



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.

4th Sun in Ordinary Time

1 February 2026

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Collections

Jan.: £695.00 + £790.00 by direct debit.

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. 404 O Lord my God. **Offertory:** No. 320 Lord, accept the gifts we offer.

Communion: No. 712 I, the Lord of sea and sky. **Recessional:** No. 627 I shall cross the barren desert.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
31 Jan. 2025	Tamara Snell	Jessie Hays	Daniel Hays
1 Feb. 2025	Linda-T Merwood	Lucasz Badek	
7 Feb. 2025	Tamara Snell	Debbie Stuart	Kate Egan
8 Feb. 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

“There will be a meeting for parents of children seeking to make their First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation after 9:30am mass (10:30 am) on Sunday 1st March in the church. We look forward to seeing any families that would like to know more about preparing their child for these Sacraments. If you are unable to attend but would like more information please contact Elizabeth 07714647466 (elizabethwilliams06@yahoo.co.uk) or Louise 07905418444”.

News to share this week

- The plumbing work at St Anthony’s is practically completed.
- Our two carpenters/builders were on site this Wednesday and Thursday.
- A certificate from G.N.S Heating Ltd for the works carried out at St Anthony’s Catholic Church, Mill Street, Ottery St Mary, Devon, EX11 1AF has been received.
- We are very grateful to a volunteer parishioner who on Sunday afternoon cleared the gutter, checked the down pipes on the South side of the church and recommended a couple of drain clearance firms that would rod the drains to clear them.

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.

Lent retreat

At St Rita’s Centre, Honiton ‘The Sacrament of Liberation’ led by Fr Robbie Low. Sat 21st Feb. Coffee/tea 9.30am, first talk 10am, second talk 11am, Adoration in silence (with opportunity for Confession) 12pm, lunch 1pm, Holy Mass 2.45pm, depart 3.30pm. Charge for the day, including lunch, is £25. Application form from the noticeboard or parish office, or you can contact St Rita’s Centre 01404 42635, admin@stritascentre.org or www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/lent-retreat-day-the-sacrament-of-liberation. Payment made in advance or on the day.



Welcome to the Church!

Elijah Jaeden Bayle DOLOR, the baby son of Nelson Jake Tamayo DOLOR and Grendel DOLOR, of Ottery St Mary, will be baptized at St Anthony’s on Sunday 8th February at 11.30am.