



# 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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## 1st Sunday of Advent YA

27th November 2022

**Psalter 1 Year A**

### Collections

July: £580.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £5.00 for Peter's Pence and £20.00 for Sierra Leone.

August: £640.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £40.00 for Sierra Leone.

September: £410.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £30.00 for Sierra Leone Mission.

October: £410.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £120.00 for CAFOD, £20.00 for Missio and £20.00 for Sierra Leone.

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 November prayer intention

For children who suffer.

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war – may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection. See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

### Catholic Chaplaincies

A new website has been set up to help young people find their Catholic chaplaincy when they arrive at college or university this autumn – [catholic@university.org.uk](mailto:catholic@university.org.uk)

### Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

**Entrance:** No. 418 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry.* **Offertory:** No. 511 *Take our bread, we ask you.* **Communion:** No. 397 *O Jesus Christ, remember.* **Recessional:** No. 87 *Colours of day dawn into the mind.*

## **Phase 2 project at St Anthony's!**

**Week 1:** Started on *Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April*, and it will take FIJ Building Service Ltd 26 weeks to finish.

**Week 31:** Builders have been preparing the foundation for rebuilding, and Wales & West have done the diversion works of the gas pipe and installation of a new gas meter on the outside kitchen wall.

**Week 32:** The foundation works are now complete and ready for bricklaying. The gas has been connected to the boiler. Progress should be steady now.

### **Advent Retreat**

Our Advent Retreat Day "**Our Deepest Gifts: The Four Themes of Advent**" will take place on Saturday 3rd December 2022 at St Rita's Centre. The retreat will be led by Canon Mark O'Keeffe. For further details, please, see the poster in the church porch notice board.

### **St Rita's Christmas Catalogue**

St Rita's, Honiton, have produced a catalogue offering religious articles which they hope you will find inspiring and competitively priced. Copies are available in St Anthony's porch. Shop online at [www.stritascentre.shop](http://www.stritascentre.shop) with many more items. Orders can be placed via the order form included in the catalogue, online, by email to [shop@stritascentre.org](mailto:shop@stritascentre.org) or phone 01404 42635.

### **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Catholic Women League (C.W.L.)**

This weekend the CWL celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Parish. We congratulate and thank them for their considerable contribution to our Parish life over the years. We pray that they are blessed with new members to revitalize their presence in our community of faith.

### **In search of St Paul**

A pilgrimage to Malta and Gozo, half-board accommodation in Jesuit retreat centres, daily scriptural reflections, excursions to sites associated with St Paul. May 1st - 11th 2023 with Exmouth parish – for more details email [exmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exmouth@prcdtr.org.uk)

#### **Things to pray for this week**

HOPE

*1st Sunday of Advent*

We stay awake, watch and wait, for we do not know the hour or the day of your arrival.

*Come, Lord, bringer of hope.*

Create in us a desire for a world transformed to reflect your glory.

*Come, Lord, bringer of hope.*

Lead us in your ways, as together we make a change, to dispel the darkness of poverty.

*Come, Lord, bringer of hope.*

#### **Mary's Meals – Double the Love**

1st Nov to 31st Jan, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost-of-living crisis. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched and your kindness will go even further, meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. Find out more at [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

### **Dipping into the Catechism - a response to the Synod.**

This is a new initiative in response to your request to learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church. Each week we offer an excerpt from the Catechism along with a simple explanation. Copies are available online and by post on request. If you would like to further explore the teachings of our faith there are several groups across the diocese that meet locally and online. If you would like more information, please contact

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