



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

## 3rd Sunday of Lent

23 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. 36 Amazing grace. **Offertory:** No. 141 Fill my house unto the fullest.

**Communion:** No. 83 Christ is my light, lights up my day. **Recessional:** No. 61 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.

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

In Lent 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 collection basket by the exit door. Donations will be split equally between CAFOD and Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission. Thank you.

### 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.

### 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.

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

### 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).

### Easter flowers

There is a basket on the large stain glass window sill for donations for Easter flowers. Thank you.

### Holy Week Services

- Mon., Tues., Wed., 9.30am Mass.
- Maundy Thursday: 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.
- Good Friday: 3.00pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.
- Holy Saturday: 8.00pm Easter Vigil.
- Easter Sunday: 9.30am Easter Mass.

### Easter Vigil 'fire volunteer' attendant (man or woman)

Is needed to prepare the fire, assist the priest during the lighting of the Pascal Candle from the fire in the church yard and put the fire out and away safely before the procession starts walking into the church.