



# 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.

## 21st Sun in Ordinary Time

24 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 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. 744 One Bread, one Body. **Offertory:** No. 556 This is my Body. **Communion:** No. 677 Bless the Lord my soul. &....? Be still for the presence of the Lord. **Recessional:** No. 566 This little light of mine.

### Mass readers

| DATE           | FIRST READING    | SECOND READING   | BIDDING PRAYERS  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 23 August 2025 | Paul Doyle       | Jessie Hays      | Daniel Hays      |
| 24 August 2025 | The Badek Family | The Badek Family | The Badek Family |
| 30 August 2025 | Debbie Stuart    | Tamara Snell     | Ian Stuart       |
| 31 August 2025 |                  |                  |                  |

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 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.
- A donation of £300 has been gratefully received into the Parish account from a parishioner to help with the Church building fund.
- 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.

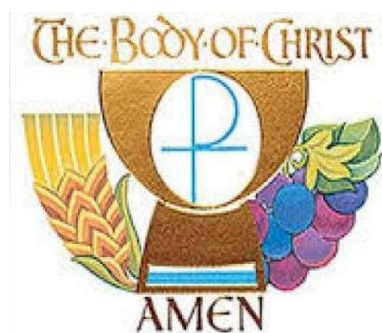
## Volunteers to paint the outside church wall facing the car park

Work is to start on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 9.00am, weather permitting. Four people can now make it on the day. Work (second coat) will continue Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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@predtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@predtr.org.uk)



### First Holy Communion BBQ Breakfast.

Today Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Summer Holiday!

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

## Latest edition of the Diocesan newsletter

Is available at <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/tB8279C3D887A1C>

## Our senior parishioner Ron Johnson

Is celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August. I have sent him a birthday card from all of us with our best wishes and prayers.

## The Bishops' Conference

Regular updates from the Bishops' Conference can be found at [ccn@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:ccn@cbcew.org.uk)