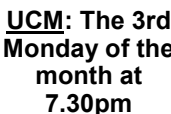
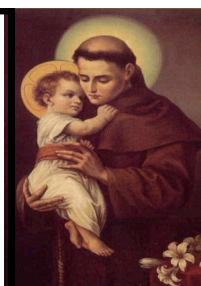




Rosary:
Mon - Sat
before 9:30am
Mass



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



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (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 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.

Mass Times:

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - 19th to the 26th April 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Sunday 19th April <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>
Monday 20th April	Feria
	9:30am <i>Elisa Pereira RIP</i>
Tuesday 21st April	Feria
	9:30am <i>Sacred Heart</i> 7:30pm <i>St Anthony’s Intentions</i>
Wednesday 22nd April	Feria
	9:30am <i>Arthur and Elvira Jones RIP</i>
Thursday 23rd April	SAINT GEORGE
	9:30am <i>George Loader RIP</i>
Friday 24th April	Feria
	9:30am <i>Katie Downer RIP/Margaret Williams</i> 7:30pm <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Saturday 25th April	SAINT MARK
	9:30am <i>Blessed Mother</i>
Sunday 26th April <i>(Saturday 25th April)</i>	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6:00pm <i>Mary McCarthy RIP</i> 9:30am <i>St Martin de Porres</i> 11:15am <i>People of the Parish</i> 5:30pm <i>Peace in the World</i>

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

Sunday Teas for 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.

Please note that all collections this weekend (18th/19th April) will be for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral.

Parish Sacramental Activities:

First Holy Communion: Children and Parents will be attending this Sunday's 9.30am Mass on 19th April for the Presentation of the Gospel. The next meeting will be on Saturday 25th April at 10.30am.

Confirmation Class: All candidates and their parents will be attending this Sunday's 9.30am Mass on 19th April for the Presentation of the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be on Thursday 23rd April at 7pm.

Volunteers Needed: Are you interested in setting up or assisting with a Children's Liturgy Group and/or a Youth Club at St Anthony's? Please speak to Father Joseph if you are interested and willing to help.

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.

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

Weekly Offertory Donations: Thank you dear parishioners for contributing generously towards the running costs of the Parish. In case anyone wishes to make donations, please either:

- ♦ *Email anerley@rcaos.org.uk for a pledge form*
- ♦ *Use your weekly gift aid envelopes*
- ♦ *Use one of our parish 'Give a little' Sum up counter-less machines at the back of the church.*

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish.

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.

Living Well, Bromley: There will be a plant sale (along with a cake sale and art sale) fundraising event at Holy Trinity, Penge on Saturday 9th May at 2 - 4pm. Any donations of plants or cakes are welcome and can be left at Holy Trinity, the week before the sale.

Going Deeper - A series of Workshops: The FCJ Centre for Spirituality and EcoJustice are running a series of workshops, the first is on Saturday 9th May about 'Exploring Interculturality' and is aimed especially at religious communities and those who live/work in multicultural groups. It will be a helpful conversation and input for members of parish groups, sisters/brothers in formation, professed religious. Sr Katherine Mary O'Flynn fcJ will be running the day and is an experienced speaker, leader and facilitator. We know the day will be most enjoyable and useful. It will include input, reflection and discussion. Reserve your place here: <https://forms.office.com/e/rBFhxFV50i>. Please also see the poster on the notice board.

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>

'Upper Room Experience': The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group invites all the people of the parish for the celebration of the feast of the Pentecost at St Andrew's Church, Thornton Heath, Croydon CR7 7RD on Sunday 24th May 2026 from 3pm onwards. The feast of Pentecost is an integral part of our Christian life and let us come together to celebrate the birthday of our church. Food and drinks will be provided after the celebration. Please see the poster on the notice board for more information.

Job Vacancies: St Catherine's Catholic School for Girls are seeking to appoint a highly effective and innovative Head of Music (Maternity Leave) to lead and develop the work and success of the Music department. Please visit <https://www.stccg.co.uk/Teaching-Vacancies/> for the full job description and person specification. Thank you.