



Confessions:
Saturdays
10.15 -
10.45am;
5.15 - 5.45pm



Rosary:
Mon - Sat
before 9:30am
Mass;
Sundays after
11:15am mass



UCM: The 3rd
Monday of the
month at
7.30pm

Knights of St
Columba:
The 3rd Friday
of the month
at 8pm



Legion of
Mary:
Thursdays at
7.30pm



Mass Times:

Mondays to Saturdays: 9.30am (and 7.30pm on Tuesdays)
Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday evenings); 9.30am;
11.15am and 5.30pm

Adoration and Benediction: Every Friday at 7.30pm
(except 5th December)

The Angelus will be said every Saturday at 6pm, before the evening
Mass, and after the 11.15am Mass on Sunday.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 30th Nov to the 6th Dec 2025

Sunday 30th Nov		FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)
(Saturday 29th Nov)	6:00pm	Holy Souls
	9:30am	Thanksgiving to St Anthony
	11:15am	Epiphany Fernande RIP
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 1st Dec		Saints Edmund Campion, Ralph Sherwin and Alexander Briant, Priests and Martyrs
	9:30am	Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart
Tuesday 2nd Dec		Feria
	9:30am	Wellbeing of Tim Kelleher
	7:30pm	The David Family
Wednesday 3rd Dec		Saint Francis Xavier Day of Prayer for Migrants
	9:30am	The Edwards Family
Thursday 4th Dec		Feria
	9:30am	Margaret Kelleher
Friday 5th Dec		Feria
	9:30am	Miss N. Dos Remedios RIP
	7:00pm	Reverend Father Joseph Edem
Saturday 6th Dec		Feria
	9:30am	Rachael Loader RIP
Sunday 7th Dec		SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)
(Saturday 6th Dec)	6:00pm	Ann Wakerly
	9:30am	Istvan Mod RIP
	11:15am	Mrs Marie-Claire Abanda and Mr Yordan Bedrosov - Getting Well
	5:30pm	People of the Parish

Notices for the newsletter need to be emailed/posted
to the presbytery by 6pm on Wednesdays.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

Welcome to St Anthony of Padua Church

Please find details of our Masses on the back of this newsletter.

The Sunday Mass can be found on page 82 in the Parish Mass Book.

During this month of remembrance:

Prayer for Departed Souls

In your hands, O Lord
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,
but the fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever.
Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon
them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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Sunday Teas: December's Sunday teas (after 9.30am mass in the Parish Centre) will be served by the UCM on Sunday 7th December, the Parish Council on 14th December and the Knights of St Columba on the 21st December (along with mulled wine and mince pies!). Thank you to all who help out with Sunday teas.

Parish Sacramental Activities:

Confirmation Class: The next class will be on Thursday 4th December at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Confirmation Commitment Mass: On Sunday 7th December at 9.30am. We pray for all the candidates at this important stage of their spiritual journey.

First Holy Communion Class: The next class will be on Saturday 6th December at 10.30am in the Parish Centre.

First Holy Communion Enrolment: This weekend the First Holy Communion candidates will be enrolled at the 9.30am mass on Sunday 30th November. We pray for them at the beginning of this important spiritual journey.

Catechists needed: Are you interested in becoming a catechist and helping out with either the First Holy Communion or the RCIA programmes? Please do speak to Father Joseph if you are interested in finding out more about supporting the parish in this way.

Parish Christmas Fayre: Thank you to all those who donated, volunteered supported and helped to make the Parish Christmas Fayre a successful and enjoyable event.

Induction Ceremony: The induction mass of our new Parish Priest, Reverend Father Joseph Edem will take place on Friday 5th December at 7pm. Canon Victor Darlington will be celebrating and all parishioners are invited to join in this celebration of the formal appointment of Father Joseph as our Parish Priest. There will be refreshments in the school hall after the Mass. All are welcome!

Infant Baptisms: The Church requests that children are brought to be baptised as soon as practicable after birth and before they are six months old. If you would like to arrange an infant baptism then please complete a baptism request form and return it to the presbytery. You will then be contacted to discuss the baptism arrangements.

Marriages: If you wish to get married then please contact Father Joseph as soon as possible. We need at least six months notice.

Manna Day Centre: Donations to the Manna Society (www.mannasociety.org.uk - a day centre for the homeless and those in need) will be doubled by the Aviva Community Fund (up to £250 per donation) until 29th December 2025. Please see the poster on the notice board.

Jesuit Refugee Service Advent Service and Reception: Monday 1st December, 7:00pm – Farm Street Church, W1K 3AH. As we begin our preparations for Advent and reflect on the Holy Family's flight into exile, join the Jesuit Refugee Service for an evening of carols and a special performance by their refugee music group.

Community Carol Singing: Saturday 6th December starting at 3pm. Meet outside Budgens, 4 Croydon Road SE20 and finishing outside Bar Fusion (Grace's). Everyone is welcome! Please wear warm clothing. See the notice board.

SVP Christmas Lunch: Please see the notice board for details of a Christmas Lunch on Monday 15th December at St Edmunds Church Hall, Village Way, Beckenham BR3 3NP.

Gift Aid: We would like to say a big thank you to all parishioners who signed up for our Gift Aid Scheme. This bonus income for the parish has been made possible because parishioners who pay UK income tax have completed a Gift Aid Declaration form, and it has not cost them a penny more! If you pay UK tax please do consider filling in a Gift Aid Declaration Form (available at the back of the Church) as it does make a big difference to our parish finances. *Thank you.*

Financial Support: We appreciate your continued care and support for our parish Community. Parishioners can contribute directly to the Parish bank account: Natwest Bank Beckenham Branch, Sort Code 60-02-12 and Account Number 46000208. Tax payers, please join the Gift Aid programme allowing our parish to increase the value of every donation it receives from tax payers by 25%. We value your assistance in maintaining our wonderful Parish community. Please note that the name of the Parish Bank Account is RCAS St Anthony of Padua Anerley

Job Vacancies: St. Catherine's Catholic Girls School in Bexleyheath is seeking to appoint a Head of Art. For more information please visit <https://www.stccg.co.uk/Teaching-Vacancies/>. There is also an advert for a Housing and Welfare Advice worker at the Manna Centre.

**Please pray for the sick
and housebound of the Parish.**