

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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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.

30th Sun in Ordinary Time

25 October 2026

Psalter 2, 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. 39 A new commandment. **Offertory**: No. 243 In bread we bring you, Lord. **Communion**: No. 431 O the word of my Lord. **Recessional**: No. 175 God forgave my sin.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING		BIDDING PRAYERS
24 Oct. 2026 25 Oct. 2026	Etta Deardon Ros Temple	Kate Egan Łukasz Badek	Kate Egan
31 Oct. 2026 1 Nov. 2026	Tamara Snell	Paul Doyle	Paul Doyle
Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: **istuart888@gmail.com** Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444			

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.

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

Advent Retreat 5th Dec St Rita's Centre
'Exploring prayer and conversion' led by Fr. Gerald Wilson OAR. Coffee/tea 9.30am, first talk at 10am, second talk at 11am, Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) at 12.00pm, lunch at 1pm, Holy Mass at 2.45pm, depart 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £27 payment in advance or on the day. Application form from the parish office or call 01404 42635 or email admin@stritascentre.org to register.

The Annual Mass Attendance Count
For Diocesan Records were taken on the last two Sundays in September and the first two Sundays in October. The average attendance at St Anthony's was 24 people at the Saturday evening Mass and 36 people at the Sunday morning Mass.

Don't forget the clocks go back this weekend – enjoy the blessing of an extra hour!

We need you!
Plymouth CAST is a Catholic multi-academy trust of 34 schools and 1 nursery, spanning the Diocese of Plymouth. Our mission is to be a community of outstanding schools in which our pupils flourish in safe, happy, and stimulating environments and leave us with the knowledge and skills, personal qualities, and aspirations, to make the world a better place, inspired by the Gospel. We are looking to expand our Board of Directors. We are especially interested in hearing from you if you have skills and current or recent experience in education at primary or secondary level, particularly within a multi-academy trust. Please contact the Clerk to the Trust Board for further information, Mrs Leah Paiano **lpaiano@plymouthcast.org.uk**

Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group
Silent retreats provide an opportunity to step back from the busyness of everyday life to make a little extra space and time for God. Advent 2026 residential retreats at St Rita's, Honiton Nov 27th–29th (Fri–Sun) Weekend Retreat £160. Nov 27th –Dec 2nd (Fri–Wed) 4-day Retreat £370. Nov 27th –Dec 4th (Fri-Fri) 6-day Retreat £510 Cost includes full board & lodging, but there is help available for those who have difficulties with the recommended donations. For further details and bookings 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk

November remembrance list
During the month of November we remember those who have died. There are special envelopes, or any envelope will do, into which you can place the list of the dead you want to pray for and place them in the box on the altar. Those entered on the List will be remembered at all Masses throughout the month of November.