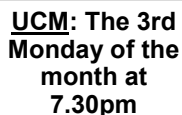




A diagram showing a circular loop of wire with a central vertical rod passing through its center. A horizontal rod is positioned above the loop, with two small circles (possibly representing magnets or sensors) on its ends, one near each side of the loop.

Rosary:
Mon - Sat
before 9:30am
Mass



**Knights of St
Columba:**
The 3rd Friday
of the month
at 8pm



Mass Times:

<u>Monday to Saturday:</u>	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

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Sunday 5th April **EASTER SUNDAY OF
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

(Saturday 4th April)	8:00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	9:30am	<i>Father Sunith Nonis RIP - 1st Anniversary</i>
	11:15am	<i>M Nolan (God's Blessings and Wellbeing)</i>
	5:30pm	<i>Mary Devaney</i>

Monday 6th April **MONDAY**
WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9:30am *Joyce Edwins (Thanksgiving/Recovery)*

Tuesday 7th April **TUESDAY**
WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9:30am *For the Sick and Housebound*
7:30pm *Father Sunith Nonis RIP - Memorial Mass*

Wednesday 8th April **WEDNESDAY**
WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9:30am *Peace in the World*

Thursday 9th April **THURSDAY**
WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9:30am *Holy Souls*

Friday 10th April **FRIDAY**
WITHIN THE OCAVE OF EASTER

9:30am *Bridget O'Condell RIP*
7:30pm *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

Saturday 11th April **SATURDAY**
WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9:30am *Antonio Cappa RIP*

Sunday 12th April **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
(Saturday 11th April) **6:00pm** **(DIVINE MERCY)**

9:30am Sean Monahan (Wellbeing)
11:15am Gertrude D'Souza RIP
5:30pm Mr Cecil Dias
Marina Diaz RIP

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

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EASTER SUNDAY OF
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (A)

Welcome to St Anthony of Padua Church

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“Alleluia, Alleluia, He is risen as he said”

Father Joseph would like to wish you all a very holy and blessed Easter.

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Easter family peace prayer: Heavenly Father, on this glorious Easter Sunday, we thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who rose from the grave and conquered death, so that we may have life and hope. Lord, just as You brought life to what was once dead, we ask that You breathe new life into our family. Where there is brokenness, bring healing. Where there is silence, bring communication. Where there is hurt, bring forgiveness. Where there is distance, bring unity. Resurrect the love that has faded, the trust that has been shaken, and the bonds that have been strained. Help us to reflect the grace and mercy of Christ in the way we treat one another. Restore our hearts to You and to each other. Let this Easter be a new beginning for our family—a day where the past is redeemed, and the future is filled with hope and harmony. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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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 house-bound. 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.

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

Sunday Teas for April: The Knights of St Columba will be serving the teas on Sunday 12th April, the Parish Pastoral Council will be serving the teas on Sunday 19th April and the UCM will be serving the teas on the 26th April. Thank you to all who help out with Sunday teas.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the souls of all of those who have died recently. May their souls rest in peace.

Father Sunith Nonis Anniversary Mass: There will be an Anniversary Mass for Father Sunith (the former Parish Priest of St Anthony's) on Tuesday 7th April, Easter Tuesday at 7.30pm. There will be refreshments in the Parish Centre after the Mass.

Parish Sacramental Activities:

First Holy Communion: The next meeting will be on Saturday 11th April at 10: 30 am.

Confirmation Class: The next meeting will be on Thursday 16th April at 7pm.

RCIA: Baptism, Reception and Confirmation of candidates will be on Holy Saturday at the 8pm Easter Vigil.

Easter Offering: Your personal gift to the support of parochial priests in the diocese 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 .Envelopes are available on the desk in the Narthex or on the cash machines.

The Parish Office is Closed for Easter Holiday and will reopen on Wednesday, 15th April at 10:00am

Annual Divine Mercy Novena has already started. It is a powerful novena and copies are at the back of the Church. Next Sunday will be Divine Mercy Sunday.

The French Speaking Prayer Group : We welcome the French Speaking Prayer Group who will begin their prayer meeting on the 24th April 2026 second Friday after Easter. You are all welcome.

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.

Second Collections: Please note that the Easter Offering is your personal gift to your Parish Priest.

In Gratitude: Many thanks to all who have worked hard to make our celebration of the Paschal and Easter festivities in the parish solemn, prayerful and uplifting: Sacristans, welcomers, readers, parish office, eucharistic ministers, choristers, catechists, Altar servers, florists, church cleaners, collectors, and others. May God bless you for your generosity and kindness. May the Risen Lord fill you with peace and joy. A big thank you to all **PARISHIONERS** for your generous gifts, prayers and support during this period and always. May the good Lord reward you all abundantly.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory: On Saturday 11th April there will be a Pilgrimage led by Marian Fathers as a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. The coach will leave Ealing Broadway station at 7.30 am and will depart from Aylesford at 5 pm. Please call Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 if you would like to join us Thank you

A Day with Mary: Please see the noticeboard for further information.

Divine Mercy Sunday Feast 2026: Celebrations at St Andrews Church, Washington Drive, Cippenham, Slough SL1 5RE on 12th April 2026 at 2:30 pm. The service will be led by Mgr Sean Healy and will include Enthronement of the Image of Merciful Jesus, Mass, Talk, Chaplet, Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome to celebrate this glorious feast with us. Please call Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more information

Vocations Weekend for Women (in their 20s and 30s) -Discerning God's Call in your life - 15th - 17th May, Liverpool: The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). *Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.*

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to live alongside the religious community and to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org To register: <https://bit.ly/Vocation2026>

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

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

check the noticeboards for further information.