



St. Anthony's R C Church

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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

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 Advent YA

11th December 2022

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Collections

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.

November: £655.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £16.00 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 December prayer intention

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development may find people dedicated to the common good, and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international co-operation. 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

Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 418 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry.* **Offertory:** No. 158 *Gifts of bread and wine.* **Communion:** No. 337 *Love divine, all loves excelling.* **Recessional:** No. 384 *O come, O come, Emmanuel.*

Phase 2 project at St Anthony's!

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

Week 33: The outside walls brick laying has started and all is ready and approved for the drain lining inside the church on Wed. 7th Dec. and the steel frame to be in place the week beginning Monday 12th December.

Week 34: New concrete slabs have been laid & the substructure blockwork has now been completed.

The internal drain lining works have also successfully been installed.

The first phase of the steelwork installation is due to commence next Monday (12th).

The latest edition newsletter

From the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) is available in the porch – please help yourselves.

Youth Events news:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-64E01E0D3DFDA49C2540EF23F30FEDED>

Message from the O.S.M. Methodist Chapel

“We are holding an afternoon tea on Sunday 11th Dec at 3pm with Sidvale folk choir joining us for some festive tunes and carols we can join in with. I wonder if you could advertise this to your congregations as all are welcome. To give us an idea of numbers, if anyone would like to come, please contact either myself, Janet on 01404 814506 or Helen on hjgraham@hotmail.com”

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 with many more items. Orders can be placed via the order form included in the catalogue, online, by email to shop@stritascentre.org or phone 01404 42635.

3rd Sunday of Advent

In times of despair,
we seek comfort in your presence.
We wait in hope for you.

Come, Lord, source of joy.

Move us to be good news in our world
and to stand alongside our sisters and
brothers in need.

Come, Lord, source of joy.

Lead us in your ways, as together we
make a change, so all people may rejoice
and be glad.

Come, Lord, source of joy.

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

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 8.00pm.

Christmas Day: 9.30am.

If you want to attend one of either Masses, please, write your name and number of people attending Mass, and send it to: fjuo8245@yahoo.com. I will answer your email with an update on the numbers attending at the time.