



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.

16th Sun in Ordinary Time

20 July 2025

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Collections

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

May: £770.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, and £31.00 for Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission.

June: £785.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, and £40.00 for Peter's Pence.

Thank you.

Confessions

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), please see 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. 404 O Lord my God. Offertory: No. 133 Father, I place into your hands.

Communion: No. 337 Love divine, all loves excelling. Recessional: No. 375 Now thank we all our God.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
19 July 2025	Tamara Snell	Paul Doyle	Jess Hay
20 July 2025	Kate Egan	Lucasz Badek	
26 July 2025	Etta Deardon	Kate Egan	Etta Deardon
27 July 2025			

Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: istuart888@gmail.com

Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444

News to share this week

- The staircase has been manufactured, but it will not be delivered until our carpenter is available for work after the small operation he had recently.
- We are grateful to the two ladies who bought and fitted the two pairs of curtains in the children's catechetical room, and to the no longer anonymous 'locksmith' lady who fixed the lock on the outside door leading to the house from the inside yard.
- And, of course, we are most grateful for all your weekly/monthly donations that help to cover the running cost of the Parish and the building project.

We commend to the Lord

The soul of Harriet Paluch aged 95, of Mill Street, Ottery St Mary, who died on Thursday 10th July in the R, D & E Hospital, Exeter. Her funeral Service will be at St Anthony's on Tuesday 29th July at 11.00am, followed by burial at Ottery St Mary's Cemetery. Our condolences to her daughters Denise and Mary and family.

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

On 30th July to raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for promotion and protection of their rights. Find out more about Caritas' work tackling modern slavery www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/caritas-2/refugees-migrants/

Diocesan Prayer Group

An online group has been sharing Morning Prayer and Night Prayer, Monday to Fridays, for the last two years. We simply pray the Divine Office together (over about twelve minutes) - 'for the sake of the Church and the world'. People dip in, as they can (no apologies needed when we can't). There is no obligation to read, just join us in prayer. For more information contact <deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

SPUC

Pope Leo says 'No one is exempt from striving to ensure respect for the dignity of every person, especially the most frail and vulnerable, from the unborn to the elderly'. In the space of just one week at the end of June, MPs voted to decriminalise abortion up to birth and to legalise assisted suicide. These recent events have been a result of determined efforts by activists eager to expand the culture of death. SPUC are determined as ever to defeat abortion and assisted suicide by mobilising adequate pro-life support. There are postcards available in the porch for you to express an interest in the work of SPUC – stand up in defence of life!

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

The new Diocesan newsletter

Available at

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