



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.

Christmas Day YA

25th 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

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.

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: The first phase of the steelwork installation commenced on Monday (12th). They had to stop work on Wednesday after facing new problems.

Week 34: At the meeting with the Structural Surveyor on Monday (19th) options were provided, and the steelwork installation will be completed after the Christmas and New Year's break.

Youth Events news:

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



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.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS

The Bishops of England and Wales, at their recent meeting in Leeds have given their final approval to a new lectionary for Mass which uses the Catholic Edition of the English Standard version, and Abbey Psalms and Canticles. The new lectionary has been sent to Rome for approval. If approval is given by the Holy See, the new lectionary will be ready for publication and for use at the beginning of the Advent season next year.

FLAME 2023

Flame, the bi-annual National Youth Gathering at Wembley Arena, will be held on Saturday 4th March 2023. More information will be available in the new year.

Christmas Day Collections:

All donations given at Midnight Mass and Mass on Christmas morning are your personal gift to the Parish Priest.

A big thank you

To a parishioner who donated £300 during the week to pay the Structural Surveyor for the meeting we had with him on Monday (12th December).

Prayer for Ukraine: *Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen*