



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



Rosary:
Mon - Sat
before 9:30am
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, Benediction
and Lenten Reflection:
Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday at 7.30pm
Every Friday after the 9.30am Mass

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MASS TIME AND INTENTIONS - 8th to the 15th March

Sunday 8th March		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)
(Saturday 7th March)	6:00pm	Kevin Earl RIP
	9:30am	Pauline and Augustine Ohuche
	11:15am	Nancy McLoughlin RIP
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 9th March		Feria
	9:30am	Ann Sparrow RIP
Tuesday 10th March		Feria
	9:30am	John Lenden RIP
	7:30pm	St Anthony's Intentions
Wednesday 11th March		Feria
	9:30am	Mr O Gomes RIP
Thursday 12th March		Feria
	9:30am	Private Intentions
Friday 13th March		Feria
	9:30am	Peace in the World
	7.30pm	Followed by the Stations of the Cross Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Lenten Reflection
Saturday 14th March		Feria
	9:30am	John Edem RIP
Sunday 15th March		FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)
(Saturday 14th March)	6:00pm	Breege Faye
	9:30am	Anthony Kelly RIP
	11:15am	For the Sick and Housebound
	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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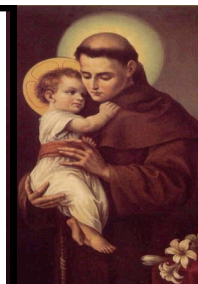
Parish email: anerley@rcaos.org.uk

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 LENT (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.

Sunday Teas for March: This Sunday's teas (after the 9.30am Mass) will be served by the Parish Pastoral Council. The Knights of St Columba will be serving the teas, next Sunday, for Mother's Day. Thank you to all who help out with Sunday teas.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the souls of John Samuel Colohan, Nicola Jayne Roshier, Kevin Earl, Anthony Kelly and Christine Frances Barker.

Christine Barker's funeral will take place on Friday 27th March at 12.30pm, followed by Beckenham Cemetery at 2pm.

May their and all the souls who have died recently rest in peace.

Parish Sacramental Activities:

First Holy Communion: The next meeting will be for Parents on Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. The Commitment Mass for Parents and Children will be at 9.30am Mass on Sunday 15th March.

Confirmation Class: The next class will be on Thursday 12th March at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

RCIA: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th March at 7pm.

Stations of the Cross: During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays after 9.30am Mass.

Lenten Reflection: There will be a period for Lenten Reflection on Friday evenings at 7.30pm

Choir Practice: The next Choir Practice (for Sunday's 9.30am mass) will be on Sunday 15th March at 4pm to 5pm.

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

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.

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

Pray the Romero Rosary at St George's Cathedral: Join Archbishop John Wilson and the Cathedral clergy in praying the rosary. 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) at 5pm on 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.

A Day with Mary: A day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. 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 this month. For more information contact Andrew at: 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 and enter the Zoom ID: 4454292726. All are welcome. For more information email us at sdcm meetings@gmail.com

The Way of the Cross: A journey around the park to remember the meaning of Easter will take place on Saturday 4th April from 3.30 - 5pm. Hosted by the Friends of Betts Park, supported by local churches and the community. All are welcome. Meet at 3.30pm at the Outdoor Gym, Betts Park.

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - from 21st to 28th August 2026: A pilgrimage is a great opportunity to refresh and renew our relationship with the Lord Jesus, with the help of Our Lady's prayers. I have also found it a blessing to be able to accompany and to be inspired by other pilgrims, some of whom are sick, elderly or disabled. Last year, Deacon John Fogarty and I did a short presentation in parishes, which we would be happy to repeat in your parish, if it can be arranged. Details for booking travel and accommodation can be found at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/> We also ask pilgrims to complete a form with details, including medical requirements (if any) at <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026> For more information, please contact Canon Edward Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) or Deacon John Fogarty (johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk) or myself, Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)

Musical Pilgrimage on the Augustine Camino June 8th-14th 2026: Setting off from Rochester Cathedral, we will walk about 10 miles a day through the beautiful Kent countryside to Canterbury, then onto the shrine of St Augustine in Ramsgate. Each evening, Eddie Gilmore will perform a little concert in a pub en route. Contact Eddie for more details: gileag@gmail.com www.eddiegilmore.org

Westminster Interfaith Group: Please see the notice board for forthcoming events.

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