



# 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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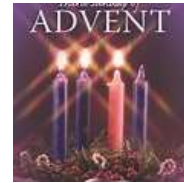
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Ottery St Mary RC Parish is part of Plymouth Diocese: Registered Charity 213227.

## 3rd Sunday of Advent

15 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](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. 158 Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered. **Communion:** No. 384 O come, O come, Emmanuel. **Recessional:**

No. 218 Holy Virgin, by God's decree.

## 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.
- We are very grateful to the very generous parishioner who has donated £700 to pay the cost of the Ambo Edition of the New Lectionary (4 volume set).

## NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS

The Bishops of England and Wales, at their meeting in Leeds last year, gave their final approval to a new lectionary for Mass which uses the Catholic Edition of the English Standard version, and Abbey Psalms and Canticles. The new lectionary was sent to Rome for approval. When approval was given by the Holy See, the new lectionary was ready for publication and for use at the beginning of the Advent season this year.

## Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
14 Dec. 2024	Debbie Stuart	Etta Dearden	Kate Egan
15 Dec. 2024	Lynda Merwood	Simon Knight	
21 Dec. 2024	Tamara Snell	Jess Hay	Daniel Hay
22 Dec. 2024			

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

## Collecting for Christmas flowers

At the request of some parishioners a plastic box has been placed on the windowsill of The Annunciation for your coins and festive paper notes.



**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:**  
**Christmas Eve (Tuesday 24th December), 8.00pm Mass.**  
**Christmas Day (Wednesday 25th December), 9.30am Mass.**

## Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

## We commend to the Lord

The soul of John Thompson, who died peacefully on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. His funeral will be at the Whimple Crematorium on 23/12/24 at 3.15pm. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Our condolences to his wife Margaret and family.