



# 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 Sunday of Lent - Palm Sunday

29 March 2026

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### Collections

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

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

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

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.50 At the name of Jesus. Offertory: No. 511 Take our bread. Communion: No. 342 Make me a channel of your peace. Recessional: No. 159 Sing Hosanna.

### Holy Week Services

- 2nd April, *Maundy Thursday*, Last Supper Mass at 7.00pm.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April, *Good Friday*, Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3.00pm.
- 4<sup>th</sup> April, *Holy Saturday*, Morning Prayer and Office of Readings at 9.15am.
- 4<sup>th</sup> April, *Holy Saturday*, Easter Vigil Mass at 8.00pm.
- 5<sup>th</sup> April, *Easter Sunday*, Easter Sunday Mass at 9.30am.

## Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
28 March 2026	Debbie Stuart	Ronnie Haywood	Ian Stuart
29 March 2026	Linda-T Merwood	Louise Jarvis	
2 April 2026	Cindy Yeoman-Edwards	Elizabeth Williams	Passion: Simon Knight (N) Passion: Charlotte Stuart (O)
3 April 2026	Debbie Stuart	Paul Doyle	
4 April 2026	Elizabeth Williams	Genesis 1:1 – 2:2	
4 April 2026	Etta Deardon	Genesis 22:1 – 18	
4 April 2026	Lukasz Badek	Exodus 14:15-15	
4 April 2026	Debbie Stuart	Isaiah 55:1-11	
4 April 2026	Simon Knight	Ezekiel 36: 16	
4 April 2028		Ronnie Harwood, Romans 6:3-11	Ian Stuart
5 April 2026	Ross Temple	Louise Jarvis	
Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: <a href="mailto:istuart888@gmail.com">istuart888@gmail.com</a>			
Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444			

## Easter Flowers

The flower ladies have left a plastic basket on the large windowsill of the main church aisle for Easter Flower Donations.

## We commend to the Lord

The soul of Ronald John Johnson, of Colestock Road, Feniton, who died on Tuesday, 10th March 2026, aged 100 years. The Funeral Mass will take place at St Anthony's at 11:30am on Wednesday 1st April 2026, followed by cremation at East Devon Crematorium at 1.00pm. Our condolences to is children Helen, Michael, John, Steven, Paul and family.

## Bring Your Prayer Intentions to Lourdes

As we prepare for our pilgrimage to Lourdes, we would be honoured to carry the prayer intentions of our parish family to the Grotto. It is always a deeply moving moment to place these intentions before Our Lady, and we would love to take yours with us.

If you would like us to include a prayer for you, a loved one, or a special intention, please email or hand your intentions to Jenny or Colin. Every intention will be taken with great care and prayed for at the Grotto. [jenny.bentley@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:jenny.bentley@hcpt.org.uk)

## Good Friday, 3rd April

It is a day of Fast and Abstinence, and there is a collection for the Holy Places.

## Easter Garden

A volunteer is urgently wanted to prepare an Easter Garden by the banner outside the church sanctuary.

## Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

## Going into Hospital

Because of the Data Protection Act chaplains may now only visit you if they have your permission. Please let the hospital chaplain know if you are going into hospital or if one of your family is admitted so that your details can be passed to the hospital chaplain so that you/they can be visited and ministered to.