



St. Anthony's R C Church

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Sunday Masses: Saturday 6.00pm. Sunday 9.30am.

HOLY DAYS Mass at 9.30 am. 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.

1st Sunday of Advent

1 December 2024

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Collections

September: £670.00 + £767.00 by direct debit.

October: £540.00 + £767.00 by direct debit, £60.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

November: £515.00 + £767.00 by direct debit, and £22.00 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 pilgrims of hope - we pray that this Jubilee Year may strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope. 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. 337 Love divine, all loves excelling. **Recessional:** No. 190 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer.

Some news to share

- Sue Dummett who volunteered to count the collection, has received some training and is ready to start next month. We need another volunteer to join her and set up a team of two people to comply with the law of the land.
- This year's Gift Aid Tax Rebate has been received into the Parish bank account. It amounts to £4,092.93.
- The heating is working well and we are happy with the controls in the sacristy. An instalment of £4,000.00 has been paid to the plumber.

Advent Retreat

'Jesus is coming: why?' led by Fr Jon Bielawski, Sat 7th Dec, St Rita's Centre. Coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am, talk at 10am, post-talk questions and reflections 11.05am, adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) at 12pm, lunch at 1pm, Mass at 2.45pm, depart at 3.30pm. £25 for the day, inc. lunch. Booking by phone, email, or online, pay on the day. St Rita's Centre Telephone 01404 42635 Email admin@stritascentre.org

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
30 Nov. 2024	John Paul Hay	Debbie Stuart	Daniel Hay
1 Dec. 2024	Simon Knight	Cindy Yeoman-Edwards	
7 Dec. 2024	Paul Doyle	Kate Egan	Ian Stuart
8 Dec. 2024			

Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: istuart888@gmail.com
Sunday morning Coordinator: Cindy Yeoman-Edwards Mob. 07910264888, Email: cindyaedwards@yahoo.com
New volunteers to read, please, contact Ian (for Sat. 6.00pm Mass) or Cindy for (Sunday 9.30am Mass).

This Tuesday (3rd) is International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Pope Francis has emphasized the need for inclusive societies that recognize the dignity and rights of persons with disabilities, denouncing the throwaway culture and advocating for integral inclusion and solidarity. He prefers instead of speaking about disabilities to speak about different abilities because everyone has abilities.

Deacon John Park

Has been housebound for quite a while. Following a fall at home he was recommended to go to Gittisham Hillside Home for a six-week respite. He liked it there and he decided to move to the Home permanently. We wish John well and keep him in our prayers.

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

We are most welcome to have some refreshments in the Parish Hall after the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

Churches Together in Ottery

Are organizing a group to sing Christmas Carols outside Sainsburys on Saturday 7 December between 10.30am and 12pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join in!