



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.

1st Sun of Advent,

3 December 2023

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Collections

August: £1,230.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £55.00 for Sierra Leone Mission.

September: £435.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £41.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

October: £760.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £25.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission, £150 for CAFOD and £15 for Missio.

July: £385.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £20.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

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 Francis' December prayer intention

For people with disabilities: Let us pray that people with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusion programmes that value their active participation. See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

Catholic University 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. 511 Take our bread, we ask you. **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 2022*, and it will take FIJ Building Service Ltd 26 weeks to finish.

Week 87: The outside wall rendering was done last week. The topcoat to match the outside kitchen wall has been done this week. And there is not much more to report, I'm afraid. Progress is very slow!

Gratefully received recently

Two donations of £100 and £25 'to help with the building project at St Anthony's' and your weekly donations towards the general church expenses. Thank you!

Advent Retreat

Sat 9th Dec at St Rita's Centre 'Prepare a way for the Lord' Faith and Works led by Deacon Nick Johnson. Tea/coffee on arrival at 9.30am, first talk at 10.15am, Adoration in silence (with opportunity for Confession) at 11.15pm, second talk at 12.10am, lunch at 1pm, third talk at 2.10pm, Mass at 3.15pm. Charge for the day inc. lunch just £25. Book at 01404 42635 www.stritascentre.org/events or admin@stritascentre.org Payment can be made on the day.

May they rest in peace – R.I.P.

Peter Short, of Ridgeway Gardens, Ottery St Mary, and Frank Jones, of Green Lane, Feniton, who died in November. Let us keep them and their families in our prayers.

Celebrate Advent and Christmas with St. Rita's Shop

As we approach the joyous season of Advent and Christmas, we are delighted to present to you our exclusive catalogue and website, dedicated to enhancing your celebration with beautiful Catholic religious items. From Advent calendars and candles to Christmas cards, Nativities, and an enchanting selection of adult and children's books, St. Rita's Centre offers a world of treasures that will make your Advent and Christmas truly special. To discover the wonders that await you, visit Christmas: <https://stritascentre.shop/pages/adventchristmas> Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact us at shop@stritascentre.org or 01404 42635. Our dedicated team are happy to help.

Hymns sung most times this year (Dec. 2022 – Nov. 2023) at St Anthony's

Hymn No. 158 Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered (sung 9 times).

Hymn No. 133 Father, I place into your hands the things that I can't do (sung 7 times).

Hymn No. 491 Sing to God a song of glory, peace he brings to men on earth (sung 6 times).

Hymn No. 67 Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation (sung 6 times).

Hymn No. 243 In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour (sung 6 times).

The new Diocesan newsletter

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