



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.

6th Sunday of Easter

9th May 2021

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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.

April: £230.00 + £457.99 by direct debit, £30.00 for Sierra Leone OAR Mission, £15.00 for CAFOD, £30.00 for Holy Places and £350.00 Easter collection for Parish Priest.

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 19 to 25 April was 54 people

13 May Feast of the Ascension

On this great feast we celebrate the moment when Jesus, having completed his work on earth, returned to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. Rather than gazing into the heavens wondering about when he will return, we, like the apostles are encouraged to continue Christ's work on earth.

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 16th April 2021.

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!



Pope Francis@Pontifex Christians do not follow their own whims, but rather the call of love, the voice of Jesus.

The Feast of St Rita of Cascia

Will be celebrated at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, on Saturday 22 May with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. You are all very welcome to join us. This celebration will be carefully prepared and will follow all national guidelines and the sanitary protocols suggested by health institutions. Because of national restrictions places for the Mass must be pre-booked. Please book online (www.stritascentre.org) or ring the office on 01404 42635. For visitors who might like to buy religious articles two shops will be open that day for sale of religious articles; they can also make their orders on our website and collect their items on site on the feast day.

Sunday 16 May

FIRST READING Acts 1:15-17,20-26 We must choose one of these to be a witness to his resurrection with us. PSALM The Lord has set his sway in heaven SECOND READING 1John 4:11-16 Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him. GOSPEL John 17:11-19 That they may be one like us!