

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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Ottery St Mary RC Parish is part of Plymouth Diocese: Registered Charity 213227.

27th Sun in Ordinary Time

4 October 2026

Psalter 3, Year A

Collections

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.
Sept: £645.00 + £790.00 by direct debit 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. 50 At the name of Jesus. **Offertory**: No. 511 Take our bread. **Communion**: No. 342 Make me a channel of your peace. **Recessional**: No. 404 Do not be afraid.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING		BIDDING PRAYERS
3 Oct. 2026 4 Oct. 2026	Debbie Stuart Louise Jarvis	Kate Egan Kate Egan	Ian Stuart
10 Oct. 2026 11 Oct. 2026	Debbie Stuart	Ian Stuart	Ian Stuart
Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: **istuart888@gmail.com** Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444			

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 Family Fast Day
Is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Please return your CAFOD envelope this week in the basquet by the door. You can also call 0303 303 3030 or 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.

The Pope's Intention for October
For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network.

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/November.
- The Annual Mass Attendance Count for Diocesan Records will take place the first two Sundays in October.
- 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.