



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.

5th Sun of Lent

22 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.1 Abba, Father. Offertory: No. 158 Gifts of bread and wine. Communion: No. 39

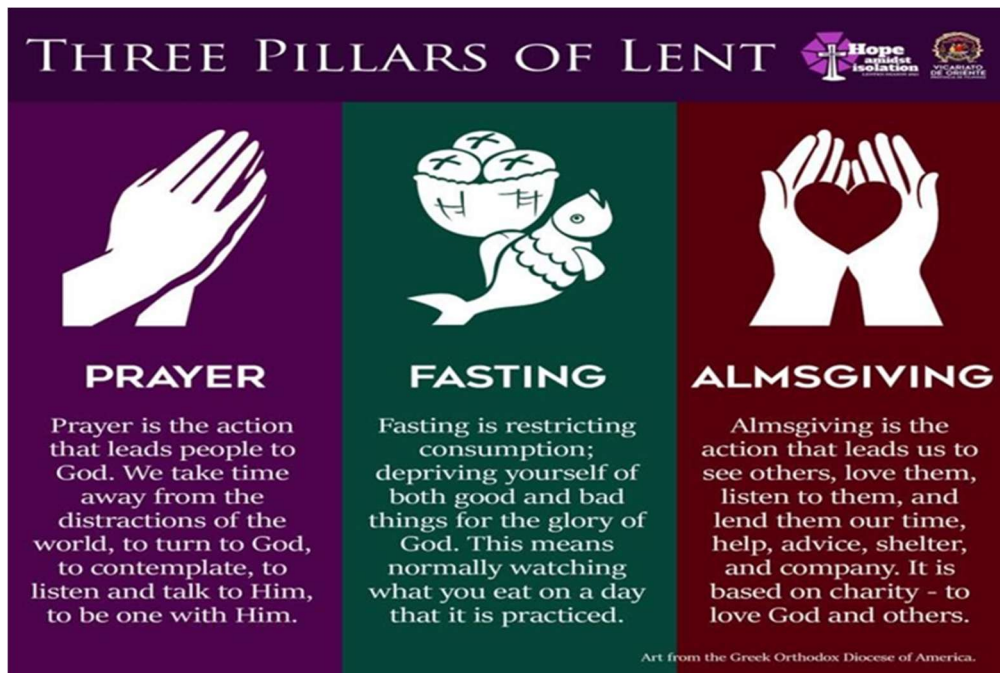
A new commandment. Recessional: No. 79 Christ is beside me.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
21 March 2026	Tamara Snell	Jessie Hays	Daniel Hays
22 March 2026	Ros Temple	Kate Egan	
28 March 2026	Debbie Stuart	Ronnie Haywood	Ian Stuart
29 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.

We commend to the Lord

The soul of Ronald John Johnson, of Colestock Road, Feniton, who died on Tuesday, 10th March 2026, aged 100 years. The Funeral Mass will take place at St Anthony's at 11:30am on Wednesday 1st April 2026, followed by cremation at East Devon Crematorium at 1.00pm. Our condolences to is children Helen, Michael, John, Steven, Paul and family.

Thank you for Supporting Daniel Hay.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped support Daniel Hay on his upcoming HCPT pilgrimage. Thanks to your kindness, the parish was able to contribute 50% of his fare, easing the way for this special journey. Your support didn't stop there. You also helped towards Daniel's HCPT printed clothing, adding an extra splash of excitement and pride as he prepares for this unforgettable experience. He is absolutely delighted — and so are we. Moments like this remind us what a vibrant, caring, and faith-filled community we are. Your generosity doesn't just fund a trip; it lifts a young person's spirit and helps create memories that will stay with him for years to come. When we return from Lourdes Daniel will write a Message for you all to read about his pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Easter Flowers

The flower ladies have left a plastic basket on the large windowsill of the main church aisle for Easter Flower Donations.

First Holy Communion classes

Will continue this Sunday in the church after Mass (approx 10:45am). New candidates are welcome.

- Holy Week Services**
- 2nd April, *Maundy Thursday*, Last Supper Mass at 7.00pm.
 - 3rd April, *Good Friday*, Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3.00pm.
 - 4th April, *Holy Saturday*, Morning Prayer and Office of Readings at 9.15am.
 - 4th April, *Holy Saturday*, Easter Vigil Mass at 8.00pm.
 - 5th April, *Easter Sunday*, Easter Sunday Mass at 9.30am.