



# 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.

## 23rd Sun in Ordinary Time

7 September 2025

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### Collections

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.

August: £955.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, and £10.00 for Peter's Pence.

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. 27 All people that on earth do dwell. Offertory: No. 158 Gifts of bread and wine.

Communion: No. 326 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us. Recessional: No. 627 You shall cross the barren desert.

### Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
6 Sept. 2025	Jessie Hays	Tamara Snell	Daniel Hays
7 Sept. 2025	Kate Egan	Linda-Teresa Merwood	
13 Sept. 2025	Paul Doyle	Etta Deardon	Ronnie Harwood
14 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)

## **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.

## **Latest edition of the Diocesan newsletter**

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

## **Fr Frank will be away from the Parish**

From Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October. He hopes to stay a couple of days in London and spend the rest of his holiday in Spain (Navarra and Zaragoza) with his family. In his absence Fr Jose Romero from St Rita's will hold the fort and will only say the week-end Masses (Sat. 6.00pm and Sun. 9.30am). There will be NO MASSES at 9.30am Monday to Saturday.

## **World Day of Migrants and Refugees 29th September**

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It is an occasion to express concern for vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invite you to an online event Thurs 25th Sept 6pm-7.30pm to reflect on how our faith calls us to Love the Stranger and work for global change at a local level. Register to receive details: <https://forms.office.com/e/xLCdVxiBAh>

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

Work started on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am. We are very pleased with the work done so far. It's good for the building as the winter approaches and a good community building exercise. A big thank you to our volunteers!

## **Refreshments after 9.30am Mass**

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