

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.

32nd Sun in Ordinary Time

8 November 2026

Psalter 4, Year A

Collections

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.
Oct.: £760.00 + £790.00 by direct debit, CAFOD £100 and O.A R. Sierra Leone Mission £31.

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. 213 Holy God, we praise thy name. **Offertory**: No. 158 Gifts of bread and wine.
Communion: No. 83 Christ is my light. **Recessional**: No. 627 You shall cross the barren desert.

Mass readers

DATE	FIRST READING		BIDDING PRAYERS
7 Nov. 2026 8 Nov. 2026	Paul Doyle Linda- T Merwood	Etta Deardon Louise Jarvis	Etta Deardon
14 Nov. 2026 15 Nov. 2026	Etta Deardon	Kate Egan	Kate Egan
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.

GIFT AID
The parish has received £4,461.69 from HMRC Tax office. Thank you to all our Gift Aiders for their continued and generous support.
If you would like to become a Gift Aider please contact the parish treasurer on 07787 135644. You will just need to complete a form and the rest will be done for you. For every pound you donate the Tax office will give the parish 25p.

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.

We commend to the Lord
The soul of Mary Moore, of Clyst St Lawrence, who died in Exeter Hospital on Thursday, 5th November 2026.There are no details about her Funeral Service. Our condolences to Michael, her husband, and family. Let us keep them in our prayers.

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

Welcome back!
Our two carpenters/builders re-start work at St Anthony's once again this Monday.