



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.

17th Sun in Ordinary Time

26 July 2026

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Collections

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

May: £735.00 + £790.00 by direct debit.

June: £1.122,00 + £790.00 by direct debit, Sierra Leone Mission £20.00 and £8.00 Peter's Pence.

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. 1 Abba, Abba Father. **Offertory:** No. 158 Gifts of bread and wine. **Communion:** No. 39 A new commandment. **Recessional:** Sheet - Christ be our light.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING		BIDDING PRAYERS
25 July 2026	Tamara Snell	Kate Egan	Jess Hay
26 July 2026	Ros Temple	Simon Knight	
1 Aug. 2026	Paul Doyle	Etta Deardon	Ronnie Harwood
2 Aug. 2026			

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

Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444

Contemplative Retreats at St. Rita's Centre August 18th–27th

8 Day Contemplative Retreat for those familiar with this way of praying as well as introducing the Gries Path to those for whom it is new. The team includes the current director of Haus Gries, Fr Lutz Mueller SJ, Margaret Castro and Paddy Rylands. For further details contact retreat co-ordinator paddyrylands@gmail.com

Marriage support

From relationships that 'just in a rut', needing refreshment, or more serious we have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443



Five Parish children (Alfred, Aria, Jessica, Kuziwa & Robin) made their First Holy Communion last Sunday 19th July at the 9.30 Mass. We were delighted to join them and celebrate together as a community of faith this important event in their spiritual journey. Let us keep them in our prayers!

GIFT AID

Letters have been sent to all the parish Gift Aid donors. The letters give details of each persons donations during the tax year 2025 - 2026 and the amount of tax being claimed back for the parish.

If your tax details or your address has changed, please fill in the form at the bottom of the letter and give it to Fr Frank.

Thank you for your continued support of St Anthony's parish.

A big thank you

To everyone who contributed with his/her time and presence to make our First Holy Communion event a friendly and enjoyable celebration where we all felt welcome and members of God's family of faith.

Refreshments after 9.30am Sunday Mass

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

Stop assisted suicide being legalised!

Assisted suicide campaigners have sadly brought back the Leadbeater Bill. This can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on 11th September. Right To Life UK has launched an EasyAction tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide: <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

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.