



# 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.

## 28th Sun in Ordinary Time

12 October 2025

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### Collections

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.

Sept.: £455.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, and £5.00 for 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. 84 Christ is our King, let the whole world rejoice. **Offertory:** No. 355 My God, accept my heart this day. **Communion:** No. 536 The love I have for you, my Lord. **Recessional:** No. 375 Now thank we all our God.

### Mass readers

| DATE                         | FIRST READING | SECOND READING | BIDDING PRAYERS |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 11 Oct. 2025<br>12 Oct. 2025 | Paul Doyle    | Jessie Hays    | Daniel Hays     |
| 18 Oct. 2025<br>19 Oct. 2025 | Debbie Stuart | Etta Deardon   | Ian Stuart      |

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**

- Our two carpenters/builders will be available to do some work in about two weeks.
- HMRC have given the parish a tax refund of £1,014.86 from the Gift Aid on the loose plate donations.
- It's good to see that the painting of the church outside wall facing the car park is almost finished. A big thank you to our volunteers!

### **The Prisons Week Prayer - 12 to 18 October 2025**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come so that we may have life to the full, Listen to our prayers for all in prison and their families. Touched by your Spirit, may they find newness of heart and be open to that new life that is found only in you. May they know care and receive support from those around them. May they find new purpose in serving you in their brothers and sisters. Amen

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

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

### **Anti-Slavery Week (13th–19th October)**

In this Jubilee Year of renewal and hope, we are called to “proclaim liberty throughout the land” (Lev. 25:10) by confronting the injustices of modern slavery. Observing this week is a way to live the Gospel call to love our neighbour and work for a world where all can live in dignity. Contact Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to learn how you can help to eliminate this evil.

### **Refreshments after 9.30am Mass**

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

### **Diocesan Prayer Group**

An online group has been sharing Morning Prayer and Night Prayer, Monday to Fridays, for the last two years. We simply pray the Divine Office together (over about twelve minutes) - 'for the sake of the Church and the world'. People dip in, as they can (no apologies needed when we can't). There is no obligation to read, just join us in prayer. For more information contact <[deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **Thank you to Fr Jose Romero OAR**

For looking after St Anthony's while Fr Frank was away from the Parish on holiday in Spain.

### **Gift Aiders**

If you are not a Gift Aider and you pay tax maybe you would consider joining the parish scheme. For each £1 you donate HMRC will add 25p for the parish which is a great help at the moment with our parish finances. If interested, please contact Pat Gough on 07787135644. Thank you

### **The Bishops' Conference**

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