



Confessions:
Saturdays
10.15 -
10.45am;
5.15 - 5.45pm

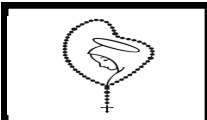


Rosary:
Mon - Sat
before 9:30am
Mass

**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 - 21st—27th June 2026

Sunday 21st June		TWELFTH SUNDAY (A)
(Saturday 20th June)	6.00pm	<i>Anna McCarthy RIP</i>
	9:30am	<i>All Priests who have Served St Anthony's</i>
	11:15am	<i>Oscar Da Costa RIP</i>
	5:30pm	<i>Anthony Sullivan RIP</i>
Monday 22nd June		SAINTS JOHN FISHER and THOMAS MORE
	9:30am	<i>Jaoa Mascarenhas RIP</i>
Tuesday 23rd June		Feria
	9:30am	<i>George Loader RIP</i>
	7:30pm	<i>St Anthony's Intentions</i>
Wednesday 24th June		NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
	9:30am	<i>Eva Dewfall</i> (birthday blessings in thanksgiving)
Thursday 25th June		Feria
	9:30am	<i>For all the children receiving their sacraments in our Parish.</i>
Friday 26th June		Feria
	9:30am	<i>For all Fathers</i>
	7:30pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Saturday 27th June		THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
	9:30am	<i>For the sick and housebound</i>
Sunday 28th June		SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (A)
(Saturday 27th June)	6:00pm	<i>Michael Ashe (Wellbeing)</i>
	9:30am	<i>Pedro, Carlotta and Francis Fernandes</i>
	11:15am	<i>For Peace in the World</i>
	5:30pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>

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

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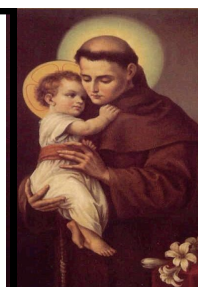
Parish email: anerley@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Priest: Father Joseph Edem

Parish Office: Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 1pm

Headteacher: Ms Danielle Gayle

St. Anthony of Padua School, Tel. 020 8778 7681



TWELFTH SUNDAY (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.

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**Happy Father's Day to all Fathers, Grandfathers
and all who play the role of a Father.**

Sunday Teas in June: The Union of Catholic Mothers will be serving the teas this Sunday (21st June) and the French Speaking Prayer Group will be serving the teas, next weekend, on the 28th June. Thank you to all who help out with Sunday teas.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the soul of Canon Alan Mclean. May his soul rest in peace.

Parish Sacramental Activities:

Congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. May they be filled forever with God's love. Please keep the young children and their families in your prayers. A very BIG thank you to all the catechists of Holy Communion for their dedication, love and service. May God bless them.

Conferral of Confirmation: Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar of our S. E. Pastoral Area will be visiting our parish on Friday, 26th June at 7.30pm to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people who have been preparing to be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Many thanks to their catechists, parents, sponsors, and all who have been supporting them on this journey. Please keep them in your prayers.

JUNE 2027 First Holy Communion and Confirmation Registration:

Please note that registration forms for First Holy Communion (for those children in Year 2 or above) and Confirmation (for those children in Year 7 and above) are now available in the Narthex. Please complete the appropriate form and return it to the Parish Office along with a copy of the baptism certificate. Thank you.

Youth Mass: The next Youth Mass will be next Sunday (28th June). The young people are reminded that the choir practice and rehearsal for this mass will be on Saturday 27th June at 10.30am.

Youth Club - Can you help? A plea for 2 or 3 volunteers. The youth are an important part of our church community. To keep this much loved group running in our parish, we are urgently seeking volunteers, ideally from the parents of the upcoming September Year 6 cohort, to step forward and help lead. If you are interested then please speak to Father Joseph or contact the Parish Office on Anerley@rcaos.org.uk or 020 8778 7681.

Introduction 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 6th July 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.

Second Collection: This Sunday the Second Collection will be for Day for Life. Day for Life is the day in Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from the Day for Life collection provide core funding to assist other life-related activities supported by the Church. Next Sunday's collection will be for Peter's Pence. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

Prayer and Fasting: On Tuesday 23rd June, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740, or via www.goodcounselnetwork.com. "And the people of Ninevah believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least...God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it." (Jonah 3:5,10)

A Day with Mary: On Saturday 27th June at Our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham. Also a pilgrimage to Italy (1st Sept to 10th Sept 2026). Closing date 23rd June 2026. Further information is available at www adaywithmary.org/

Living Well Update: A food club has started up and will be a weekly service where guests pay a small amount of money (£5) and then choose their own groceries worth about 4x that amount. Living Well is a food bank and a support charity. More information and ways you can support can be found at www.livingwell.life

Sole to Soul: A new running group based out of Christ Church Anerley. Open to anyone in the community. Seasoned runners or if you fancy a gentle run and a chat. Meet outside Christ Church, Anerley Road, every Tuesday at 7.30pm.

WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life: Friday 24th–Monday 27th July 2026 | St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us from 24–27 July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. Book your tickets at webelievefestival.com

More Human: Pope Leo has just published a new encyclical Magnifica Humanitas. It speaks about what it means to be human in our time, especially within the age of AI. Join us for these 3 short workshops to introduce and explore aspects of this timely document with input, as well as reflection and prayer. In St Aloysius Parish Hall, Phoenix Road, London NW1 1TA, Mondays 13th July, 21st September, 23rd November 7.30 - 8.45pm. All welcome! Register to attend on <https://tinyurl.com/MoreHuman26>. These workshops will also be online, email info@fcjecojustice.co.uk for more information.

Revive: A catholic event led by young people for young people (for 13 years +). Touring parishes from July 2026 - July 2027. Queries - Contact revive2026@yahoo.com.

Please check the notice boards for further information about events.