



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

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 Sun in Ordinary Time

18 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. 83 Christ be our light. Offertory: No. 28 All that I am. Communion: No. 712 I the lord of sea and sky. Recessional: No. 263 I will be with you.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
17 Jan. 2025	Paul Doyle Debbie Stuart	Kate Egan	Ian Stuart
18 Jan. 2025	Adam Badek	Elizabeth Williams	
24 Jan. 2025	Etta Deardon	Etta Deardon	Ronnie Harwood
25 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.

News to share this week

- The lock on the fire exit door from the parish hall to the car park has been skillfully repaired by a parishioner.
- Our plumber has been requested to complete the plumbing work at St Anthonys. We have not received any answer yet. They must be very busy.
- 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...
- 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!

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

GIFT AID

Gift Aid is a Government scheme that allows charities to claim back 25% of eligible donations from UK taxpayers. The current Tax Allowance in the UK is £12,570.00 and the current basic rate on income tax over the threshold is 20%. If you are a taxpayer, the parish can claim back 25p for every pound of the tax you have paid, for parish funds. As income rises and the tax threshold remains unchanged more people are becoming taxpayers. If you are now a taxpayer, please consider becoming a Gift Aider to help the parish earn some extra income. All you must do is fill in the Gift Aid Declaration form, and we will do the rest. Each year you will receive a letter from the parish Priest with details of your donations for the previous tax year. If you would like to join the parish Gift Aid scheme, please contact: Patricia Gough on 07787 135644.

We look forward to welcoming you

To our annual GATHER conference 20th-22nd March at Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. This year's theme is 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live' and our speakers include Avril Baigent (School for Synodality) and Fleur Dorrell (The God who Speaks). Pauline Books will be bringing a selection of their excellent range for people to peruse and buy, and you can expect a warm welcome and a wonderful weekend of faith, formation and friendship. We are delighted that we will also be joined by Bishop Nicholas as we journey together synodally - we'd love you to join us too! Booking forms are available by emailing plymouthgather@yahoo.com