



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.

18th Sun in Ordinary Time

2 August 2026

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Collections

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.

July: £605.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, Peter's Pence £10 and £20 O.A.R. Sierra Leone Mission.

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. 404 O Lord, my God. Offertory: No. 133 Father, I place into your hands.

Communion: No. 226 I am the bread of life. Recessional: No. 627 You shall cross the barren desert.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING		BIDDING PRAYERS
1 Aug. 2026	Paul Doyle	Etta Deardon	Ronnie Harwood
2 Aug. 2026	Elizabeth Williams	Kate Egan	
8 Aug. 2026	Kate Egan	Debbie Stuart	Ian Stuart
9 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

We commend to the Lord

The soul of Joan Helen Pearce, former parishioner of West Hill, who died on Thursday, 23rd July 2026, aged 95 years. The Funeral Service will take place at St Anthony's at 2:30pm on Thursday, 6th August 2026, followed by burial with her husband at Ottery Town Cemetery. Our condolences to her sons Philip, Andrew, Christopher and family. Let us keep them in our prayers.

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 on 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!

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.