



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 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

29 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. 27 All people that on earth do dwell. **Offertory:** No. 243 In bread we bring

you, Lord. **Communion:** No. 430 Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence. **Recessional:** No. 45

As I kneel before you.

Some news to share

- Sue Dummett and Debbie Stuart will be the team to start counting the collection this month.
- This year's Gift Aid Tax Rebate has been received into the Parish bank account. It amounts to £4,092.93.
- A very generous parishioner 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/three weeks in January 2025.
- As we did not manage to find the Parish crib in the loft, we are borrowing a parishioner's personal crib this year.

Christmas Collection

All donations given at the Christmas Eve and Christmas morning Masses were your personal gift to the Parish Priest. They have not been counted yet. Many thanks for your donations, greeting cards and seasonal gifts.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
28 Dec. 2024	Paul Doyle	Tamara Snell	Kate Egan
29 Dec. 2024	Lynda Merwood	Simon Knight	
4 Jan. 2025	Debbie Stuart	Ronnie Harwood	Ian Stuart
5 Jan. 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).



Fr Frank

A big thank you to all who contributed in different ways to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord with devotion and solemnity.

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

Going into Hospital

Because of the Data Protection Act chaplains may now only visit you if they have your permission. Please let the hospital chaplain know if you are going into hospital or if one of your family is admitted so that your details can be passed to the hospital chaplain so that you/they can be visited and ministered to.