



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

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

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MASS TIME AND INTENTIONS - 11th to the 18th January

Sunday 11th Jan		THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
(Saturday 10th Jan)	6:00pm	Fr. Maxwell - Thanksgiving
	9:30am	People of the Parish
	11:15am	Padre Pio Intentions
	5:30pm	Antonio Cappa RIP
Monday 12th Jan		Feria
	9:30am	Aleixo D'Souza RIP
Tuesday 13th Jan		Feria
	9:30am	Ana House
	7:30pm	St Anthony's Intentions
Wednesday 14th Jan		Feria
	9:30am	Edward Jones
Thursday 15th Jan		Feria
	9:30am	Charles Edward Brookman
Friday 16th Jan		Feria
	9:30am	Private Intentions
	7:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 17th Jan		SAINT ANTHONY THE ABBOT
	9:30am	Peggy King RIP
Sunday 18th Jan		SECOND SUNDAY (A); PEACE DAY
(Saturday 17th Jan)		From the 18th to the 25th January the Church observes 8 days prayer for Christian Unity
	6:00pm	John Edem Udo RIP
	9:30am	People of the Parish
	11:15am	Private Intentions
	5:30pm	Peace on Earth

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

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Parish website: www.stanthonyofpaduaanerley.org.uk

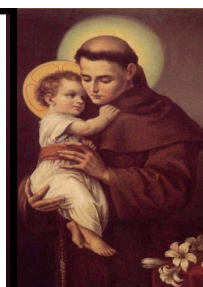
Parish email: anerley@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Priest: Father Joseph Edem

Parish Office: Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 1pm

Headteacher: Ms Danielle Gayle

St. Anthony of Padua School, Tel. 020 8778 7681



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Welcome to St Anthony of Padua Church

St Anthony of Padua Parish Vision on Evangelisation

Our vision at St Anthony of Padua parish is faith, community, love and respect. To proclaim the good news of the gospel to all our parishioners including adults, children and the elderly and infirm who are housebound. We want parishioners to know they are saved and to be so enthused as to become convinced disciples willing and able to be missionary in outlook, spreading the good news far and wide in the parish, the local community and beyond.

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We kindly ask that you respect our Parish Church guidance:

- ◆ Please turn off your mobile phone when you enter the Church.
- ◆ Please remember that many parishioners like to pray before and after the Mass so please be respectful and keep talking/noise to a minimum.
- ◆ If you would like to book a Mass, there are envelopes at the back of the Church.
- ◆ Please show respect to the Lord and take time for silent reflection and prayer after receiving Holy Communion. Do not leave.
- ◆ Parish Business: Father Joseph is available between 7pm to 8pm on Wednesdays if you would like to speak to him in person or on the phone.
- ◆ For any Parish/Church enquiries, please telephone 020 8778 8597. Please leave a clear message with your name and telephone number.

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

Sunday Teas: This Sunday teas (after 9.30am mass in the Parish Centre) will be served by the Parish Pastoral Council. Next Sunday's teas will be served by the UCM. Thank you to all who help out with Sunday teas.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the souls of Velma Jackson, Gerard Mulhall, Phillip Michael Scale, Robert Doyle and Father James Hay.

The funeral of Velma Jackson will take place on Tuesday 27th January at 11.30am followed by Beckenham Crematorium at 1pm.

The funeral of Gerard Mulhall will take place on Thursday 29th January. Further details to follow.

The funeral of Phillip Scale will take place on Tuesday 3rd February at 12 noon followed by Beckenham Crematorium at 2pm.

May all their souls rest in peace.

Parish Sacramental Activities:

First Holy Communion Class: The next classes will be Saturday 17th January at 10.30am in the Parish Centre.

Confirmation Class: The next class will be on Thursday 15th January at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

RCIA: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th January at 7pm.

Choir Practice: The next Choir Practice (for Sunday's 9.30am mass) will be on Sunday 25th January at 4pm.

The French Speaking Prayer Group: We welcome the French Speaking Prayer Group who will be meeting in the Church this year. Further details are to follow.

Parish Website: Please note that the Parish website address has changed. It is now www.stanthonyofpaduaanerley.org.uk. Please note that it is not finalised and is currently under construction.

Flower Arrangers: If you are interested in helping out with the flowers in the Church then please speak to Father Joseph.

Christian Unity Octave: From the 18th to the 25th January the Church observes 8 days of prayer for Christian Unity.

*Please pray for Joyce Edwins
and all of the sick and housebound of the Parish.*

Peace Sunday: Next Sunday is Peace Sunday. "The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. "Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for your donations to Pax Christi. Donations can also be made on the contactless machines.

White Flower Appeal: Next weekend there will be a second collection for the White Flower Appeal, dedicated to protecting unborn children and promoting the right to life in society. The Society for the protection of the Unborn Child appeals in Churches to raise awareness of pro-life matters to parishioners and the donations we receive allows SPUC to continue our tireless work to build a culture of life. We work to educate, youth, lobby politicians, mobilise pro-life activities in the community, provide support to students facing crisis pregnancies and much more.

Ambassadors for Christ: A Catholic apologetics resource. The Archdiocese of Southwark has launched an exciting apologetics project to provide evidence-based answers to questions such as "Is Jesus God?" or "does prayer work?". Ambassadors for Christ is designed to equip you with a deeper understanding of your faith, so you can confidently answer questions and be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and his Church. Every Monday, a new video will be posted on YouTube, along with a worksheet to enable parishes, schools, youth groups and families to use them as part of their faith formation. To watch the videos and take part in this exciting project, please visit: rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist.

Transform Bromley Borough: One Heart, One Voice will be the first monthly prayer gathering to pray for the needs of the borough and to foster unity and collaboration across Bromley. The gathering will be on Thursday 15th January from 9.30 to 10.30am at Orpington Baptist Church, Orpington, BR6 0RZ.

World Leprosy Day - Sunday 25th January: We mark World Leprosy Day on 25th January as a time to pray for and stand in solidarity with people affected by leprosy around the world. We remember the work of the John Bradburne Memorial Society, inspired by John Bradburne, who devoted his life to caring for those with leprosy at the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe. Please keep the people of Mutemwa in your prayers and consider supporting this vital work through prayer, awareness, or donation. www.johnbradburne.com, Tel: 07979 187498, Post: JBMS, PO Box 32, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0YB, Email: info@johnbradburne.com

Archdiocesan Pilgrimages for Young Adults: Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are invited to join Archbishop John on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 7 to 13 June 2026. The cost is £789, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26
Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are also invited to register interest for the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in August 2027 at www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027
For information about youth activities for all ages across the Archdiocese please visit our website at www.tinyurl.com/scys1