



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.

3rd Sun of Christmas – The Baptism of the Lord

11 January 2026

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Collections

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.

Dec.: £1,180.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, Christmas £670.00 and £30.00 for Sierra Leone Mission.

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. 501 Spirit of the living God.

Communion: No. 400 O let all who thirst. **Recessional:** No. 122 Do not be afraid.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
10 Jan. 2025	Paul Doyle	Kate Egan	Ronnie Harwood
11 Jan. 2025	Cindy Yeoman -Edwards	Łukasz Badek	
17 Jan. 2025	Debbie Stuart	Kate Egan	Ian Stuart
18 Jan. 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.

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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



“Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, a moment that reveals Jesus as the beloved Son of the Father and marks the beginning of His public ministry. As the heavens opened and the Spirit descended upon Him, we are reminded of our own baptism—our call to live as children of God, guided by the Holy Spirit. May this feast renew in us the grace of our baptism and inspire us to walk in faith, humility, and love, following Christ’s example.”

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>

Gift Aiders

If you are a tax payer and not a Gift Aider but would like to become a Parish Gift Aider please contact Pat Gough on 01404 813076 for more information.

Youth Events news:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-64E01E0D3DFDA49C2540EF23F30FEDED>

News to share this week

- There will be no Saturday 9.30am Mass in 2026.
- The church heating stopped working during the week, but with the magical help of someone attending Mass that morning it worked again.
- There is a hearing Loop System working in our church.
- In December we received several donations towards the Building Project: £1,114.80, £1,200.00, £1,000.00, £600.00, £50.00, £25.00... The plumber has already been asked to finish the plumbing work at St Anthony's as soon as he can.
- We value your prayers for one another and your support to foster community life at St Anthony's. A big thank you to you all!