



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.

2nd Sunday of Advent

7 December 2025

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Collections

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.

Nov.: £725.00 + £790.00 by direct debit.

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. 311 Like a sea without a shore. **Offertory:** No. 744 One bread, one body. **Gospel acclamation:** Celtic Alleluia. **Communion:** No. 775 Wait for the Lord. **Recessional:** No. 26 All over the world.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
6 Dec. 2025	Etta Deardon	Tamara Snell	Ian Stuart
7 Dec. 2025	Simon Knight	Louise Jarvis	
13 Dec. 2025	Paul Doyle	Kate Egan	Debbie Stuart
14 Dec. 2025			

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

Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444

First Holy Communion Preparation

Our programme of preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will begin in the new year if there is interest from parents of children aged 7 and over.

If you would like to find out more please contact Elizabeth 07714647466 / elizabethwilliams06@yahoo.co.uk or Louise 07905418444.

Volunteers are wanted to do the following jobs:

- Set up the crib by the church Christmas banner.
- Decorate the newly painted parish hall.
- Arrange a small crib on the parish hall windowsill.

We have got lots of Christmas decorations in boxes put away somewhere in the house.

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

Advanced notice

In 2026 there will be no 9.30 Saturday morning Mass at St Anthony's starting on 3rd January.

News to share this week

- The Parish Hall is ready for painting by two volunteers this weekend.
- The two carpenters/builders said goodbye on Tuesday until they receive a new call from us whenever we are ready for them again.
- 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 now we do know who has paid the invoice in advance. Thank you very much.
- If you can help with the Building Project, our Treasurer Pat Gough would like to hear from you on 07787 135644.
- In November there was a cash donation of £100 for the Building Project. Thank you.



Christmas Masses with music

Christmas Eve: 8.00pm Carol Service followed by
8.20pm Mass.

Christmas Day: 9.30am Mass.

Carols at Sainsburys–Sat.13thDecember, 10.30-noon

Sainsburys has given permission to use the foyer of the supermarket for the carol singing event. A number of people have confirmed that they will be taking part. Paul Snuggs will be leading the singing. The group will be giving out chocolates and there will be a flyer to promote the various Christmas services being put on by the Ottery St Mary churches.

Christmas Flowers

There is a basket for Christmas flowers on the church large windowsill. Thank you.