



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 - 6th - 13th September 2026

Sunday 6TH Sept		TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY (A)
(Saturday 5th Sept)	6.00pm	<i>Raphael Flemming (wellbeing)</i>
	9:30am	<i>For Dignity of all life</i>
	11:15am	<i>Orla Flatley—RIP</i>
	5:30pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 7TH Sept		Feria
	9:30am	<i>Patrick Porter</i>
Tuesday 8TH Sept		THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, FEAST.
	9:30am	<i>For protection of creation</i>
	7:30pm	<i>St Anthony's Intentions</i>
Wednesday 9TH Sept		Feria
	9:30am	<i>Mr. J.G.D.P. Figueira - RIP</i>
Thursday 10TH Sept		Feria
	9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 11TH Sept		Feria
	9:30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	7:30pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Saturday 12TH Sept		THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
	9:30am	<i>Irene & Alfred Bishop - RIP</i>
Sunday (Saturday)		TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (A)
	6:00pm	
	9:30am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	11:15am	<i>Liz Coyle - Intentions</i>
	5:30pm	

Notices for the newsletter need to be emailed/posted

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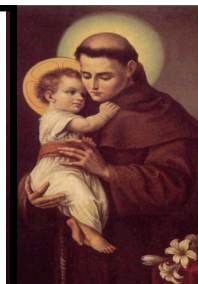
Parish email: anerley@rcaos.org.uk

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-THIRD 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 Parish Pastoral Council will be serving the teas this Sunday (6th September), the UCM will be serving the teas next Sunday (13th September) and the French Speaking Prayer Group will be serving the teas on the 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, Requiem Mass on Friday 11th September 2026 at 11:30 Am. 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.

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.

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: The next dates for choir practice for the 9.30am Mass choir is Sunday 13th September. Choir practices are from 4 to 5pm at the church.

Second Collection: Next weekend – 13th September is for the Catholic Education Service. The Catholic Education Service (CES) acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. Thanks for your kindness and generosity.

Food Collection Next Weekend: We will be collecting food for Christian care. Thank you for your generous donations.

Please remember to turn off your mobile phone.

Assist us to live not to Die: we are called to vote against the revived assisted bill which face its second reading on Friday 11th September. This is the same dangerous bill that failed to pass during the previous parliamentary session. Please collect a postcard, clearly vote NO, and said it to your MP. Let us keep praying and working together to protect the dignity and sanctity of every life, especially the most vulnerable among us.

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.

Home Mission Sunday: On Sunday 20th September, we will celebrate 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/>

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: gile-ag@gmail.com www.eddiegilmore.org



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>. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Call to bear fruit: Implementation Phase: Since 2021 Rome has been deliberating on how to make the Church more missionary and evangelical. The Synodal Process has now reached its third Phase – the Implementation *For a Synodal Church* – which will continue until December 2026. Each parish has been invited to share how our understanding of synodality has changed and how synodal practices have been or might be implemented in the life of our parishes. Whatever aspects of synodality are already present in our parish communities, serving the mission of the Church, these we are now called to identify and strengthen. From September there will be discussion and we call upon the Holy Spirit to ask for everyone's involvement, walking together as a missionary people.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish.