



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.

4th Sun of Advent,

24 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.

November £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. **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 19th April 2022*, and it will take FIJ Building Service Ltd 26 weeks to finish.

Week 90: No sign of work last week. Builders are taking a break until 4th January.

Gratefully received in December

Two donations of £100 each 'for St Anthony's Church building fund', and your weekly donations towards the general church expenses. Thank you!



*Wishing you peace and joy
at Christmas and through the New Year.
God bless you,*

Fr Frank Umendia O.A.R. Rev. John Park (Retired Deacon)

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.

A big thank you!

To the ladies who did the cleaning of the chapel during the week, the altar linen and the flowers in preparation to celebrate Christmas.

May she rest in peace – R.I.P.

Mrs Knight, of Sidmouth Parish, mother of Jonni, Simon and Steve Knight, who died last week. Let us keep her and her family in our prayers.

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>

Christmas Offerings

The traditional Christmas collection is your personal gift to your priest. Thank you!

Youth Events news:

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