



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)

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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.

1st Sun of Lent

22 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. 67 Blest are you Lord. Communion: No. 498

Soul of my Saviour. Recessional: No. 175 God forgave my sin.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
21 Feb. 2025	Etta Deardon	Tamara Snell	Ronnie Harwood
22 Feb. 2025	Ros Temple	Elizabeth Williams.	
28 Feb. 2025	Jessie Hays	Paul Doyle	Daniel Hays
29 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”.

THREE PILLARS OF LENT

PRAYER
Prayer is the action that leads people to God. We take time away from the distractions of the world, to turn to God, to contemplate, to listen and talk to Him, to be one with Him.

FASTING
Fasting is restricting consumption; depriving yourself of both good and bad things for the glory of God. This means normally watching what you eat on a day that it is practiced.

ALMSGIVING
Almsgiving is the action that leads us to see others, love them, listen to them, and lend them our time, help, advice, shelter, and company. It is based on charity - to love God and others.

Art from the Greek Orthodox Diocese of America.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at midday and everyone welcome.

Do You Play an Instrument? We'd Love to Have You!

Our parish is growing, and we'd love to welcome more musicians to join Colin. If you enjoy playing music—whether you're confident, a bit rusty, or somewhere in between—Colin would be delighted to have you join him in playing at Mass. It's a lovely way to share your gifts, meet others, and add something special to our worship. If you're interested, just have a chat with Colin or Jenny after Mass.

Supporting Daniel Hay on His HCPT Pilgrimage

Many of you will have noticed that Daniel Hay has recently begun playing his cajón alongside Colin at Mass each Sunday. His enthusiasm, rhythm, and joy have added something truly special to our worship. Daniel now has a truly special opportunity to travel to Lourdes with Colin and me as part of HCPT. Throughout the week, he'll be right at Colin's side—welcoming pilgrims at the airport, offering music at events, and helping to create the warm, joyful atmosphere that HCPT is known for. I'll also make sure he spends time with our family and service groups, gaining experience in supporting pilgrims with additional needs. It will be a week full of learning, service, and moments he will carry with him for years. To make this possible, we are asking for help with Daniel's fare, which is approximately £850. This trip is an amazing opportunity for him—not just to share his gifts, but to grow in compassion, responsibility, and faith. He will bring so much joy to Lourdes, and I know he will represent our parish beautifully. If you feel able to support Daniel, please speak to Colin or Jenny after Mass on Sunday (or his Mum Jess after Mass on Saturday). Your kindness would mean the world to him.

No 9.30am Mass this week

There will be NO 9.30am Mass said at St Anthony's this week.