



St. Anthony's R C Church

Served by the Order of Augustinian Recollects (O.A.R.)

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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 Easter

18 May 2025

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Collections

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 Mission.

April: £495.00 + £767.00 by direct debit, £75.00 for Holy Places and £595.00 Easter Sunday.

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. 560 This is the day. Offertory: No. 320 Lord, accept the gifts we offer.

Communion: No. 498 Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast. Recessional: No. 218 Holy Virgin, by God's decree.

Mass readers

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DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
17 May 2025	Tamara Snell	Etta Deardon	Ronnie Harwood
18 May 2025	Elizabeth Williams	Łukasz Badek	
24 May 2025	Etta Deardon	Jess Hay	Daniel Hay
25 May 2025			
Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: istuart888@gmail.com			
Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444			

Flower arrangers

If anyone is interested in joining the flower rota, please contact Debbie (07973153675). The cost of flowers is paid by the church.

St Rita's feast day

On Thursday 22nd May at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. Principal celebrant Fr Douglas Beard OAR. Mass at 12 noon, blessing and distribution of roses for the sick, two shops open for the sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website www.stritascentre.org and collect your items on the feast day. Hot drinks are available all day, visitors should bring a packed lunch. Benediction at 3 pm. Any questions, Krista Radzina 01404 42635.

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

News to share this week

- We have received a £5.000 loan from the Order of Augustinian Recollects (O.A.R.) towards the Building Project.
- Our two carpenters/builders have done three days' work this week. They are coming back on Monday.

Diocese of Plymouth Youth Events Heatree May 23– 25.

Heatree Activity Centre is situated on Dartmoor TQ13 9XE. This residential is aimed at young people aged 10-12 years old. They will explore the Sunday scripture whilst building rafts and climbing the high ropes. It's a great chance to meet other young Catholics from across the Diocese. Cost £90, which can be paid in installments. For further information contact Saskia: youth@predtr.org.uk

Who are the Order Of Augustinian Recollects (O.A.R.)?

The Recollects trace their history back to St Augustine of Hippo, now called Annaba, which is on the north coast of Algeria. St Augustine lived from 354 to 430 and was a great philosopher and theologian. He also wrote a rule for his friends to live in community.



After his death many of the communities who followed his rule were abandoned due to the Vandal invasions. His rule was treasured by many holy men who formed independent Augustinian communities. These independent communities became so numerous that Pope Alexander IV decided they should unify and form one great order. In 1256 the Great Union of Augustinians took place. From this the Hermits of St Augustine began and soon spread through the known world. (Chapter 2 next week).

The new Diocesan newsletter

Available at

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t32B5C095A45E59832540EF23F30FEDED>