



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.

17th Sun in Ordinary Time

27 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. 242 Immortal, invisible, God only wise. **Offertory:** No. 320 Lord, accept the gifts we offer. **Communion:** No. 83 Christ is my light, lights up my way. **Recessional:** No. 188 Go, the Mass is ended.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
26 July 2025	Etta Deardon	Kate Egan	Etta Deardon
27 July 2025	Cindy Yeoman Edwards	Louise Jarvis	
2 August 2025	Etta Deardon	Kate Egan	Etta Deardon
3 August 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.
- It helps prayers to find our little church always clean, with affordable beautiful flowers, washed linen and sparkling brass in and around the sanctuary. We are grateful to our wonderful people.
- 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 of Grandparents and the Elderly

This Sunday we celebrate the **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**: a day to recognise their wisdom, love, and the faith they have passed on to us.

Yet, these gifts deserve to be recognised every single day. **Their presence enriches our lives and teaches us the value of family.**

Let us pray for all grandparents and elderly people, for those who are with us and those who have gone before us, asking God to bless them with peace and joy.

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

Youth Rally 2025 Sat 20th Sept, St Rita's Honiton 12-6pm.

Aimed at 6-16 years, come as a team of 6 or join a team. A fun way to meet others from across the diocese, have a go at challenges and maybe win a trophy. Book <https://forms.office.com/e/swtEZ0viqV> Further info youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Summer Holiday!

We wish all parishioners a sunny, restful Summer filled with fun.