



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

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.

4th Sunday of Advent YA

18th December 2022

Psalter 4 Year A

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. 67 *Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation.* **Communion:** No. 368 *My soul proclaims the Lord my God.* **Recessional:** No. 218 *Holy Virgin, by God's decree.*

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 34: New concrete slabs have been laid & the substructure blockwork has now been completed. The internal drain lining works have also successfully been installed.

Week 34: The first phase of the steelwork installation commenced on Monday (12th). They stopped work on Wednesday. They hope to sort out the problem at the meeting with the Structural Surveyor on Monday (19th).

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>

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.



TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS,

MAY GRACE, PEACE AND LOVE SURROUND YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES THIS CHRISTMAS AND THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR 2023.

WITH LOVE, PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES

Rev John Park, Deacon,
and

Fr Frank Umendia O.A.R., Parish Priest.

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.

With sadness I want you to know that we have not been able to send a Christmas card to all our known parishioners this year for our poor economical situation at St Anthony's, due to the considerable extra money spent on the building project to tackle the unexpected problems in the drainage and faulty foundations.