



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 Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 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. 456 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty. **Offertory:** No. 511 Take our bread, we ask you. **Communion:** No. 337 Love divine, all loves excelling. **Recessional:** No. 473 Seek ye first the Kingdom of 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 £50 donation towards St Anthony's refurbishing project has been received from a friendly non-Catholic lady.
- We are expecting two carpenters at the end of January 2025 to work for two/three weeks at St Anthony's.
- 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
25 Jan. 2025	Etta Dearden	Debbie Stuart	Ian Stuart
26 Jan. 2025	Cindy Yeoman-Edwards	Simon Knight	Simon Knight
1 Feb. 2025	Jess Hay	Ronnie Harwood	Daniel Hay
2 Feb. 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-year-old children started in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 4.00pm. We had three children to start with, but the more we get the merrier. If interested, please come along on Tuesday and have a chat with one of the catechists.

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

We commend to the Lord

The soul of Kathleen Anne Davoren aged 86, of Thorne Farm Way, Ottery St Mary, who died peacefully on Monday 13th January. Her funeral Service will be at the Whimple Crematorium on Tuesday, 11th February at 12.15pm. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Our condolences to his son Paul and family.

The Bishops' Conference

Regular updates from the Bishops' Conference can be found at ccn@cbcew.org.uk