



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.

2nd Sunday of Christmas

2 January 2022

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Collections

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.

November: £490.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £35.00 for Sierra Leone Mission.

Thank you!

Confessions

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



Pope's January prayer intention

For true human fraternity. Let us pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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

Music in church

There will be four hymns at this Sunday's 9.30am Mass: No. 27 'All people that on earth do dwell' (Entrance); No. 491 'Sing to God a song of glory (Gloria); No. 430 'Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence' (Communion); and No. 218 'Holy Virgin, by God's decree' (Recessional).

Youth Event

Fancy meeting other Catholics across our diocese? Youth events are running a residential at Heatree, Dartmoor. It is a great opportunity for young people across the diocese to come together and have some fun together. A chance to explore Dartmoor, enjoy outdoor activities such as climbing and abseiling, share stories whilst sat around the campfire and explore faith in our lives. From 18 to 20 February 2022 £95 all inclusive. This event is aimed at young people aged 10 (year 6) to 17 (year 13). To secure a place a £30 deposit must be received by 9 January 2022. To book contact Saskia: youth@pcdtr.org.uk

Crib Offerings

The money collected in the crib basket will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) as it works across the Diocese spreading God's love and giving families hope in times of crisis. Thank you.

Phase 2 project at St Anthony's!

The building work was planned to start in January 2022. No date has been given yet; they are still working on some details to give a fixed price we approve to avoid unwelcome surprises later on. Let's hope that everything will go smoothly after the Christmas break.

Christmas Offering

A big thank you for your Christmas cards, prayers, presents and a very generous collection, which is your personal gift to your parish priest. The total amount came to £690.00.



*May the blessings of Christ be always with you and your families in all the ups and downs you might encounter throughout the new year we have just started.
Happy New Year!*

From Fr Frank and Rev John Park

What is the meaning of the word epiphany?

The word 'epiphany' comes from the Greek word 'epiphainein', which means 'to make known', 'to manifest', or 'to shine upon'. It's believed that the Wise Men were less like kings and more like astrologers – the word 'magi' is derived from 'magus', an Old Persian priestly caste that paid particular attention to the stars.

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. May the Christ Child bless them, keep them safe and fill them with his peace.

Thank you

For your monthly/weekly offerings and for your continued generosity to the parish.

Sunday Mass attendance

- 28th November: Sat. 6.00pm (12 people); Sun 9.30am (15 people).
- 5th December: Sat. 6.00pm (12 people); Sun 9.30am (11 people).
- 12th December: Sat. 6.00pm (11 people); Sun 9.30am (13 people).
- 19th December: Sat. 6.00pm (14 people); Sun 9.30am (13 people).