



# St. Anthony's R C Church

*Served by the Order of Augustinian Recollects (O.A.R.)*

Mill Street, Ottery St Mary, EX11 1AF. Tel: 01404 812372.

Web site: [www.otterycatholicchurch.co.uk](http://www.otterycatholicchurch.co.uk)

Email: [ottery@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ottery@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Parish Priest:** Rev Frank Umendia O.A.R. Tel: 01404 519757.

St Rita's Centre, Ottery Moor Lane, Honiton, EX14 1AP.

Email: [fjuo8245@yahoo.com](mailto:fjuo8245@yahoo.com) Tel: 01404 42601 Ext 2.

**Retired Deacon:** Rev John Park. Tel: 01404 812622.

**Chaplain to Exeter Hospital:** 01392 2728150

**Exeter Hospital Chaplaincy:** 01392 402024

**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)**

**Parish Safeguarding Rep:** Deborah Stuart. 07973 153675 Email: [dstuart9753@gmail.com](mailto:dstuart9753@gmail.com)

Items for Newsletter by 12 noon each Wednesday to: [ottery@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto: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 Sun of Advent,

17 December 2023

**Psalter 3 Year B**

### 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](mailto:catholic@university.org.uk)

### Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

**Entrance:** No. 418 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry. **Offertory:** No. 133 Father, I place into your hands. **Communion:** No. 381 O bread of heaven. **Recessional:** No. 183 God's Spirit is in my heart.

## **Phase 2 project at St Anthony's!**

**Week 1:** Started on *Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022*, and it will take FIJ Building Service Ltd 26 weeks to finish.

**Week 89:** The new sacristy window has been installed. Not much more to report.  
Progress continues to be very slow!

### **Gratefully received in December**

A donation of £100 'for St Anthony's Church building fund' 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 24<sup>th</sup> December), 8.00pm Mass.  
Christmas Day (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December), 9.30am Mass.

### **Good News**

We are delighted to know that we have a new Bishop, Bishop-elect Christopher Whitehead of our Diocese of Plymouth, and thus the long wait has come to an end! As Cardinal Vincent Nichols has already commented, he brings a wide pastoral experience from his years in his native Clifton Diocese, together with a dedication to the work of evangelisation and education. We warmly welcome and wish him all God's blessings.

### **The new Diocesan newsletter**

Available at

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t32B5C095A45E59832540EF23F30FEDED> To receive the newsletter directly, sign up here:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/h/t/A561A3216C433494>

### **Youth Events news:**

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