



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.

4th Sun of Easter

26 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.536 Only a shadow. Offertory: No. 28 All that I am. Communion: No. 556 This is my body. Recessional: No. 178 God is love.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
25 April 2026	Jess Hay	Debbie Stuart	Ian Stuart
26 April 2026	Linda-T Merwood	Louise Jarvis	
2 May 2026	Tamara Snell	Kate Egan	Etta Deardon
3 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 church after Mass (approx 10:45am). New candidates are welcome.

HCPT trip to Lourdes - Daniel Hay

"Going to Lourdes was truly an unforgettable experience, one I would never have had without your incredibly generous donations! Visiting such a beautiful place alongside such beautiful people was a gift. Playing and performing for the children was so rewarding and it meant that I could truly understand what both music and holy places, such as Lourdes, can do for people.

When I wasn't performing for pilgrims at airports, cafés and at Mass to thousands of children and volunteers, I met so many wonderful people including our very own Bishop Nicholas, who you'll be glad to know is absolutely brilliant. I've made so many friends from all over the British Isles.

Most importantly, I received plenty of opportunities to develop my relationship with God: lighting candles at the grotto, going to Mass, adoration, assisting with the Eucharistic procession and processing in the torchlight event too! A truly wonderful experience that I will treasure. Thank you for all your support in making this possible for me."

HCPT Pilgrimage 2026

Thank You from Dan, Colin and Jenny. We would like to thank our parish community for your prayers and support during the HCPT Pilgrimage 2026. It was a truly uplifting week for the three of us, filled with joy, companionship, and the unique sense of peace that Lourdes offers. It was so special to take your prayer intentions to the Grotto, where we lit candles for the parish and remembered each intention before Our Lady. It was a privilege to carry your prayers with us.

Throughout the week we experienced the very best of HCPT — the welcome, the laughter, the care shown to every child and adult, and the deep sense of faith shared by all. We returned home grateful for the blessings of the pilgrimage and for the support of a parish that journeys with us in prayer.

Thank you again for keeping us in your thoughts. Over the coming weeks, we hope to share some photos from the pilgrimage in the parish hall and in the newsletter, so you can see a little of what we experienced.

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

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/>

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.

Refreshments after 9.30am Mass

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