



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.

20th Sun in Ordinary Time, The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

16 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. 45 As I kneel before you. Offertory: No. 28 All that I am. Communion: No. 556

This is my body. Recessional: No. 218 Holy Virgin by God's decree.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING		BIDDING PRAYERS
15 Aug. 2026	Paul Doyle	Tamara Snell	Etta Deardon
16 Aug. 2026	Elizabeth Williams	Louise Jarvis	
22 Aug. 2026	Tamara Snell	Kate Egan	Ian Stuart
23 Aug. 2026			

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

Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, when we give thanks that Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was taken body and soul into the glory of heaven. In Mary we see the fulfilment of God's promise that life in Christ triumphs over sin and death. Her Assumption is not only a privilege given to her but also a sign of the hope held out to all who faithfully follow her Son.

Miscellaneous items

- Someone has done a great job by taking away a lot of rubbish and building material left over from the upstairs office. Thank you.
- The electricians will be coming shortly to test the electrical work before they can give us a certificate of approval.
- Someone has been a 'Good Samaritan' and has watered the flower pots in the church yard.
- We welcome our visitors to St Anthony's and we wish them a restful and enjoyable break in Devon.

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

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>

Church cleaners needed

We need two more cleaners to be able to have two '2 person' cleaning teams to clean the church once a month each team. Can you help?

Refreshments after 9.30am Sunday Mass

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

Mass for Marriage

Midday on Saturday 12th Sept with Bishop Nicholas Hudson at Plymouth Cathedral. Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome, including those whose spouses are no longer with them here. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or your planned wedding date. For more information please contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk