



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. **Mon. to Fri. Mass** 9.30am. **Morning prayer:** Mon to Fri. 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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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.

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4 January 2026
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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. 401 O little town of Bethlehem. **Offertory:** No. 605 What child is this.

Communion: No. 471 See, amid the winter's snow. **Recessional:** No. 121 Ding dong! merrily on high.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
3 Jan. 2025 4 Dec. 2025	Paul Doyle Cindy Yeoman -Edwards	Kate Egan Simon Knight	Ronnie Harwood
10 Jan. 2025 11 Jan. 2025	Jessie Hays	Etta Deardon	Daniel Hays

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

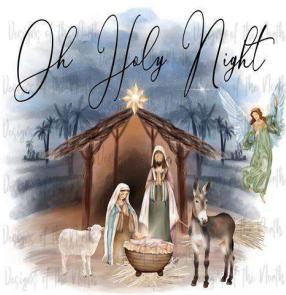
Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444

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.

News to share this week

- There will be no Saturday 9.30am Mass in 2026.
- A parishioner chatted with a few of the residents during the week about the parking that blocks the church access - everything was amicable so hopefully we should see some improvement over the coming days.
- Holy Communion was taken before Christmas to our sick and housebound parishioners.
- There is a hearing Loop System working in our church.
- A big thank you to all who give of themselves so wonderfully to foster community life in the ways you are able in their present circumstances. We value and need your prayers always!



*To all our Parishioners and visitors,
May grace, peace and love surround you and your families
throughout the New Year 2026.
With love, prayers and best wishes
Fr Frank*

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

On Tuesday 6 January we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. Jesus Christ is revealed to all peoples. Wise men from the east guided by a star come to worship Christ. In them we see the homage of all the nations to Christ who is forever the Light of the World. We too can become an epiphany – a revealing – of God if we lead full Christian lives. Mass will be at 9.30am.

Diocesan Prayer Group

An online group has been sharing Morning Prayer and Night Prayer, Monday to Fridays, for the last two years. We simply pray the Divine Office together (over about twelve minutes) - 'for the sake of the Church and the world'. People dip in, as they can (no apologies needed when we can't). There is no obligation to read, just join us in prayer. For more information contact <deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

The new Diocesan newsletter

Available at

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t32B5C095A45E59832540EF23F30FEDED>