



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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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.

2nd Sun of Advent,

10 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. 67 Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation. **Communion:** No. 430 Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence.

Recessional: No. 311 Like a sea without a shore.

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 88: The outside wall rendering is now finished and ready to be painted sometime in the future when the weather improves and the financial Parish situation is friendlier. Not much more to report. Progress continues to be 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!

Monica Highnam writes:

'After a lot of thought I have decided to step down from the Church Flower Rota from now on. I think I have done it for 15 years & enjoyed doing it too, but age & health issues have driven me to this decision. Debbie Stuart will be doing some flowers for Christmas. Earlier in the summer Pauline Mulligan advised me that she wanted to step down so that leaves Maureen Tollemache, Debbie Stuart, Angela Doyle & Sue Wakely Stoye to continue when the alterations are complete. I hope in time some new faces will come forward & I will let the current ladies know of my decision'.

A deserving big thank you from all of us at St Anthony's to you, Monica, and all the ladies in the past and present Church Flower Arranging Rota.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Christmas Eve (Sunday 24th December), 8.00pm Mass.
Christmas Day (Monday 25th December), 9.30am Mass.

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.

The new Diocesan newsletter

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