



St. Anthony's R C Church

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Parish Priest: Rev Frank Umendia O.A.R. Tel: 01404 519757.

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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)

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Deborah Stuart. 07973 153675 Email: dstuart9753@gmail.com

Parish Treasurer/Gift Aid Organizer: Patricia Gough. mobile: 07787 135644.

Email: Ottery-treasurer@prcdtr.org.uk

Items for Newsletter by 12 noon each Friday to: fjuo8245@yahoo.com

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 of Easter

10 May 2026

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Collections

Feb.: £660.00 + £790.00 by direct debit.

March.: £855.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, Easter £30.00 and £5.00 Holy Places.

April: £567.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, Easter £750 and £63.00 Holy Places.

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.213 Holy God we praise thy name. **Offertory:** No. 67 Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation. **Communion:** No. 342 Make me a channel of your peace. **Recessional:** No. 218 Holy Virgin, by God's decree.

Mass readers

| DATE | FIRST READING | SECOND READING | BIDDING PRAYERS |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 9 May 2026 | Paul Doyle | Debbie Stuart | Ian Stuart |
| 10 May 2026 | Ros Temple | Kate Egan | |
| 16 May 2026 | Etta Deardon | Tamara Snell | Ronnie Harwood |
| 17 May 2026 | | | |

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

Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444

First Holy Communion classes

Are held on Sundays in the Parish Hall after Mass (approx 10:45am). New candidates are welcome.

Parish Finances for Yax Year 2025 – 2026

| INCOME | EXPENDITURE | BUILDING |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gift Aid and Standing Orders £9,300.00 | Parish Priest's travel £1,682.00 | Staircase £2,200.00 |
| W. Collections + Gift A. E. 9,740.00 | Property Insurance 1,420.01 | Carpentry 23,292.00 |
| Tax Rebate 4,327.75 | Newsletter 231.98 | GNS Gas (Plumbing) 4,000.00 |
| SW Water rebate 250.00 | Site 123 website 11.91 | Upstairs new window 198.77 |
| Legacy 5,072.89 | SW Water 216.00 | Carpet Collect 787.56 |
| Loans (OAR's) 20,000.00 | Inter diocesan fuel 3,032.85 | Building materials 3,564.59 |
| Donations (Parishioners...) 3,575.00 | Bank charges 117.03 | Architect 5,000.00 |
| | Foundation Masses 128.00 | |
| | Altar candles 134.17 | |
| | Funeral buffet (for Rev J P) 390.00 | |
| | THIRD PARTY | |
| | Holy Places 75.00 | |
| | Peter's Pence 60.00 | |
| | Lourdes Fund 59.42 | |
| | Christmas 415.00 | |
| | Easter 2025 335.00 | |
| | CAFOD 40.00 | |
| | Sierra Leone Mission 106.00 | |
| | Mass stipends 160.00 | |
| Total = £47,192.75 | Total: £9,557.01 | Total: £39,042.92 |

St Rita's feast day

Friday 22nd May St Rita's Centre, Honiton with Father Jose Romero OAR Mass at 12 noon, followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open that day for the sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website www.stritascentre.org and collect your items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day but bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3 pm. We advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30 am.

Fr Frank will be away in Spain for his yearly break

From Wednesday 13th May to Tuesday 2nd June 2026. In his absence there will be NO 9.30am Mass Monday to Saturday. Fr Jose Manuel Romero O.A.R. from St Rita's (07555184659) will hold the fort and say the Masses 6.00pm Saturday and 9.30am Sunday.

We are delighted

That our church looks so lovely and thank all our parishioners for their very active support. We are still looking for volunteers to join the flower rota and you will be reimbursed for the cost of the flowers. Please contact Debbie Stuart or Maureen Tollemache if you are able to help out.

Heatree Residential 15th - 17th May

'Go make disciples of all nations' Matt 28:19 Heatree is an outdoor activity centre based on Dartmoor. The weekend is open to those aged 9-12 (school years 5-7) Whilst enjoying high ropes and raft building amongst other activities, young people will have the chance to explore the Sunday readings through discussion, crafts and games. Cost £90. To book: Heatree 2026 15th-17th May – Fill in form Further info: youth@prcdtr.org.uk