



# 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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

27 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 recognized 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](mailto:catholic@university.org.uk)

### Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

**Entrance:** No. 15 Alleluia, sing to Jesus. **Offertory:** No. 158 Gifts of bread and wine.

**Communion:** No. 79 Christ be beside me, Christ be. **Recessional:** No. 14 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

## 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
26 April 2025 27 April 2025	Jess Hay	Paul Doyle	Daniel Hay
3 May 2025 4 May 2025	Debbie Stuart	Kate Egan	Ian Stuart
Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: <a href="mailto:istuart888@gmail.com">istuart888@gmail.com</a>			

## News to share this week

- It was good to see the church full of parishioners and some visitors at the Easter Sunday Mass.
- A big thank you to all who have helped recently in different ways and/or attended the Holy Week Services. We were encouraged by their presence.
- We have received a cheque for the legacy and interest of £5,072.89 from the estate of parishioner Joseph Jones, of Feniton who died three years ago.
- We hope to have the two carpenters/builders back in about two weeks' time.

Thank you!

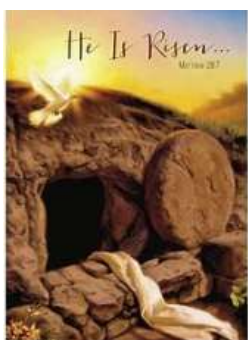
## Easter Collection

Was your personal gift to St Anthony's parish priest. It has not been counted yet. Thank you.

## First Confessions

Our First Communion candidates Adam, Alexander and Heidi Badek made their First Confession on Tuesday. Congratulations. A big thank you to our catechists Elizabeth Williams and Louise Jarvis who are preparing them for the Sacraments.

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



May the Risen Lord  
bring you and your family  
peace and joy this Easter

**Fr Frank**