



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

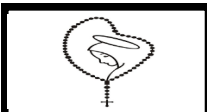


**Rosary:**  
Mon - Sat  
before 9:30am  
Mass;  
Sundays after  
11:15am mass



**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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| Sunday 15th Feb                        |         | SIXTH SUNDAY (A)                               |
| (Saturday 14th Feb)                    | 6:00pm  | Alice Kelly RIP                                |
|                                        | 9:30am  | Maud Florence Lilian Joan Jones RIP            |
|                                        | 11:15am | Phillip Connolly                               |
|                                        | 5:30pm  | People of the Parish                           |
| Monday 16th Feb                        |         | Feria                                          |
|                                        | 9:30am  | Alfred George Shoppie RIP                      |
| Tuesday 17th Feb                       |         | Feria                                          |
|                                        | 9:30am  | Settima Tomei RIP                              |
|                                        | 7:30pm  | Ian Atkinson RIP                               |
| Wednesday 18th Feb                     |         | ASH WEDNESDAY                                  |
|                                        | 9:30am  | Julius Seemann RIP                             |
|                                        | 7:30pm  | Personal Reflection and Preparation            |
| Thursday 19th Feb                      |         | Feria                                          |
|                                        | 9:30am  | Anthony Apicella RIP                           |
| Friday 20th Feb                        |         | Feria/ Station of the cross after 9:30 Mass    |
|                                        | 9:30am  | Miss M. Rodrigues RIP                          |
|                                        | 7:30pm  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament            |
| Saturday 21st Feb                      |         | Feria                                          |
|                                        | 9:30am  | Mrs C Figueira and Family<br>- In Thanksgiving |
| Sunday 22nd Feb<br>(Saturday 21st Feb) |         | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)                       |
|                                        | 6:00pm  | Rumold Fleming RIP                             |
|                                        | 9:30am  | Mr Corsino Oscar Da Costa                      |
|                                        | 11:15am | Albert Bovay,<br>Thomas and Emmeline Parry RIP |
|                                        | 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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Parish email: [anerley@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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



## SIXTH SUNDAY (A)

### Welcome to St Anthony of Padua Church

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#### 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. Please 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.

**Please note that the start of Lent begins this week.**

**Sunday Teas for February:** This Sunday's teas (after the 9.30am Mass) will be served by the UCM. Thank you to all who help out with Sunday teas.

**Parish Sacramental Activities:**

**First Holy Communion Class:** The next class will be on Saturday 21st February at 10.30am in the Parish Centre.

**Confirmation Class:** The next class will be on Thursday 26th February at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

*There will be a Parent Meeting on the 19th February at 7pm in the Parish Centre.*

**RCIA:** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th February at 7pm.

**Annual Holiday:** Please note that Father Joseph will be on his annual holiday during the month of February. Please contact the Parish Office if you are in need of a priest during this time.

**The Holy Season of Lent 2026:** The season of Lent 2026 will begin on Ash Wednesday, 18 February. There will be two Masses here in the parish on that day: **9:30am** and **7:30pm**

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays through Lent after **9:30am Mass**

**Choir Practice:** The monthly rehearsal for the 9.30am Sunday Mass choir will be on Sunday 15th February from 4 to 5 pm at the church.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Rome:** Parish Pilgrimage to Rome Monday 21st to Friday 25th September 2026: The pilgrimage will be organised on our behalf by All Saints Travel and under the spiritual direction of Fr Joseph. The cost is estimated at £1100-1300 to include flights from Gatwick, half board accommodation in a hotel close to the Vatican and the services of a tour guide. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage please let James Finette know by email to jfinette@icloud.com.

