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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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Ottery St Mary RC Parish is part of Plymouth Diocese: Registered Charity 213227.

> 1st Sunday of Easter – Easter Sunday 4th April 2021 Psalter 1 Year B

Collections

December: $\pounds 1070.00 + \pounds 457.99$ by direct debit.

February: $\pounds 275.00 + \pounds 457.99$ by direct debit, $\pounds 60.00$ for Sierra Leone Mission and $\pounds 30.00$ for CAFOD.March: $\pounds 395.00 + \pounds 457.99$ by direct debit, $\pounds 75.00$ for Sierra Leone Mission and $\pounds 80.00$ for CAFOD.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 22 to 28 March was 48 people

Church building development Phase 2

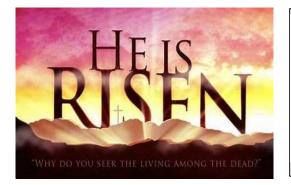
We have an ambitious set of works to be done to upgrade the church property. We might not be able to do all of them, but we will have them priced and then we will go as far as our budget allows us. Unfortunately, it is likely that we might come across unexpected problems that cannot be ignored. We'll see!

Pope's April Intention Fundamental Rights:

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Easter & Christmas offerings

Are for your parish priest as he doesn't receive a salary. If you would like to give this Easter, please put your donation into an envelope marked 'Easter Offering' and put it in the collection basket or post it to St Rita's. Thank you for supporting your priest.



HAPPY EASTER

Deacon John Park and Fr Frank would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter. We thank God that we have been able to celebrate Holy Week together in the church, even with the restrictions. We pray that the resurrection of Jesus will bring us hope in abundance.

Pilgrimage of Healing and Thanksgiving

Bishop Mark plans to be the spiritual leader of a gently paced pilgrimage to the Holy Land in early March 2022. It will be a full programme of visits to the Holy Sites and staying in Christian accommodation in the hills of Samaria and Judea and closing with three nights at the Sea of Galilee. Places are limited to a total of 30. For further detail and to register your interest please contact Della Shenton on <u>della@5gr.org</u>.

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

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Please pray for...

Our parishioners, family & friends, especially those who are sick, those undergoing medical procedures and in hospital and those feeling isolated in these challenging times

Sunday 4 April

FIRST READING Acts 10:34.37-43 We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection PSALM The day was made by the Lord; We rejoice and are glad. SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4 You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is. GOSPEL John 20:1-9 He must rise from the dead.

Sunday 11 April

FIRST READING Acts 4:32-35 United, heart and soul. PSALM Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. SECOND READING 1John 5:1-6 Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world. GOSPEL John 20:19-31 Eight days later, Jesus came.