



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.

23rd Sun in Ordinary Time

6 September 2026

Psalter 3, Year A

Collections

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.

Aug.: £815.00 + £790.00 by direct debit and Sierra Leone O.A.R. Mission £40.

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. 195 Hail, Redeemer, King divine! **Offertory:** No. 67 Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation. **Communion:** No. 430 Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence of all I love.

Recessional: No. 408 O Mother blest, whom God bestows.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING		BIDDING PRAYERS
5 Sept. 2026	Etta Deardon	Paul Doyle	Paul Doyle
6 Sept. 2026	Simon Knight	Louise Jarvis	
12 Sept. 2026	Debbie Stuart	Kate Egan	Etta Deardon
6 Sept. 2026			

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

Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444

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

Stop assisted suicide

The vote on assisted suicide is on 11th Sept. Not Dead Yet UK have provided postcards you can send to your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons. Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details, add a stamp and post it to your MP today!

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

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.

Caritas Newsletter August edition

Love in action around our diocese <https://tinyurl.com/2rxsuy2z>

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.

Miscellaneous items

- A £3,175.15 invoice for electrical work was paid recently. We hope that with the next payment we shall be given the Certificate of completion and approval by the Electrical Contractor Alan Manchip.
- A talented parishioner has presented for approval an improved drawing of the exit by the sacristy door (drawing can be seen in the church entrance notice board). We hope that the Building Control Agency will not object to the new design.
- We commend to the Lord the soul of former parishioner **Carol Russell**, who died recently in Exeter. Our condolences to her husband Patrick and family.
- It's good to see the garden around the church car park and the house yard tidier and more welcoming. Thank you!
- We highly recommend the variety of cakes and drinks available in the Parish Hall after Sunday Mass. Thank you, Sue and Keith.