



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 Advent

28 November 2021

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Collections

June: £300.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £20.00 for Sierra Leone Mission and £15 for Peter Pence.

August: £490.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £147.00 for Sierra Leone Mission.

September: £360.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £20.00 for Sierra Leone Mission, £15 for CAFOD and £500 donation to the Parish,

October: £520.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £58.00 for Sierra Leone Mission and £10 for CAFOD.

Thank you!

Confessions

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

Mass attendance

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 22 to 28 March was 48 people

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 24 to 30 May was 54 people

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 19 to 25 July was 59 people

The overall Mass attendance the week starting 20 to 26 September was 70 people.



Pope's November Intentions: People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

Music in church

There will be two hymns at this Sunday's 9.30am Mass: '*On Jordan's bank*' (Entrance) and '*This is my body*' (Communion).

Sunday Mass attendance

- 31st October: Sat. 6.00pm (4 people); Sun 9.30am (12 people).
- 7th November: Sat. 6.00pm (9 people); Sun 9.30am (16 people).
- 14th November: Sat. 6.00pm (12 people); Sun 9.30am (10 people).
- 21st November: Sat. 6.00pm (8 people); Sun 9.30am (14 people).

Phase 2 project at St Anthony's!

We have come across some problems that need to be sorted out between the builder chosen to carry out the works and ourselves. The parish budget is not big enough to cover all we had planned to do. So, we have reduced the cost to a more realistic figure and we are working to get a fixed price to avoid unwelcome surprises. The building work is planned to start in January 2022. Better late than never!

Mary's Meals Double the Love

From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two million children around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

Advent Retreat Day

"Waiting for a child" Saturday 11 December 2021 at St Rita's Centre. The retreat will be led by Fr. Jose Romero OAR. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10.00am, second talk will be at 11.00am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12.00noon. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone 01404 42635, email admin@stritascentre.org or online here. Poster and booking forms are available on the porch notice board. Payment can be made on the day. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

Pilgrimage to Spain

With the Parish of the Holy Family, Exmouth. 'God save us from gloomy saints!' Visiting Burgos, Arenas, Avila, Segovia and Toledo. 8th -19th May 2022, £1045 per person to include all travel, accommodation, tours etc. exmouth@predtr.org.uk or 01395 263384 for more information.

Day of Prayer for Migrants

Friday 3 December is a day of special prayer for migrants. Pray for our society; that it may always welcome the stranger. Pray for those countries from which asylum seekers and refugees have fled; that all may work together for peace and justice.