



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.

26th Sun in Ordinary Time

27 September 2026

Psalter 2, 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. 242 Immortal, invisible, God only wise. **Offertory:** No. 133 Father, I place into your hands. **Communion:** No. 381 O bread of heaven, beneath this veil. **Recessional:** No. 175 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING		BIDDING PRAYERS
26 Sept. 2026	Tamara Snell	Paul Doyle	Paul Doyle
27 Sept. 2026	Simon Knight	Łukasz Badek	
3 Oct. 2026	Debbie Stuart	Kate Egan	Ian Stuart
4 Oct. 2026			

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

Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 27th Sept

“Even just one of these children” The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

Marriage Help

Communication failure is a major cause of marital breakdown - 1,000s of couples have found Retrouvaille helped their relationship. Retrouvaille is not counselling but a programme to help married couples work through conflicts more effectively. We focus on helping restore trust and hope. Bookings close 18th Sept. www.Retrouvaille.org.uk +44 7887 296 983

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is this Friday (2nd).

It is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. By giving to CAFOD this Harvest, we can put our faith into action and share God's love with our neighbours overseas. Please collect a CAFOD envelope this week so that you can Gift Aid your donation, and return it next weekend. You can also give through the CAFOD website

<https://cafod.org.uk/give?form=givetoharvest2026>

Care for Creation

On the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi's death, Pope Leo XIV has declared a Year of St Francis - we are all called to become saints in our world, following St Francis' example, to model a holiness of life and witness to peace. The Season of Creation 1st Sept–4th Oct is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home.

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.
- It's good to see that the church garden is tidier and more welcoming. Thank you!
- We highly recommend the variety of cakes and drinks available in the Parish Hall after Sunday Mass. We are always grateful to Sue and Keith and their team of helpers.
- We welcome the new team of church cleaners (husband and wife) who have volunteered to share the task with the existing team of two ladies. Thank you!
- We hope we will be able to call the carpenters/builders to do the 'flower room' in October.
- The Annual Mass Attendance Count for Diocesan Records will take place for the next four weekends starting Sun 20th Sept
- **A white painted solid wood door for indoors/outdoors with a lock and two keys is available upstairs free of charge. All is in a pristine condition.**

Refreshments after 9.30am Sunday Mass

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