



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



Rosary:
Mon - Sat
before 9:30am
Mass

**Legion of
Mary:**
Thursdays at
7.30pm

**UCM: The 3rd
Monday of the
month at
7.30pm**

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

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

Youth Mass:
The last
Sunday of the
Month.



Mass Times - Please note that Father Joseph is away so please check the dates below before attending Mass.

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 - 26th July to the 2nd August

Sunday 26th July		SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY (A)
(Saturday 25th July)	6.00pm	Noreen Simpson RIP
	9.30am	Father Fredrick Rhead RIP
	11.15am	Breda McAleer RIP
	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 27th July		Feria
	9.30am	<u>No Mass</u> (Church will be open for private prayer)
Tuesday 28th July		Feria
	9.30am	Mary Foley RIP
	7.30pm	<u>No Mass</u> (Church will be open for private prayer and devotion to St Anthony)
Wednesday 29th July		SAINTS MARY, MARTHA & LAZARUS
	9.30am	<u>No Mass</u> (Church will be open for private prayer)
Thursday 30th July		Feria
	9.30am	Mr R E Rodrigues RIP
Friday 31st July		SAINT IGNATIUS of LOYOLA
	9.30am	Conrad D'Souza (Thanksgiving)
	7.30pm	<u>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> (Church will be open for private prayer)
Saturday 1st August		SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
	9.30am	Patrick Porter RIP
Sunday 2nd August		EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY (A)
(Saturday 1st August)	6.00pm	For the Sick and Housebound
	9.30am	Mary Catherine Curtin RIP
	11.15am	Terry and Carmen Fernandes (Good Health and Wellbeing)
	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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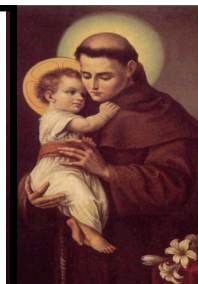
Parish email: anerley@rcaos.org.uk

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



SEVENTEENTH 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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*Please find details of the weekly masses
on the back of this newsletter.*

Sunday Teas in July: The French Speaking Prayer Group will be serving the teas this Sunday (26th July).

The next Sunday teas will be served on 6th September by the Knights of St Columba. Thank you to all who help out with Sunday teas.

August: Please note that August is the Summer holiday month so there will be no teas, group meetings or newsletters.

Please remember to check the notice boards for any notices.

Parish Sacramental Activities:

JUNE 2027 First Holy Communion and Confirmation Registration: Please note that registration forms for First Holy Communion (for those children in Year 3 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.

Safeguarding: The Archdiocese of Southwark is committed to the safety and welfare of children and vulnerable adults. The Diocese co-operates fully with CSAS, the Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service, which aims to help the Church become an example of best practice in the Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, and develop a 'culture of vigilance' to ensure that children and vulnerable adults in our care are kept safe from harm. The parish safeguarding representatives are: Caroline Lingofe, who can be contacted at anerleysq1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk and David Tullett, who can be contacted at anerleysq4@safeguardrcaos.org.uk. If you have any concerns please contact them immediately.

Choir Practice: There will be a choir practice for the 9.30am Mass choir on Sunday 13th September from 4 - 5pm in the Church.

Summer Break - 20th July to 5th August: Please note that there will be no morning Masses on Mondays and Wednesdays from Monday 20th July to Wednesday 5th August 2026 but the Church will be open for private prayers and devotion.

There will be no evening Masses on Tuesdays or adoration on Friday evenings but the Church will be open for private prayers and devotion.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish.

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 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.

GK Chesterton Pilgrimage: Join the 27 mile walking pilgrimage from Kensington to Beaconsfield on Saturday 1st August 2026 or join the Holy Mass in the afternoon and walk the last 7 miles with us. For details, phone or text: 07795 205114 or see www.catholicgkchestertonociety.co.uk

Summertime 2026: 11th August – 14th August: Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre, £199. For aged 11-15. We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. It is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, see your parish priest for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St. Stephen, Dartford@rcaos.org.uk, Tel:01322 220075.

Pilgrimage to Assisi: A walking pilgrimage to Assisi from 18th - 26th September 2026: one night in Florence then six days along the beautiful 'Way of Francis'. Contact Eddie Gilmore for more information: gileag@gmail.com www.eddiegilmore.org

Fundraising for Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: Message from Bishop Paul "One of the trustees of our Lourdes pilgrimage has been doing a sponsored walk to raise money to help disabled pilgrims to go to Lourdes. He will be in parts of Kent and SE London this week. If you would be willing to contribute, he has a fundraising page at www.justgiving.com/page/calourdes125sw"

St Catherine's Catholic Girls School, Bexleyheath: You are invited to share the following vacancies with your family and friends: SEMH Learning Support Assistant and DT Technician. Please visit: <https://www.stccg.co.uk/Support-Staff-Vacancies/> for more info and link to apply. 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 or let the Parish Office know you are no longer part of the scheme. Thank you.

***Father Joseph wishes all of you
a lovely Summer break.***