



# 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.

## 22nd Sun in Ordinary Time

31 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. 455 Praise to the Holiest in the high. **Offertory:** No. 355 My God, accept my heart this day. **Communion:** No. 430 Oh the love of my Lord. **Recessional:** No. 263 I will be with you wherever you go.

### Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
30 August 2025	Debbie Stuart	Tamara Snell	Ian Stuart
31 August 2025	Simon Knight	Louise Jarvis	
6 Sept. 2025	Jessie Hays	Tamara Snell	Daniel Hays
7 Sept. 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.
- A parishioner has offered to take Communion with some regularity to a sick and housebound lady parishioner. Many thanks.
- A donation of £300 has been gratefully received into the Parish account from a parishioner to help with the Church building fund.
- Colin Bentley will play the guitar at the 9.30 Sunday Mass once a month. Welcome back and thank you.

## 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)

## Latest edition of the Diocesan newsletter

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

## Our senior parishioner Ron Johnson

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

## We commend to the Lord

The soul of Miss Tracey Margaret Joan Lawlor, of Windrush Rise, Ottery St Mary, who died Saturday, 16th August 2025, aged 46 years. The Funeral Mass will take place at St Anthony's at 12:00 noon on Wednesday 10th September 2025, followed by burial at Ottery Town Cemetery, Ridgeway. Our condolences to her father Pat Lawlor, brother Steve and family.

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

Work is to start on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am, weather permitting. Work (second coat) will continue Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am, weather permitting. We rely on the availability of our volunteers on one/both days.

## First Holy Communions

*Went very well last Sunday. We were blessed with such a great day: 'It was an uplifting experience', 'A joyous experience for the Parish'... were some of the comments by parishioners who were at the Mass and at the celebration that followed in the parish hall. A big thank you to all who accompanied the Badek family on this special occasion and contributed with their donations, effort and, above all, their presence.*

## 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](http://ccn@cbcew.org.uk)