



# 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.

## 6th Sunday of Easter

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

### Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 404 O Lord my God. Offertory: No. 243 In bread we bring you, Lord.

Communion: No. 342 Make me a channel of your peace. Recessional: No.194 Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star.

### Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
24 May 2025	Etta Deardon	Jess Hay	Daniel Hay
25 May 2025	Simon Knight	Louise Jarvis	
31 May 2025	Debbie Stuart	Tamara Snell	Ian Stuart
25 May 2025			
Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: <a href="mailto:istuart888@gmail.com">istuart888@gmail.com</a>			
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.

## **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 second loan of £5.000 from the Order of Augustinian Recollects (O.A.R.) to continue the building works.
- £100 donation for the Building Project has been received from a parish family.
- Our two carpenters/builders have done five days' work this week. They are coming back on Tuesday.
- We were very pleased to see a congregation of over 30 people at each Mass last weekend.

## **Who are the Order of Augustinian Recollects (O.A.R.)?**

At the time of the Reformation the Council of Trent pleaded with all the orders to attempt a spiritual renewal. In their response the Augustinians set aside a house for those Friars who wished to be more 'Recollected'. It proved very popular and soon they were joined by young men called to the recollected way of life.



At this time the order was semi-enclosed but in response to a request from the Pope the Order sent many Friars to the newly discovered Philippine Islands and later to missionary territories including South America and Japan.

From these humble beginnings grew the community of Augustinian Recollects. In 1912 Pope Pius X raised this community to the status of an Order, the last to be so designated. (Chapter 3 next week).

## **The new Diocesan newsletter**

Available at

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

## **Ascension of the Lord**

Mass is on Thursday at 9.30am for this holy day of obligation.

## **Young Adults Rome Pilgrimage**

Do you want to deepen your faith and engage more fully in your Catholic community? Come and encounter the breadth and depth of the Catholic Church with a Pilgrimage to Rome 28th July-4th August 2025 for 20-35 year olds. As well as Mass with Pope Francis, you will experience the vibrancy of the Church as you are surrounded by thousands of young pilgrims from around the world, glorifying God. You will then be able to share this unique experience by giving back to your community from the riches that God wills to give to you. For more info and to register your interest by 17th February, <https://forms.office.com/e/fhZ8zmvLy6>