



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:

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 -13th- 20th September. 2026

Sunday 13th Sept		TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (A)
(Saturday 12th Sept)	6.00pm 9:30am 11:15am 5:30pm	<i>People of the Parish For all Catholic School Intentions of Liz Coyle</i>
Monday 14th Sept		THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
	9:30am	<i>Teresa Earle RIP</i>
Tuesday 15th Sept		OUR LADY OF SORROWS
	9:30am 7:30pm	<i>Holy Souls St Anthony's Intentions</i>
Wednesday 16th Sept		St. Cornelius and Cyprian
	9:30am	<i>Cipriano J. Pereira RIP</i>
Thursday 17th Sept		Feria
	9:30am	<i>Adriana (Birthday thanksgiving)</i>
Friday 18th Sept		Feria
	9:30am 7:30pm	<i>Rachel Loader RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Saturday 19th Sept		THE Blessed Virgin Mary
	9:30am	<i>Joseph Miller Jaboro (90th Birthday thanksgiving & RIP)</i>
Sunday 20th (Saturday)		TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (A)
	6:00pm 9:30am 11:15am 5:30pm	<i>Anthony O'Brien RIP Arthur Lenden RIP Denis Conway RIP Clare M'Namara RIP</i>

Notices for the newsletter need to be emailed/posted

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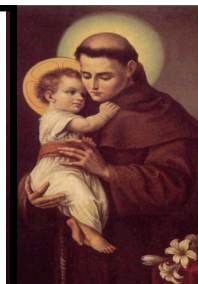
Parish email: anerley@rcaos.org.uk

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



TWENTY-FOURTH 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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Sunday Teas in : The UCM will be serving the teas this Sunday (13th September). The French Speaking Prayer Group will be serving the teas next Sunday (20th September). Thank you to all who help out with Sunday teas.

Recently Deceased: Please remember the family in your prayers. John Edward Cox - RIP. Yaw Boateng Teming - Amoako - RIP. Edward Francis O'Brien - RIP, . May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Parents' Meeting for Various Sacraments: 1. First Holy Communion: Thursday 24th September @ 7:00pm at the Parish Centre **2. Confirmation:** Thursday 1st October 2026 @ 7:00pm at the Parish Centre

RCIA Programme - September 2026: The programme is meant for adults who wish to be baptised, or receive any of the sacraments of Christian Initiation, i.e. Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you would wish to register for the RCIA programme which begins September, forms are now available in the Narthex. Thank you.

New Altar Servers: If you would like to SERVE on our Sanctuary, young or old and have made your First Communion. Please complete the Application Form, available on the table in the NARTHEX

Choir Practice: Today Sunday 13th September. There will be choir practice for the 9.30am Mass choir from 4 to 5pm at the church.

Second Collection: EDUCATION SUNDAY There is a second collection today for the Catholic Education Service. The CES acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishop's Conference to support Catholic education. They are the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas. Thanks for your kindness and generosity.

Food Collection This Weekend, we will be collecting food for Christian care. Thank you for your generous donations.

Annual Mass Count 2026 will be from this weekend of 12/13th September to the weekend of 10/11 October. Counting will be done immediately after Holy Communion.

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Home Mission Sunday: NEXT WEEKEND– There is a second collection next weekend for Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference website - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-sunday/>

New extraordinary Eucharistic Minister: will be commissioned on Saturday 24th October 2025 in the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George - Southwark. Please, keep them in your prayers. If you would like to serve as an extraordinary Eucharistic Minister in the Parish. Please kindly speak to Fr. Joseph thank you

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

The Season of Creation: 1st September - 4th October The Season of Creation starts on 1st September with the celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and ends on 4th October with the feast of St Francis of Assisi. .

A Day with Mary Please see posters on Church noticeboard for details of upcoming events or visit www adaywithmary.org for a full programme.

Call to bear fruit: Implementation Phase The Synodal Process has now reached its third Phase. Each parish has been invited to have Parish conversations (involving clergy and lay people) on the Final Document, using the small group discussion resource, A Feast for All Peoples.

Archdiocesan Day for Catechists: will be on Saturday 3 October 2026 at the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HU. All catechists, those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and RCIA are invited. For booking and details - [https:// aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2026](https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2026). Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Annual Service for Healing and Hope for those that have been Harmed by Abuse: This important annual service will be led by Archbishop John Wilson on Wednesday 30th September at 6:30pm, St George's Cathedral, SE1 7HY.

Teach Me to Pray: You are warmly invited to join an experiential programme called Teach Me to Pray facilitated by Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission. The programme will be online on Tuesdays, starting 6 th October from 7pm to 8.15pm. There is no commitment to attend all sessions – join us whenever you can. For details/ to sign up see [https:// aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/tnpn4hqd](https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/tnpn4hqd) or email for further information spirituality@rcaos.org.uk