



# St. Anthony's R C Church

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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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Ottery St Mary RC Parish is part of Plymouth Diocese: Registered Charity 213227.

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

16 March 2025

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### Collections

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.

January: £1,525.00 + £767.00 by direct debit, £20.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

February: £895.00 + £767.00 by direct debit, and £20.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

Thank you.



**Pope Francis' March prayer intention:** We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

### Confessions

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), please see Fr Frank after the 9.30am Mass.

### 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](mailto:catholic@university.org.uk)

### Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

**Entrance:** No. 116 Dear Lord and Father of mankind. **Offertory:** No. 511 Take our bread we ask you. **Communion:** No. 175 God forgave my sin. **Recessional:** No. 178 God is love.

## CAFOD & SIERRA LEONE O.A.R. MISSION

Lent Fast Day is on Friday 21st March. We are invited to eat simply and give generously to support the poor and hungry of the world, that they may have access to food they need to survive and to education for a brighter future. You can donate in church by taking a CAFOD envelope (available in the church porch) and place it in the basket collection by the door at your convenience. Donations will be split equally between CAFOD and Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission. Thank you.

### Our parishioner Jenny Bentley writes:

I am fundraising for HCPT Nurse funds so more children can travel to Lourdes with Medical support. As an ex-group leader I know how important and vital it is to have a nurse in your group. Firstly it enables you to broaden the scope of children as far as medical complexity that you can take with your group at Easter. Secondly having the support, medical reassurance and advice with you during the preparations for Easter and during the week in Lourdes is vital.

I would like to expand on this by financially offering support to groups that really need a nurse. So this year I intend to do a few races to raise as much as I can to offer some financial support for as many new nurses as I can.

On Sunday 6th April I plan to run the Exe to Axe race, this is a nice local 22 mile race along the beautiful South-West coast path between Exmouth and Seaton. I last did this race 10 years ago I'm hoping to do it in a better time.

Every penny raised will go towards supporting a nurse in a group thus enabling the group to offer the pilgrimage holiday to more children. The pilgrimage to Lourdes increases confidence, gives hope and strength to children who face difficulties every day of their lives.

Please support me every penny can help change a life. Please visit my just giving page to read more about why I am doing this, if you are able to support me please do, every penny counts.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/jennifer-bentley-17> Thank you as always for your encouragement and support!

Jenny

### Lent recommended activities:

- Stations of the Cross on Friday 12.00noon.
- Morning Prayer Mon to Saturday at 9.15am.
- Almsgiving to CAFOD & Sierra Leone OAR Mission.

### Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
15 March 2025	Jess Hay	Etta Dearden	Daniel Hay
16 March 2025	Cindy Yeoman-Edwards	Louise Jarvis	
22 March 2025	Tamara Snell	Etta Dearden	Kate Egan
23 March 2025			

Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: [istuart888@gmail.com](mailto:istuart888@gmail.com)  
Sunday morning Coordinator: Cindy Yeoman-Edwards Mob. 07910264888, Email: [cindyaedwards@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyaedwards@yahoo.com)  
New volunteers to read, please, contact Ian (for Sat. 6.00pm Mass) or Cindy for (Sunday 9.30am Mass).

### First Holy Communion classes

For 6–12-year-old children in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays at 4.00pm. If interested, please come along on Tuesday and have a chat with Louise Jarvis or/and Elizabeth Williams, our catechists.

**Refreshments after 9.30am Mass:** You are most welcome to have some refreshments in the Parish Hall after the 9.30am Sunday Mass.