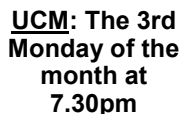




Rosary:
Mon - Sat
before 9:30am
Mass



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



Mass Times:

Monday 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

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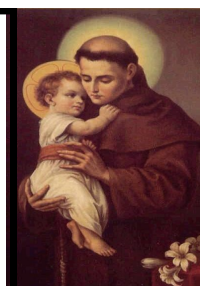
MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - 12th to the 19th April 2026

Sunday 12th April		SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)
<i>(Saturday 11th April)</i>	6.00pm	<i>Sean Mongahan (Wellbeing)</i>
	9:30am	<i>Gertrude D’Souza RIP</i>
	11:15am	<i>Mr Cecil Dias</i>
	5:30pm	<i>Marina Diaz RIP</i>
Monday 13th April		Feria
	9:30am	<i>Private Intentions</i>
Tuesday 14th April		Feria
	9:30am	<i>Anne House</i>
	7:30pm	<i>Paul Catchpole RIP</i>
Wednesday 15th April		Feria
	9:30am	<i>Paul McCarthy RIP</i>
Thursday 16th April		Feria
	9:30am	<i>Mary Larmer</i>
Friday 17th April		Feria
	9:30am	<i>Antonio Cappa</i>
	7:30pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Saturday 18th April		Feria
	9:30am	<i>Kitty House</i>
Sunday 19th April		THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
<i>(Saturday 18th April)</i>	6:00pm	<i>John O’Gorman RIP</i>
	9:30am	<i>Father Gerald Flood RIP</i>
	11:15am	<i>Teresa and Douglas Earle RIP</i>
	5:30pm	<i>Anthony Condon, Alan Condon and Phyllis Yard RIP</i>

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY (A)

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

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 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.

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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.

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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 soul of Nita Georgiana Baylis. The funeral will be at 10.30am on Tuesday 28th April followed by the committal at 12 noon at Beckenham Crematorium. May her soul rest in peace.

Parish Sacramental Activities:

First Holy Communion: Children and Parents will be attending the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 19th April for the Presentation of the Gospel.

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

Easter Offering: Father Joseph would like to bless and thank you all for your Easter Offerings. A big thank you to all parishioners for your generous gifts, prayers and support. May the good Lord reward you all abundantly.

Choir Practice: There will be a practice for the 9.30am Sunday Mass Choir on Sunday 19th April from 4 - 5pm in the Church.

The French Speaking Prayer Group : We welcome the French Speaking Prayer Group who will begin their prayer meeting on Friday 24th April at 7.30pm. 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.

Marriages: If you wish to get married then please contact Father Joseph as soon as possible. We need at least six months notice.

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.

Gift Aid Boxes: Please remember to take your named Gift Aid box from the back of the Church. Thank you.

Second Collections: On Good Shepherd Sunday (26th April), there will be a collection to support our future priests. The priesthood has always been at the heart of the Church. This Good Shepherd Sunday, we pray for vocations and support the Priest Training Fund, which forms men for service across our parishes, schools, hospitals, and communities. We currently have 9 seminarians, each costing around £30,000 per year over six years of formation. Your generosity helps make their calling possible. You can donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF or call 020 79602504 or use the envelopes (at the back of the Church). Please also consider remembering our church or the priesthood in your will. Find out more at www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/leave-a-legacy. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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>

Catholic Association Pilgrimage: Please see the notice board or visit the website - www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join for anyone interested in visiting the beautiful and important shrine of Lourdes either as an assisted pilgrim (sick or with a disability), as a new helper (new or experienced), or as a pilgrim. The dates of the pilgrimage are from Friday 21st - 28th August 2026. All are welcome.

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - from 21st to 28th August 2026: A message from Bishop Paul Hendricks: A pilgrimage is a great opportunity to refresh and renew our relationship with the Lord Jesus, with the help of Our Lady's prayers. It is a blessing to be able to accompany and to be inspired by other pilgrims, some of whom are sick, elderly or disabled. 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)

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

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

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