



# 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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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.

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time

3 August 2025

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### Collections

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.

July: £645.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, £10.00 for Peter's Pence and £20.00 Sierra Leone.

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

### Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 195 Hail, Redeemer, King divine! Offertory: No. 28 All that I am, all that I do.

Communion: No. 381 O bread of heaven, beneath this veil. Recessional: No. 190 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer.

### Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
2 August 2025	Tamara Snell	Debbie Stuart	Ian Stuart
3 August 2025	Michelle Monaghan-Little	Elizabeth Williams	
9 August 2025	Etta Deardon	Debbie Stuart	Ian Stuart
10 August 2025	Ros Temple	Cindy Yeoman-Edwards	

Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: [istuart888@gmail.com](mailto: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 pray to find our little church always clean, with inspiring affordable beautiful flowers, washed linen and sparkling brass in and around the sanctuary. We are grateful to our wonderful people.
- The Paluch family did a wonderful job tidying up the car park in preparation for Harriet Paluch's funeral on Tuesday. Thank you.
- 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 Catherine Mary Bowe, known as Kathleen, of West Hill Road, West Hill, who died at Honiton Manor Nursing Home on Thursday 24th July 2025, aged 89 years. The Funeral Mass will take place at 11:00am on Friday 8th August 2025 followed by the cremation at The East Devon Crematorium (Whimple) at 12:15pm. Our condolences to Caroline and Dave Clark and family.

## **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](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

## **Four volunteers wanted to paint**

A recently retired builder has offered to paint the outside wall of the Sacristy and North wing of the church, **if** we can get a team of 4 more volunteers. Work to be done - Day 1: first coat. Day 2: second coat. When? On two Saturdays? If you can help, let Fr Frank know, please.

## **First Holy Communions**

“On Sunday 24th August, three children; Adam, Aleksander and Heidi will be making their First Holy Communion at the 9:30am Mass.

This is a joyous occasion for our parish and we would like to celebrate after Mass with a communion buffet in the church hall. We look forward to seeing you there. We ask for small donations of food, savoury or sweet, or beverages. Keith has kindly offered to coordinate this 07835845554. So far we have cake and ice cream !!!”

## **Summer Holiday!**

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