



St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster rcdow.org.uk Charity Number 233699



Parish Clergy

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Parish Office

Mrs Debbie Conneely – Parish Secretary

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Times of Opening

During Term: Tuesday to Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm

School Holidays – Wednesday 9.30am-2.30pm

The Repository

Mrs Annette O'Malley

Tuesdays and Fridays 10.30am - 12noon
and Sundays after 10am and 12noon Masses

Parish Centre Manageress: Mrs Phil Donohue Enquiries and Bookings – Tel: 07948 796432 evenings and weekends
St Vincent's Catholic Primary School: The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, NW7 1EJ Tel: 020 8959 3417 office@stvincents.barnet.sch.uk

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, 20/21 DECEMBER 2014

Sunday Masses: Saturday 6.30pm; Sunday 10am, 12noon & 6pm

Weekday Mass this week: Monday & Tuesday 10am; Tuesday 7.30pm; Wednesday, 10am & 6pm;

Thursday, Midnight, 10am & 12noon; Friday & Saturday 10am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion this week: none

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 9.30-9.50am & 5.30-6.10pm and at other times by appointment

Usual times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration:

Monday to Friday 8-9.40am & 10.30am-10pm; Saturday 8-9.40am, 10.30am-4pm, 7.30-10pm; Sunday 8-9.40am & 7-10pm

Devotions to St Anthony and Benediction: Tuesday evening after 7.30pm Mass

HOLIDAYS, Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials: **Thursday, The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas;** Friday, St Stephen; Saturday, St John

Church Cleaning: Team B, Thursday 8 January, 10.30am Mrs J. Brazil, Mrs L. Gatulayao, Mrs E. Gomez, Mrs C. Etuka, Mrs A. Lawal, B. Mbewe, Mrs C. Wignarajah. Thank you, all who help to clean and care for our church. **More volunteers are always welcome to help!**

Alfred Chrapala R.I.P. Sympathy is extended to Alfred's family and friends. His mortal remains will come into church on Monday 22 December at 6pm and his Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday at 10am. May he rest in peace.

Clergy Availability Come to the **Parish Office on Monday 22 December, 4.30 – 5.30pm.** Baptism, Marriage and other matters can be discussed. No appointment is needed. The Parish Office is near the toilets, through the door leading to the sacristy.

Missio 'Red Boxes' are available from Debbie in the Parish Office. Please return full boxes. Thank you for your support of overseas missionary work.

Confession is a good way of preparing for Christmas. See the schedule, below, for times of Confession in our church. Confessions in Westminster Cathedral from Wednesday 17 – 24 December will be from 10.30am – 6pm every day.

Service of Reconciliation Burnt Oak, Annunciation church, Monday 22 December at 7.30pm.

Flowers for Christmas Please bring flowers, plants and greenery to help the decoration of our church for the Christmas celebrations, or please give a donation in the collection box at the front of the church for the purchase of flowers. Thank you!

Rich Fruit Cake – Raffle Thank you, all who supported the raffle. £180 was raised and this will support the S.V.P.'s work with poor people locally.

Offerings at the Crib will be used by the Catholic Childrens Society to help families struggling with poverty and social need in our Diocese.

Rehearsal for Family Vigil Mass will take place on Monday 22 December at 12noon. All children are invited to come to the rehearsal in preparation for the Vigil Mass on Wednesday, Christmas Eve at 6pm. Children can dress as either shepherds or angels, to participate more fully in the Mass and present the real meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Offerings Are your personal contribution to the support and upkeep of the Parish Clergy. You may wish to use the special envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

Programme in Preparation for Christmas, and for the Christmas Season into the New Year...

Saturday 20 December – Confessions, 9.30am; Mass, 10am; Rehearsal for Christmas Family Mass, 12noon; Confessions, 5.30pm; Vigil Mass, 6.30pm

Sunday 21 December, Fourth Sunday of Advent – Mass, 10am 12noon & 6pm

Monday 22 December – Confessions, 9am; Mass 10am; rehearsal for Christmas Vigil Mass, 12noon

Tuesday 23 December – Confessions, 9am; Mass 10am and 7.30pm followed by Devotions to St Anthony & Benediction

Wednesday 24 December, Christmas Eve – Mass, 10am; Family Vigil Mass, 6pm; Carols & Readings, 11.30pm; Midnight Mass at 00.00

Thursday 25 December, Christmas Day – Mass, 10am and 12noon. No evening Mass.

Friday 26 December, St Stephen's Day – Mass, 10am

Saturday 27 December, St John – Confessions, 9.30am; Mass 10am; Confessions, 5.30pm; **The Holy Family, Vigil Mass, 6.30pm**

Sunday 28 December, The Holy Family – Mass, 10am 12noon & 6pm Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Vincent, Archbishop of Westminster

Monday 29 December, St Thomas Becket – Mass, 10am

Tuesday 30 December, 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas – Mass 10am & 7.30pm followed by Devotions to St Anthony & Benediction

Wednesday 31 December, 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas, New Years Eve – Mass, 10am; **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, Vigil Mass, 6pm**

Thursday 1 January 2015, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God – Mass, 10am. New Years Day

Friday 2 January, Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen – Mass 10am

Saturday 3 January, Most Holy Name of Jesus – Confessions, 9.30am; Mass 10am; Confessions, 5.30pm; **Epiphany of the Lord, Vigil Mass, 6.30pm**

Mgr Martin & Fr Robert wish Parishioners and Visitors a Happy and Holy Christmas – with our prayers and gratitude



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Improvements to our parish church Repairs, cleaning and painting continue. Please take care while in the church, and please be patient.

Safe Start Elders Club meets in the Parish Centre on Thursdays at 1.30 – 3.30pm. All are welcome.

New Year's Eve celebrations will take place in the Parish Centre. Please see Phil in the Parish Centre for information and tickets.

Bar Staff needed for the Parish Centre. Please contact Phil, on 07948 796432, for more details.

Thinking of the Priesthood? The Vocations Director will answer your questions: richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

Marriage difficulties? Help is available from Retrouville. Phone Clive or Kathy, in confidence, on 07973 380443. retrouville.org.uk

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Are you an adult and thinking of becoming a Catholic? Or do you know of someone who is thinking of becoming a Catholic? Please see Fr Robert for more information...

Parish Youth Club for children and young adults from school Year 3 to Year 9. See: www.stanthonysyouthclub.btck.co.uk. Thank you, all who help with the running of our Youth Club. The date for the next meeting will be given in the New Year.