



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)

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Deborah Stuart. 07973 153675 Email: dstuart9753@gmail.com

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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.

3rd Sun of Christmas, The Epiphany of the Lord

5 January 2025

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Collections

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.

December: £725.00 + £767.00 by direct debit, £790.00 Christmas collection for Parish Priest 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' January prayer intention: For the gift of diversity in the church – we pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church. 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. 601 We three kings of Orient are. **Offertory:** No. 158 Gifts of bread and wine.

Communion: No. 355 My God accept my heart this day. **Recessional:** No. 627 You shall cross the barren desert.

Some news to share

- 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).
- We are expecting two carpenters to work for two/three weeks in January 2025.
- A very generous occasional visiting couple to St Anthony's have donated £1.000 towards the cost of repairs still to be done at the church.
- We are very grateful to the parishioner who allowed us to display her own crib in our parish church this year. It looks very nice!

Christmas Collection

All donations given at the Christmas Eve and Christmas morning Masses were your personal gift to the Parish Priest. Together with other donations given for the same purpose at this time of the year it amounted to a total of £790. A big thank you for your very generous giving.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
4 Jan. 2025	Debbie Stuart	Ronnie Harwood	Ian Stuart
5 Jan. 2025	Elizabeth Williams	Lynda Merwood	Cindy Yeoman-Edwards
11 Jan. 2025	Jess Hay	Paul Doyle	Daniel Hay
12 Jan. 2025			

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.

Gather 2025 Jubilate

A weekend of faith, formation and friendship, Fri 28th–Sun 30th March, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking forms available from see facebook page or email plymouthgather@yahoo.com for more information