



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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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 Lent

8 March 2026

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Collections

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

Jan.: £725.00 + £790.00 by direct debit.

Feb.: £660.00 + £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. 44 As earth that is dry. Offertory: No. 243 In bread we bring you.

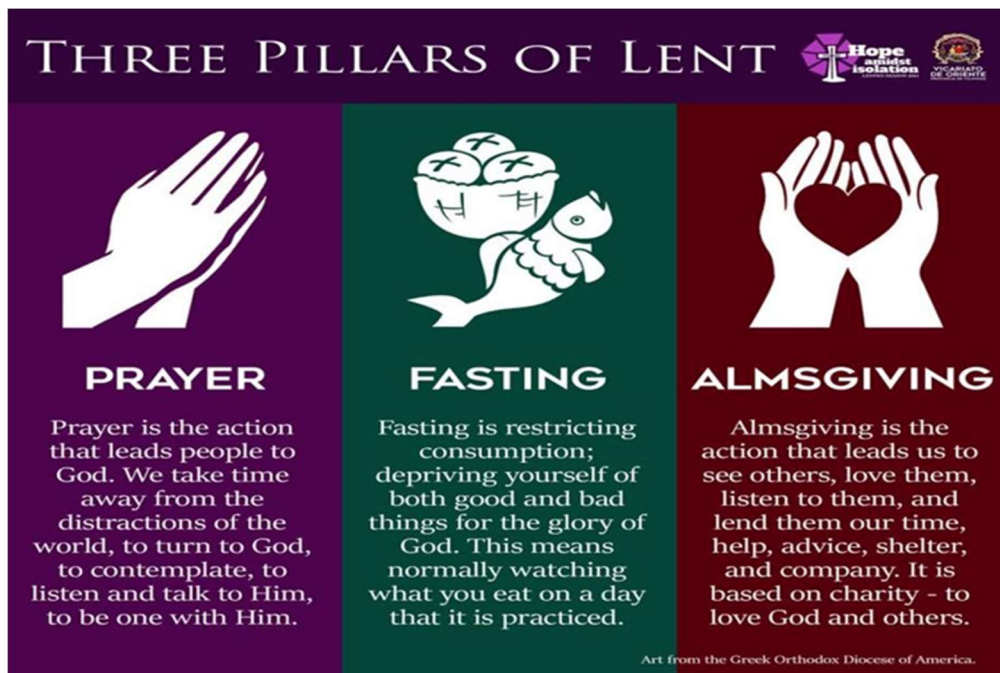
Communion: No. 431 O the word of my Lord, Lord. Recessional: No. 712 I the Lord of sea and sky.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
7 March 2026	Debbie Stuart	Kate Egan	Ian Stuart
8 March 2026	Adam Badek	Łukasz Badek	
14 March 2026	Paul Doyle	Etta Deardon	Ronnie Harwood
15 March 2026			

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

Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444



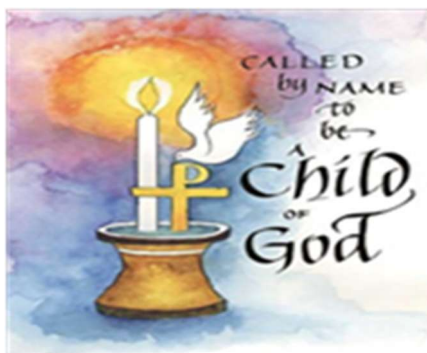
Stations of the Cross
There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at midday and everyone welcome.

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.



Welcome to the Church!
Baby Gracie Jo Handford, the daughter of Edel and Jacob, of Ottery St Mary, was baptized at St Anthony's on Saturday 7th March at 11.00am.

First Holy Communion classes

Will be starting this Sunday. They will meet in the church after Mass (approx 10:45am).

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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