



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. **Mon. to Fri. Mass** 9.30am. **Morning prayer:** Mon to Fri. 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.

6th Sun in Ordinary Time

15 February 2026

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Collections

Jan.: £695.00 + £790.00 by direct debit.

Nov.: £725.00 + £790.00 by direct debit.

Dec.: £1,180.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, Christmas £670.00 and £30.00 for Sierra Leone Mission.

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

Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

Entrance: No. 87 Colours of day. **Offertory:** No. 511 Take our bread. **Communion:** No. 343 Make me a channel of your peace. **Recessional:** No. 175 God forgave my sin.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
14 Feb. 2025	Paul Doyle	Debbie Stuart	Kate Egan
15 Feb. 2025	Simon Knight	Lucasz Badek.	
21 Feb. 2025	Etta Deardon	Tamara Snell	Ronnie Harwood
22 Feb. 2025			

Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: istuart888@gmail.com

Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444

First Holy Communion Preparation

“There will be a meeting for parents of children seeking to make their First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation after 9:30am mass (10:30 am) on Sunday 1st March in the church. We look forward to seeing any families that would like to know more about preparing their child for these Sacraments. If you are unable to attend but would like more information please contact Elizabeth 07714647466 (elizabethwilliams06@yahoo.co.uk) or Louise 07905418444”.

Do You Play an Instrument? We'd Love to Have You!

Our parish is growing, and we'd love to welcome more musicians to join Colin. If you enjoy playing music—whether you're confident, a bit rusty, or somewhere in between—Colin would be delighted to have you join him in playing at Mass.

It's a lovely way to share your gifts, meet others, and add something special to our worship. If you're interested, just have a chat with Colin or Jenny after Mass.

News to share this week

- The plumbing work at St Anthony's was finished last week.
- The last installment of £4,000 was paid to the plumbing company last week.
- A certificate from G.N.S Heating Ltd for the works carried out at St Anthony's Catholic Church, Mill Street, Ottery St Mary, Devon, EX11 1AF has been received.
- A donation of £50 from a non-Catholic was received recently.
- A white altar cloth was donated by a parishioner to be used at Easter.

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

THREE PILLARS OF LENT

The graphic consists of three vertical panels. The left panel is purple and features a white icon of hands in prayer. The word 'PRAYER' is written in white capital letters. The middle panel is green and features a white icon of a fish and a bowl of bread. The word 'FASTING' is written in white capital letters. The right panel is red and features a white icon of two hands cupping a heart. The word 'ALMSGIVING' is written in white capital letters. Above the panels, the text 'THREE PILLARS OF LENT' is written in white. To the right of the panels, there are two small logos: 'Hope amidst isolation' and 'VICARIALE OF ST RITA'S'.

PRAYER

Prayer is the action that leads people to God. We take time away from the distractions of the world, to turn to God, to contemplate, to listen and talk to Him, to be one with Him.

FASTING

Fasting is restricting consumption; depriving yourself of both good and bad things for the glory of God. This means normally watching what you eat on a day that it is practiced.

ALMSGIVING

Almsgiving is the action that leads us to see others, love them, listen to them, and lend them our time, help, advice, shelter, and company. It is based on charity - to love God and others.

Art from the Greek Orthodox Diocese of America.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at midday and everyone welcome.

Ash Wednesday

Mass and distribution of ashes at 9.30 am on 18th February.

Lent retreat

At St Rita's Centre, Honiton 'The Sacrament of Liberation' led by Fr Robbie Low. Sat 21st Feb. Coffee/tea 9.30am, first talk 10am, second talk 11am, Adoration in silence (with opportunity for Confession) 12pm, lunch 1pm, Holy Mass 2.45pm, depart 3.30pm. Charge for the day, including lunch, is £25. Application form from the noticeboard or parish office, or you can contact St Rita's Centre 01404 42635, admin@stritascentre.org or www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/lent-retreat-day-the-sacrament-of-liberation. Payment made in advance or on the day.