



Confessions:
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 - 31st May to the 7th June 2026

Sunday 31st May		THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)
(Saturday 30th May)	6.00pm	Michael Ashe (Wellbeing)
	9.30am	Anthony Kelly RIP
	11.15am	Exuperancia Trinidad RIP
	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 1st June		SAINT JUSTIN
	9.30am	Ignatius Pereire RIP
Tuesday 2nd June		Feria
	9.30am	Angela Weymes RIP
	7.30pm	St Anthony's Intentions
Wednesday 3rd June		SAINT CHARLES LWANGA and companions
	9.30am	Audrey Gott - Private Intentions
Thursday 4th June		Feria
	9.30am	Miss M D'Souza RIP
Friday 5th June		SAINT BONIFACE
	9.30am	Eddie Green - Birthday Thanksgiving
	7.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 6th June		Feria
	9.30am	Muriel and Willie Britto
Sunday 7th June		THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (A)
(Saturday 6th June)	6.00pm	Peace in the World
	9.30am	Mrs Grace Igbinehi - Birthday Thanksgiving
	11.15am	Private Intentions
	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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (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.

During the Month of May we dedicate our prayers to Mary

Sunday Teas in June: The Knights of St Columba will be serving the teas next week (7th June), the Parish Pastoral Council will be serving the teas on the 14th June, the Union of Catholic Mothers will be serving the teas on 21st June and the French Speaking Prayer Group will be serving the teas on the 28th June. 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.

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: There will be a practice in the Church on 4th June.
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Friday 26th June at 7.30pm

A warm welcome: Every Wednesday, there will be teas in the parish centre after the morning mass. All are welcome.

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.*

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish.

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.

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.

Why Priesthood Matters: A talk for young adults (18 - 35) on Thursday 4th June at 6.30pm at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, SE16HR. A talk, Q & A and Social for young adults. Open to men and women alike. Whether discerning your vocation or simply wanting to understand more deeply the heart of priestly life. All are warmly welcome.

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.

Young Adult Mass: 6pm on Sunday 7th June at St George's Cathedral, SE1 6HR. Celebrant: Archbishop John Wilson. All young adults (aged 18 - 35) from across the Archdiocese are invited. Confessions are available during the Mass and there is a Social afterwards. Go along and bring a friend!

Summer Fair: St Catherine's Catholic School for Girls in Bexleyheath is holding it's 70th Anniversary Summer Fair on Saturday 13th June 12-4pm.
For more info and to register please scan the code.



A Day with Mary: On Saturday 20th June at St Thomas More, Bexleyheath and on Saturday 27th June at Our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham.

Young Adult Retreat Weekend: Friday 26 - 28th June. A retreat weekend for young adults (18 - 35) at Worth Abbey, West Sussex. £130 all meals included. Book now www.tinyurl.com/stgyaretreat.

Please check the notice boards for further information about events.