



# 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. Weekday Masses 9.30am. Morning prayer: Mon to Sat 9.15am.

Confessions: after the daily 9.30am Mass (Otherwise on request)

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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.

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 February 2025

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### Collections

November: £515.00 + £767.00 by direct debit, and £22.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

December: £725.00 + £767.00 by direct debit, £790.00 Christmas collection for Parish Priest and £20.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

January: £1,525.00 + £767.00 by direct debit, £20.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

Thank you.



**Pope Francis' February prayer intention:** We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment. See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

### 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](mailto:catholic@university.org.uk)

### Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

**Entrance:** No.19 All glory, laud and honour. **Offertory:** No. 158 Gifts of bread and wine.

**Communion:** No. 83 Christ is my light. **Recessional:** No. 87 Colours of day dawn into the mind.

## Some news to share in Feb. 2025

- The two carpenters/builders have worked at St Anthony's for thirteen days now. They will work one day this coming week and then they will return when we have saved some money or won the lottery. They are very skillful and good workers.
- A big thank you to the two parishioners who during the week donated £220 and £100 respectively towards the ongoing work in the Church.
- The church thermostat has been lowered from 19.5\* to 18.5\*. Some parishioners advised that the church temperature was too high.

## Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
22 Feb. 2025	Ronnie Harwood	Jess Hay	Daniel Hay
23 Feb. 2025	Louise Jarvis	Simon Knight	
1 Mar. 2025	Paul Doyle	Etta Dearden	Tamara Snell
2 Mar. 2025			

Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: [istuart888@gmail.com](mailto:istuart888@gmail.com)  
Sunday morning Coordinator: Cindy Yeoman-Edwards Mob. 07910264888, Email: [cindyaedwards@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyaedwards@yahoo.com)  
New volunteers to read, please, contact Ian (for Sat. 6.00pm Mass) or Cindy for (Sunday 9.30am Mass).

## Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

## Lent retreat 15th March St Rita's Centre, Honiton

'Who am I? A tourist or a pilgrim?' led by Fr Ignatius Paul Raj. Coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First talk at 10am, second talk at 11am, Exposition and Adoration in silence at 12pm, lunch at 1pm, Mass at 2.45pm and opportunity for Confession. Payment of £25 including lunch, can be made on the day. Booking by phone, email or online [www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/lent-retreat-day-who-am-i-a-tourist-or-a-pilgrim](http://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/lent-retreat-day-who-am-i-a-tourist-or-a-pilgrim)

## First Holy Communion classes

For 6–12-year-old children started in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 4.00pm. We had three children to start with, but the more we get the merrier. If interested, please come along on Tuesday and have a chat with Louise Jarvis or/and Elizabeth Williams, our catechists.

## Residential Silent Retreats during March at St Rita's Centre

Cost includes full board and lodging, with help for those who have difficulties paying the recommended donation Weekend retreat Fri 7th-Sun 9th £160 Extended Weekend Retreat Fri 7th-Tues 11th £280 Midweek Retreat Mon 10th -Fri 14th £275 6-day Retreat Fri 7th -Fri 14th £ 475 For further details and bookings contact [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) 01752 769164

## Lent is coming! Ash Wednesday Mass is at 9.30am on 5th March.

This Lent we have some initiatives to enrich your Lenten journey: receiving the Ashes, Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 12noon, Morning Prayer every day at 9.15am.