**Congratulations to our newly ordained Bishop Gerard Bradley:** His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed Canon Gerard Bradley as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Southwark. The Holy Father has assigned him the Titular See of Beverley. He was ordained on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Monday 2nd February. We, at Anthony of Padua, Anerley also thank Bishop Gerard for the amazing support he has extended to our parish during the past few years - Please keep him in your prayers. *Bishop Gerard Bradley will be celebrating Holy Mass at St Chad's Church, Whitworth Rd at 8.30am and 10.30am on Sunday 15th February.*

**Pray the Romero Rosary at St George's Cathedral:** Join Archbishop John Wilson and the Cathedral clergy in praying the rosary every Friday at 5pm throughout Lent. This is a beautiful opportunity to draw closer to the Lord Jesus in prayer. Archbishop John will personally lead the devotion at the National Shrine of St Oscar Romero at St George's Cathedral (SE1 6HR) on Ash Wednesday (18th February) at 5pm, and again on Friday 6th and Friday 27th March. On all other Fridays during Lent, the Cathedral clergy will lead the rosary, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6pm. Let the rosary connect you to the Lord Jesus this Lenten season. Find out more at: rcaos.org.uk/romerorosary.

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

**Clergy Support Fund:** The second collection this week is in support of the Clergy Support Fund for the Archdiocese of Southwark. This important fund provides care and support for priests in their retirement and old age, and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His People. Your donations to this worthy fund ensure a dignified retirement for all of our priests. You can donate today using one of the envelopes provided at the back of the Church. If you do not have an envelope, please take one as you leave Mass today. You can also donate via the Diocese website, the URL and QR code (or contactless device) you can find next to this notice. The link to donate online is: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF> or telephone, Mon-Fri, office hours 020 7960 2504. I kindly ask that you pray for our sick and elderly priests, and consider donating to this worthy fund. Thank you for your generosity of heart.



**40 Days for Life:** "Come and join Bishop David Waller as he launches the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Campaign in Brixton with an hour of CANDLELIT public prayer to end abortion and offer outreach to expectant mothers and all affected by abortion. Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February from 7-8PM. Opposite Corpus Christi Catholic Church at the corner of Brixton Hill and Brixton Water Lane, London, SW2 5BJ. For more details please visit our website [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com) or contact Jacinta on 07503 151419"

**The Westminster Cathedral Interfaith Group:** The Westminster Cathedral Interfaith group will meet on Wed 18th February from 1.30 p.m - 3 p.m. in the Hinsley room Morpeth Terrace to discuss Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical Dilexi te which is available from St Paul's bookshop [https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment retreats all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, the retreat offers a unique experience. It's a chance to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter weekend retreat, the next 2 retreats are 27th Feb-1st Mar 2026 in Swindon and 15th-17th May 2026 in Maidstone, why not find out more at [www.me.org.uk](http://www.me.org.uk).

**A Day with Mary:** A day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Saturday 28th February at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Downham; Saturday 7th March at St Mary of the Crays, Old Road, Crayford and Saturday 14th March at Westminster Cathedral. Please see the noticeboard for further information.

**Landings:** A Safe Place to Land - The Landings team offers a non-judgemental forum to help you to reconnect with the Catholic faith. Lay-led meetings are accepting, confidential and enriching for all who take part. The next Programme is in March, 2026. For more information contact Andrew at: [LandingsBeckenham@gmail.com](mailto:LandingsBeckenham@gmail.com). Please also see the noticeboard for further information on Landings.

**Bible Study Meetings:** Join the Society of Christian Doctrine for their weekly Bible group meetings on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. These are hybrid meetings so some join online on Zoom while others meet in person at the SDC House at 38 Ryefield Road, Upper Norwood SE19 3QU. Meetings include reflections, readings and prayer. The main focus this year will be on the theme of the BIBLE TIMELINE. To join us online go to the Zoom website at [pwa.zoom.us/jcwc](https://pwa.zoom.us/jcwc) and enter the Zoom ID: 4454292726. All are welcome. For more information email us at [sdcm meetings@gmail.com](mailto:sdcm meetings@gmail.com)

**Please remember to check the noticeboard for further details and information.**