



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

Parish Treasurer/Gift Aid Organizer: Patricia Gough. mobile: 07787 135644.

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Items for Newsletter by 12 noon each Friday to: fjuo8245@yahoo.com

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.

1st Sunday of Advent

30 November 2025

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Collections

August.: £955.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, and £10.00 for Peter's Pence.

Sept.: £455.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, and £5.00 for Sierra Leone.

Oct.: £660.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, £40.00 for CAFOD and £20.00 Sierra Leone.

Thank you.

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. 418 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry. **Offertory:** No. 511 Take our bread, we ask you. **Communion:** No. 397 O Jesus Christ, remember. **Recessional:** No. 87 Colours of day dawn into the mind.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
29 Nov. 2025	Tamara Snell	Paul Doyle	Kate Egan
30 Nov. 2025	Linda-T Merwood	Elizabeth Williams	
6 Dec. 2025	Etta Deardon	Tamara Snell	Ian Stuart
7 Dec. 2025			

Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: istuart888@gmail.com

Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444

Advent Retreat Day Sat 6th Dec at St Rita's Centre

'From captivity to freedom: an Advent Journey of hope' led by Deacon Kelvin Russell and Fr. Jose Romero OAR. Coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am, first talk at 10am, second talk at 11am, Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) at 12.00pm, lunch at 1pm, Holy Mass at 2.45pm, depart 3.30pm. The charge for the day, inc. lunch, is just £25. To register, please complete the application form and let us know of any dietary requirements. You can contact us on 01404 42635, at admin@stritascentre.org, or register online <https://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/advent-retreat-day-from-captivity-tofreedom-an-advent-journey-of-hope>. Payment in advance or on the day.

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

News to share this week

- The walls and ceiling above and around the new staircase and entrance hall have been plastered and painted. The Parish Hall is ready for painting by a volunteer before Christmas.
- As we are running out of cash in the kitty, the two carpenters/builders will say goodbye on Tuesday until a further call from us whenever we are ready for them.
- It's good to know that several of our parishioners are visiting and taking Communion to some of our housebound parishioners. Thank you.
- **We have chosen the carpet for the Sanctuary, we know the quote (£1,114.80), we know the date to fit it (Thursday 18th December at 10.15am), and we do not know who will pay yet. If you can help with a share of the cost, our Treasurer Pat Gough would like to hear from you on 07787 135644.**

Going into Hospital

Because of the Data Protection Act chaplains may now only visit you if they have your permission. Please let the hospital chaplain know if you are going into hospital or if one of your family is admitted so that your details can be passed to the hospital chaplain so that you/they can be visited and ministered to.

Welcome



Installation Details

Bishop Nicholas Hudson was installed as the Bishop of Plymouth on Saturday 29 November 2025.