



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.

4th Sunday of Advent

22 December 2024

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Fourth Sunday of Advent



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. 384 O come, O come, Emmanuel. **Offertory:** No. 511 Take our bread, we ask you. **Communion:** No. 498 Soul of my Saviour. **Recessional:** No. 218 Holy Virgin, by God's decree.

Some news to share

- We have got one volunteer who will start counting the collection this month. We need another one to join her to set up a team of two people to comply with the law of the land. Can you help?
- This year's Gift Aid Tax Rebate has been received into the Parish bank account. It amounts to £4,092.93.
- 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).
- A team of two carpenters has been booked to work for two weeks in January 2025.
- As we did not manage to find the Parish crib in the loft, we will be using a parishioner's personal crib this year.

Christmas Masses Collections: Unless marked otherwise, all envelopes and donations given at the Christmas Eve and Christmas morning Masses are your personal gift to the Parish Priest. Thank you.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
21 Dec. 2024	Tamara Snell	Jess Hay	Kate Egan Daniel Hay
22 Dec. 2024	Lynda Merwood	Simon Knight	
24 Dec. 2024 25 Dec. 2024	Paul Doyle	Debbie Stuart	Ian Stuart

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).

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.
Wishing you and your family the peace and joy of Christmas,
Fr Frank

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 3rd 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.