

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.

All Saints
1 November 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. 712 Here I am, Lord. **Offertory**: No. 67 Blest are you, Lord. **Communion**: No. 744 One bread, one body. **Recessional**: No. 263 I will be with you.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING		BIDDING PRAYERS
31 Oct. 2026 1 Nov. 2026	Tamara Snell Elizabeth Williamsle	Paul Doyle Kate Egan	Paul Doyle
7 Nov. 2026 8 Nov. 2026	Paul Doyle	Etta Deardon	Etta Deardon
Saturday evening Mass Coordinator: Ian Stuart Mob. 07816787848, Email: istuart888@gmail.com Sunday morning Mass Coordinator: Louise Jarvis Mob. 07905 418444			

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.

November remembrance list
During the month of November we remember those who have died specially our loved ones. There are special envelopes in the church hall stand, 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.

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.

Advent Young Adults retreat (18-30 year olds) 20th-22nd Nov, Buckfast Abbey.
A weekend exploring Isaiah 40:3 talks by Brothers Augustine and Reginald OP, pray and reflect, meet other young adults from across the diocese £40/person Booking essential Buckfast Abbey Retreat for young adults 20th - 22nd November 2026 – Fill in form For more info youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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

An extra down pipe
Has been added to the church South wall to help the overflow of water from the roof when it rains heavily. We are grateful to the two parishioners who have planned and carried out the work.