



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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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 Sunday of Lent

6 April 2025

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Collections

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

February: £895.00 + £767.00 by direct debit, and £20.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

March: £730.00 + £767.00 by direct debit, £270.00 for CAFOD & Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

Thank you.



Pope Francis' April prayer intention: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognize in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. 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

Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 116 Dear Lord and Father of mankind. **Offertory:** No. 320 Lord, accept the gifts we offer. **Communion:** No. 326 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to. **Recessional:** No. 190 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer.

Easter flowers

There is a basket on the large stained-glass windowsill for Easter flower donations. Thank you.

Holy Week Services

- Mon. & Wed., 9.30am Mass.
- Tues. 11.30a.m. Mrs. June Maureen Kidwell Funeral Mass.
- Maundy Thursday: 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.
- Good Friday: 3.00pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.
- Holy Saturday: 8.00pm Easter Vigil.
- Easter Sunday: 9.30am Easter Mass.

Gift Aiders

Boxes of envelopes for the Tax Year 2025-2026 are available the people who pay via a weekly envelope. If you think you should have a box of envelopes and there isn't one with your name on, please contact Pat Gough 07787135644.

If you are not a Gift Aider and you pay tax maybe you would consider joining the parish scheme, for each £1 you donate HMRC will add 25p for the parish which is a great help at the moment with our parish finances. Contact Pat Gough on the mobile number above.

Thank you

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
5 April 2025	Paul Doyle	Kate Egan	Ronnie Harwood
6 April 2025	Elizabeth Williams	Cindy Yeoman-Edwards	
12 April 2025	Etta Dearden	Jess Hay	Daniel Hay
6 April 2025			
Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: istuart888@gmail.com			

Easter Vigil 'fire volunteer' attendant (man or woman)

Is needed to prepare the fire, assist the priest during the lighting of the Pascal Candle from the fire in the church yard and put the fire out and away safely before the procession starts walking into the church.

We commend to the Lord

The soul of June Maureen Kidwell aged 87, of Wells Avenue, Feniton, who died on 23rd March. Her funeral Mass will be at St Anthony's on Holy Tuesday 11th February at 11.30a.m. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Our condolences to her daughter Sheran and family.

News to share this week

- A parishioner has come forward to visit and take Communion to a housebound lady.
- An anonymous envelope with £50 towards the Building Fund has been received.
- Three members of our congregation were seen doing some gardening at St Anthony's.
- Some linen has been washed and ironed in preparation for Easter.

Thank you!