



# 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.*

## 4th Sunday of Easter

25th April 2021

**Psalter 4 Year B**

### Collections

December: £1070.00 + £457.99 by direct debit.

February: £275.00 + £457.99 by direct debit, £60.00 for Sierra Leone Mission and £30.00 for CAFOD.

March: £395.00 + £457.99 by direct debit, £75.00 for Sierra Leone Mission and £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

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 5 to 11 April was 55 people

### Building Development Expenses

- *Car accident repairs:* £43,568.23 + vat. Work done by Arque Ltd., of Crediton, Devon, and paid by our Church Insurance.
- *Phase 1* (porch building, nave roof replacement, nave decorating and upgrading, and extensive work in car park outside porch area): £68,183.72 + vat. Work done by FIJ Building Services Ltd., of Torquay, Devon.

## **What are we to expect from *St Anthony's development work Phase 2?***

Bigger inside church area, better ventilation, new and efficient heating installation, improved insulation, an asbestos free building, an eye friendly and practical lighting system in church, house and car park, a new church wing opposite and similar to the one we have, a sanctuary to be right in the centre at the end of the main aisle, a small wooden canopy above the Priest's chair, an elevation with two skylights above the sanctuary to improve light and ventilation, a Reconciliation room (confessional), a much larger sacristy, access doors to the house in either side behind the sanctuary, an entrance hall leading to the church/the main hall/the sacristy/upstairs/the car park, a straight staircase leading from the entrance hall to the upstairs landing, a chair lift, an upstairs toilet with wash hand basin and wet shower room, much improved storage space in different locations, relocation of office door, carpet/linoleum floors in sacristy, entrance hall, main hall, church, upstairs rooms, kitchen, toilet and car park entrance to the main hall, upgrading of main toilet to comply with new regulations, rerouting the drainage pipes in the internal yard to go through the main hall to the car park to avoid going through the church into the car park, an extension of the bay window to keep in line with the main entrance to the house, projection facilities in main hall, painting of all walls, doors and woodwork, painting the outside of the house, a protective low concrete and brick wall by the pavement to avoid another car accident impact. In short, we should have an upgraded, safer and more welcoming building for our deserving worshipping Community of St Anthony's and visitors!

## **Check out Pope Francis' daily tweets on Twitter....**

In the midst of the contradictions and perplexities we must confront each day, the din of so many words and opinions, there is the quiet voice of the Risen Lord who keeps saying to us: *"Peace be with you!"*

## **Received from CAFOD**

'Thank you to all parishioners of St Anthony's for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £205.00 which we received on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021'.

## **Received from Sierra Leone OAR Mission**

A 'thank you' note to all our parishioners for their continuous support of the Sierra Leone Mission and for the latest donation of £340.00 received on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

## **Future day events**

If all remains according to the government Road map it is hoped that in July, we have a couple of day events at St Rita's in Honiton. On July 2 there will be a social justice day, Care for Creation. This is aimed at young people 13 to 25. On July 10 there will be a chance to explore *'Expressing your faith through creativity'*. Members from the Stay Awake band will join us. This event is aimed at young people aged 10 upwards. More details to follow.

## **The Bishops' Conference**

Regular updates from the Bishops' Conference can be found at [ccn@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:ccn@cbcew.org.uk)