



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)

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

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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.

3rd Sun of Easter

19 April 2026

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Collections

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

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

March.: £855.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, Easter £30.00 and £5.00 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. 14 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the. Offertory: No. 511 Take our bread, we ask you. Communion: No. 226 I am the bread of life. Recessional: No. 263 I will be with you wherever you go.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
18 April 2026	Tamara Snell	Paul Doyle	Etta Deardon
19 April 2026	Simon Knight	Elizabeth Williams	
25 April 2026	Jess Hay	Debbie Stuart	Ian Stuart
19 April 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 church after Mass (approx 10:45am). New candidates are welcome.

Contemplative Retreats at St. Rita's Centre April 20th – 24th

An Introduction to the Gries Path of Prayer as well as an opportunity for a short retreat for those familiar with this way of prayer. For further details contact the retreat co-ordinator Paddy Rylands paddyrylands@gmail.com

Called to Love 2nd-3rd May

A retreat for singles, dating and engaged young adults who want to think more deeply about relationships and the call to marriage. A relaxed weekend with input, prayer, discussion and social, as well as the opportunity to meet like-minded others! This year's retreat theme: masculinity and femininity. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love/>

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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

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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday 26 April is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is an opportunity to pray for vocations and to encourage those who may be considering ordained or religious life.

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.

A volunteer is wanted

To wash, iron and change the altar cloth as needed. A big thank you to Mary Thomas who has done the job for so many years.

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.

Youth Events news:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-64E01E0D3DFDA49C2540EF23F30FEDED>