



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.

4th Sunday of Lent

30 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

Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 242 Immortal, invisible, God only wise. **Offertory:** No. 243 In bread we bring you, Lord. **Communion:** No. 295 Lay your hands. **Recessional:** No. 263 I will be with you wherever you go.

Easter flowers

There is a basket on the large stained-glass windowsill for Easter flower donations. Thank you.

Holy Week Services

- Mon. & Wed., 9.30am Mass.
- Tues. 11.30a.m. Funeral Mass Mrs. June Maureen Kidwell.
- 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.

Gift Aiders

Boxes of envelopes for the Tax Year 2025-2026 are available the people who pay via a weekly envelope. If you think you should have a box of envelopes and there isn't one with your name on, please contact Pat Gough 07787135644.

If you are not a Gift Aider and you pay tax maybe you would consider joining the parish scheme, for each £1 you donate HMRC will add 25p for the parish which is a great help at the moment with our parish finances. Contact Pat Gough on the mobile number above.

Thank you

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
29 March 2025	Tamara Snell	Debbie Stuart	Ian Stuart
30 March 2025	Cindy Yeoman-Edwards		
5 April 2025	Paul Doyle	Kate Egan	Ronnie Harwood
6 April 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).

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.

We commend to the Lord

The soul of June Maureen aged 87, of Wells Avenue, Feniton, who died on 23rd March. Her funeral Mass will be at St Anthony's on Holy Tuesday 11th February at 11.30a.m. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Our condolences to her daughter Sheran and family.

News to share this week

- Two ladies bought, paid and fitted the sacristy window curtain. It looks very posh!
- The sound system is now working, and the loop system will be functioning shortly, we hope. The magic touch of another lady parishioner!
- A former parishioner lady donated £100 towards St Anthony's building project.
Thank you!