



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

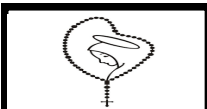


Rosary:
Mon - Sat
before 9:30am
Mass;
Sundays after
11:15am mass



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 every Saturday at 6pm, before the evening Mass, and after the 11.15am Mass on Sunday.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 14th Dec to the 21st Dec 2025

Sunday 14th Dec THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

(Saturday 13th Dec) 6:00pm Angela De Souza (wellbeing)
9:30am Oscar Da Costa
11:15am Clara Arbor Puentes
5:30pm People of the Parish

Monday 15th Dec Feria
9:30am Henry Gilligan RIP

Tuesday 16th Dec Feria
9:30am Claire and Marcel Pascal RIP
7:30pm Fiona O'Neill

Wed 17th Dec Feria
9:30am Jacques & Francois Pascal RIP

Thursday 18th Dec Feria
9:30am Antonio Cappa RIP

Friday 19th Dec Feria
9:30am For the wellbeing of Rose Stapleton
7:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 20th Dec Feria
9:30am For the wellbeing of Marie Tynan

Sunday 21st Dec FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)
(Saturday 20th Dec) 6:00pm Claire Barron RIP
9:30am Brian Knowles
11:15am Tony and Anthony Coyle RIP
5:30pm Ambrose & Margharita Glover RIP

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

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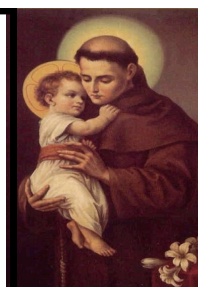
Parish email: anerley@rcaos.org.uk

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



THIRD 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 88 in the Parish Mass Book.

Christmas 2025

Friday 19th December

Father Joseph and visiting priests will be available to hear Confessions from 7pm.

Christmas Eve - Wednesday 24th December

Vigil Mass at 6pm

Christmas Carols at 11.30pm before Midnight Mass

Christmas Day - Thursday 25th December

Masses at 9.30am and 11.15am.

There will be NO evening Mass.

Masses as usual from the 26th to the 30th December.

New Years Eve - Wednesday 31st December

Morning Mass at 9.30am.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 10.45pm in Thanksgiving for the New Year.

Benediction will be at 11.45pm followed by Midnight Mass.

Thursday 1st January 2026

Masses will be at 9.30am and 11.15am.

Sunday Teas: December's Sunday teas (after 9.30am mass in the Parish Centre) will be served by the 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 8th January at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

First Holy Communion Class: The next classes will be Saturday 10th January at 10.30am in the Parish Centre.

Christmas Offerings: The collection taken at all Christmas Masses is your gift to your priests. The envelopes are available in the Narthex. If you are a member of the parish Gift Aid scheme, please enter your gift aid number on the envelope to enable tax to be reclaimed for the benefit of the parish. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

Card Machines: For those parishioners who don't carry cash or prefer to use their card when paying for things, there are now two card machines in the Church (at the back).

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.

Church Cleaning: The Church is cleaned every Saturday at 10am. New volunteers are always welcome.

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.*

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.

Joy to the World: Join Southwark Chamber Choir on Monday 15th December at 7.30pm in the beautiful surroundings of St George's Cathedral for an evening of Christmas music and carols. Tickets are £10 for those over 16 years old. Under 16s are free. For tickets go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/joy-to-the-world-tickets-1968032078926>

Westminster Cathedral: Christmas Celebrations at Westminster Cathedral on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th at 7.30pm. If you are interested then please book your tickets at <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/westminster-cathedral-tickets-london/venue/254582#venue-informatio>.

Westminster Cathedral Choir School: If you are interested in chorister life and opportunities please join the next zoom session on Wednesday 28th January at 6.30pm. Please contact: Tel 020 7798 9081 Email rbonnet@choirschool.com for further information.

Racial Justice Sunday: Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate Mass for Racial Justice Sunday at St George's Cathedral on Sunday 1 February 2026, at the 10am Mass.

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.*

Thank you to all those who help support our Parish.

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