



# 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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**Items for Newsletter** by 12 noon each Wednesday to: [ottery@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ottery@prcdtr.org.uk)

**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.*

## 3rd Sunday of Christmas

9 January 2022

**Psalter 3 Year C**

### Collections

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.

December: £665.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £690.00 Christmas (PP) and £98.00 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. 541 'There is a river' (Entrance); No. 243 'In bread we bring you' (Offertory); No. 498 'Soul of my Saviour' (Communion); and No. 183 'God's Spirit is in my heart' (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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## Friends of the Holy Land

Is a non-political Christian Charity whose "mission is to secure a resilient and enduring Christian community in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan - the part of the world that Christians call the Holy Land." The pandemic has not helped these communities and, although there may be a gradual return of pilgrims and tourists, they still need support.

[www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk)

## Tuesday 18 January 6-7pm Online Event: Homelessness

Caritas Plymouth is running an online event on homelessness the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2022 in partnership with St Petrocs, Cornwall. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend. The event will reflect on homelessness in our Diocese and what practical actions we can take to reach out to those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Please use the following link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/NkUZyhwcKf> or email [caritas@pcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@pcdtr.org.uk)

## *Communion in the tongue*

*Will NOT be given at St Anthony's for the foreseeable future. The reason for the change of practice is because of our restricted space we cannot implement Bishop Mark's strong recommendation to give Communion in the tongue at the end of the queue of communicants only. Some parishioners feel it is not safe enough to receive Communion, if the Bishop's recommendation is ignored.*