



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.

20th Sun in Ordinary Time

17 August 2025

Psalter 4 Year C

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

Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 213 Holy God, we praise thy name. Offertory: No. 158 Gifts of bread and wine.

Communion: No. 79 Christ is beside me. Recessional: No. 514 tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
16 August 2025	Ronnie Harwood	Etta Deardon	Kate Egan
17 August 2025	Linda-Teresa Merwood	Simon Knight	
23 August 2025	Paul Doyle	Jessie Hays	Daniel Hays
24 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 operation he had recently.
- This year's Gift Aid Tax Rebate has been received into the Parish bank account. It amounts to £3,312.89.
- It helps pray when we come to St Anthony's 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.

Volunteers to paint the outside church wall facing the car park

Work is to start on Saturday 30th August at 9.00am, weather permitting. Four people can now make it on the day. Work (second coat) will continue Saturday 6th September at 9.00am, weather permitting. We are hopeful that we will get a team of four people who can make it on the day.

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

First Holy Communion BBQ Breakfast.

Next 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 will be celebrating afterwards with a BBQ breakfast. It would be lovely to see you there. There is a basket on the back windowsill if you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the BBQ or we would be happy to receive edible donations!!! We can cater for vegetarians (just let us know) Thank you.

Summer Holiday!

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

Diocesan Newsletter

Latest edition of the Diocesan newsletter is available at

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/tB8279C3D887A1C132540EF23>

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

The Bishops' Conference

Regular updates from the Bishops' Conference can be found at ccn@cbcew.org.uk