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Saturdays
10.15 -
10.45am;
5.15 - 5.45pm

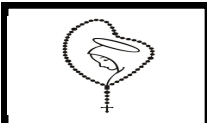


Rosary:
Mon - Sat
before 9:30am
Mass

**French Speaking
Prayer Group:**
The 3rd Friday of
the Month at
7.30pm (Church).

**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 and Benediction: Every Friday at 7.30pm

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - 17th to the 24th May 2026

Sunday 17th May		SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Saturday 16th May)	6.00pm	Cathleen Cunningham RIP
	9:30am	Teresa O'Sullivan RIP
	11:15am	Stephen Delahunty/Agnelo - Birthday Thanksgiving
	5:30pm	Vwegba Fydoro-Okiti - Special Intention
Monday 18th May		Feria
	9:30am	St Martin's Intentions
Tuesday 19th May		Feria
	9:30am	Maurine Elizabeth Mitchell RIP
	7:30pm	St Anthony's Intentions and the Novena to the Holy Spirit
Wednesday 20th May		Feria
	9:30am	St. Lucy's Intentions
Thursday 21st May		Feria
	9:30am	Vwede Fydoro-Okiti
Friday 22nd May		Feria
	9:30am	Gerald Lloyd - (for a speedy recovery to good health)
	7.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Novena to the Holy Spirit
Saturday 23rd May		Feria
	9:30am	George Loader RIP
Sunday 24th May		PENTECOST SUNDAY
(Saturday 23rd May)	6:00pm	Lawrence McDonnell RIP
	9:30am	Nora Sparrow RIP
	11:15am	Janina Domanska RIP
	5:30pm	Tom Kenny RIP

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

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SEVENTH 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.

During the Month of May we dedicate our prayers to Mary

Sunday Teas: The UCM will be serving the teas this Sunday (17th May) and the French Speaking Prayer Group will be serving the teas next Sunday (24th May). Thank you to all who help out with Sunday teas.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the soul of Deacon Paul Trong Song Ly, Father David Fox O. Carm and Father Niall Thornton. May their souls rest in peace.

Novena to the Holy Spirit: In preparation for Pentecost there will be a Novena to the Holy Spirit every evening until Saturday 23rd May at 7.30pm in the Church. All are welcome.

Parish Sacramental Activities:

First Holy Communion: The next meeting will be on Saturday 6th June at 10.30am. Then there will be a practice in the Church for parents and children on Wednesday 10th June at 6pm. The children will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday 13th June at 11am.

Confirmation Class: The next meeting will be on Thursday 21st May. There will be a practice in the Church on 4th June. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Friday 26th June at 7.30pm

Introduction meeting for new readers: If you are interested in serving the parish as a reader at Mass, we invite you to an introduction meeting for new readers on Monday 1st June from 8 to 9pm at the church. If you are considering becoming a reader but cannot attend this meeting, please email the Presbytery with your contact details. Thank you.

Gift Aid Boxes: There are still some Gift Aid boxes at the back of the Church. Please remember to take your named Gift Aid box. 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.*

Second Collections: This Sunday (17th May) there will be a collection for World Communications Day. This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the Media Office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication and provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. Its office is the focus for media enquiries on national matters, and seeks to develop the public profile of the Church and its teaching. The CCN provides up-to-date news releases, features and podcasts, information from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and trains spokesmen and women.

Rosary for Life: Archbishop John Wilson is calling on all of us to join him in praying the Rosary for Life this May (month of Mary). Together, we will pray through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, each one offered for the most vulnerable facing growing threats to life: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, and the elderly and vulnerable. For video, audio and written versions of the Rosary for Life, visit rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife. Pray the Rosary. Encounter Christ. Defend Life.

'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.

Capital Ring Rosary: On Saturday 23rd May, walking, praying and placing London under Mary's Mantle. Please see the notice board and visit www.RadioMariaEngland.uk for details.

Big Picnic - Faiths Together in Croydon: Park Hill Park, Croydon on Sunday 31st May from 2 - 5.30pm. Come and enjoy the free day, explore a fire engine, games for the children and lovely food provided by the Faith Communities.

AI Evangelisation Conference: Saturday 6th June at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Burnt Oak Lane, Sidcup. Please see the notice board.

Divine Mercy Recollection Day: The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 6th June 2026 from 10:30am to 4:30 pm. All welcome. Pls call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway, North London, Barking and Victoria.

Please check the notice boards for further information about events.