



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.

3rd Sunday of Christmas

8th January 2023

Psalter 3 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 January prayer intention

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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. 541 *There is a river.* **Offertory:** No. 243 *In bread we bring you.*

Communion: No. 498 *Soul of my Saviour.* **Recessional:** No. 183 *God's Spirit is in my heart.*

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 35: Christmas and New Year's break.

Week 36: Christmas and New Year's break.

Week 37: Builders returned to work on Wed. 3rd January and they have been preparing for demolition and rebuilding.

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.

Angus Forbes R.I.P.

Died on Wednesday morning in hospital. Please keep him, his wife Caroline and all his family in your prayers at this difficult time.

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 this year.

Youth Events news:

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



From
Rev John Park, Deacon,
and
Fr Frank Umendia O.A.R., Parish Priest.

Things to pray for this week Baptism of the Lord – Sunday 8th January

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would rest on all mothers and fathers expecting a new baby, giving them the peace and serenity they need as the birth of their child draws near.
- Pray for women who are now experiencing a difficult pregnancy, that, with the help of family, friends and the Church community, they may, in time, rejoice at the birth of their new baby.
- Pray for all who work in maternity units with expectant mothers, that they may recognise that God is truly with us in each unborn child.

Are you sharing your talents?

The parable of the talents illustrates that all of us have different gifts. These are generously given, so that we receive them with gratitude and use them wisely and with generosity. This weekend you will be given a leaflet with a personal invitation to join one or several of our Parish Ministries to build St Anthony's Parish Community again.