

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA RC CHURCH
ANERLEY
HOLY WEEK
&
EASTER PROGRAMME**



PALM SUNDAY: 29th March

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.
The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. Matthew
will be read at all Masses.

9:30am and 11:15am Masses begins with a procession outside the church.

6pm and 5:30pm Masses begins with the blessing of the palm inside the church.

4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:45pm Evening Prayer of the Church.

Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st, and Wednesday 1st - Masses at 9:30am

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 31st March 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday: 1st March 6:30pm to 7:30pm

(SPY) WEDNESDAY- 1st April

11:30am Mass of Chrism in St. George's RC Cathedral, Southwark, with the priests, religious and Laity of the diocese. The Holy Oils used in the Sacraments for the coming year are blessed, and the priests renew their commitment to the Priesthood.

HOLY THURSDAY: 2th April

8:00am: The Church opens for private prayers

9:30am: Office of the readings and morning prayers

5:00pm: Mass: for the young families and senior citizens who cannot come to the Celebration at 8pm.

8:00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper, including the washing of feet. After the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Altar of Repose. Please try and spend some time Watching and pray.

11.30pm: Night Prayer of the Church (Compline).

GOOD FRIDAY: 3rd April

Solemn Day of Fasting and Abstinence

8:00am: The Church opens for private prayers

9:30am: Office of the readings and morning prayers

11:00am: Service for children based on the sufferings of Jesus

1:45pm: **Silent walk of witness**

All are welcome to join this 1.5km walk which starts and finishes at St Anthony's, in time for the Good Friday

afternoon service.

We gather outside our church at 1:45pm with the view of starting the walk at 2pm.

Please bring comfortable footwear and some water with you.

Route :

St Anthony's down Croydon Road to Penge, along the High Street and back to St Anthony's via Maple Road.

3pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord.
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.
There will be a collection for the Holy Places

7.30pm: Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY: 4th April

NO MASSES at 9:30am or 6:00pm

8:00am: The Church opens for private prayers

9:30am: Office of the readings and morning prayers

8pm: Easter Vigil including Blessing of the New Fire and the Easter Candle: The Vigil of Readings; The Liturgy of Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Baptism, Reception of A New Candidate and Confirmation.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: 5th April

Holy Mass: 9:30am, 11:15am, 5.30pm

EASTER OFFERINGS:

your personal gift to the Priest of the Parish.

Envelopes are at the back of the Church.

You may know that the Clergy do not receive a salary as such and rely upon the Christmas and Easter Offerings to supplement any income received through Mass Stipends and Stole Fees.

*May the Risen Lord bless you abundantly for your generous gift
and bring a lot of happiness
to you and your family.*



Happy Easter from
Fr Joseph Edem