



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.

3rd Sun of Christmas, The Baptism of the Lord

12 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. 541 There is a river. **Offertory:** No. 243 In bread we bring you. **Communion:** No. 498 Soul of my Saviour. **Recessional:** No. 375 Now thank we all our God.

Some news to share

- This year's Gift Aid Tax Rebate has been paid into our 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 most grateful to Louise Jarvis and Elizabeth Williams who volunteered to run the First Communion Programme.
- We are grateful and very pleased to accept the donation of this year's crib from a long-lasting parishioner of St Anthony's.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
11 Jan. 2025	Etta Dearden	Paul Doyle	Ian Stuart
12 Jan. 2025	Simon Knight	Louise Jarvis	Cindy Yeoman-Edwards
18 Jan. 2025	Tamara Snell	Kate Egan	Ronnie Harwood
19 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).

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

First Holy Communion classes

For 6-12 years old children are starting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 4.00pm. We have three children to start with, but the more we get the merrier. If interested, please come along and have a chat with one of the catechists.

We commend to the Lord

The soul of Robert John Alfred Earland, who died peacefully on 25th December 2024 in Malta. His funeral was on 6th January 2025. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Our condolences to his daughter Elizabeth and family.

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