



Opening hours:

The church is open daily for private prayer and adoration:

Monday-Sunday 7am–10pm;

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday to Friday: 8-8.40am & 9.30am-10pm;

Saturday: 8-9.40am, 10.30am-4pm, 7.30-10pm; Sunday: 8-9am & 7-10pm

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

- Sun 12 May** 4th SUNDAY of Easter Ps Wk 4
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30; **(p. 268)**
Mass: 10am, **12 noon First Holy Communion Mass** and 6pm.
- Mon 13 May** Our Lady of Fatima
9am Morning prayer; 9.30 Rosary;
10.30am Funeral Mass —Bridget Sweeney R.I.P
7.30pm Fatima Mass
- Tue 14 May** St Matthias, Apostle;
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;
7.30pm Mass with devotions to St Anthony and Benediction
- Wed 15 May** Easter Feria
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;
- Thu 16 May** Easter Feria
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;
- Fri 17 May** Easter Feria Friday abstinence
8.40 Morning prayer;
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Sat 18 May** Easter Feria
9.30-9.50am Confessions; 9.45am Devotions to Our Lady
10am Mass;
5.30-6pm Confessions;
6.30pm **Saturday Vigil Mass;**
- Sun 19 May** 5th SUNDAY of Easter Ps Wk1
Acts 14, 21-27; Apocalypse 21, 1-5; John 13:31-35; **(p. 271)**
Mass: 10am, 12 noon and 6pm.

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

A Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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*If leaving a message
please give the best number for a
return call*



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Open during

School Terms:

Tuesday to Thursday:

9.30am-2.30pm

School Holidays:

Wednesday

9.30am-2.30pm

No.18/2019

FORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12 May 2019

“I know them and they follow me!”



Shepherd caring for his followers has been used since the earliest years of Christianity. In the biblical way of shepherding, the shepherd leads the flock, calling each sheep by name. The sheep know and trust the voice of their shep-

herd, following him wherever he leads: a fine model for the love of Jesus for his disciples – and for each of us. Paul and Barnabas (First Reading), in the face of jealousies, and expulsion by the Jews, reach out to the Gentiles with the good news of salvation. Those who accept the good news will find joy, and the Psalm praises God the Shepherd, the source of this joy. John, in the Second Reading, describes a vision of God, as Lamb, shepherding the saved from every nation and he reveals (in the Gospel) the manner of that shepherding – with a great and tender care. This week, perhaps I can place myself ever more deeply under the great care of God who, for me, is both Shepherd and Lamb.

Web: www.parish.rcdow.org.uk/edgware; www.catholicedgware.org

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Parish Secretary: Debbie Conneely (Tuesday-Thursday); **Email:** edgware@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH NOTICES

Please pray for those who have died: Bridget Philomena Sweeny; Sandra Walsh; **Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners:** Owen & Phyllis Cullen; Joe & Candida Rodrigues; Edgar D'Souza; Michael Morrish; Sheila & Dennis Clark; Betty McGrath, Hartley Sinclair; Peggy McManamon; Anita Lo Cascio;

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Mass of First Holy Communion, Sunday 12 May at 12 noon** Please pray for the children and their families.
- ◆ **Fatima Masses** (13 May – 13 October) Mass will be celebrated on Monday 13 May at 7.30pm at St Anthony's Church, Edgware, in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.
- ◆ **Mass for New Catholics**, Saturday 1 June, 6pm, at Westminster Cathedral.

Month of Mary The month of May is traditionally associated with honouring Our Lady. To mark the occasion we will pray after the Rosary (after morning Mass) the Litany of Loretto. All are welcome to join us.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *Can you commit to an hour of prayer each week before the Blessed Sacrament, the Real Presence of Jesus, in our church?* There is a great need for prayer, and for people who pray. If so, **please notify Sue Blues**. We can meet God in the silence of our hearts, and our prayer brings others into the heart of God.

Priest Training Fund Collection will take place this weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 27 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year 8 men were ordained to the priesthood. This fund also supports these

men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation leaflets are available at the back of the Church. Please take one home, read the information and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

St Anthony's Men's Group:

The focus of the group will be on fraternity, spiritual formation and assisting our Parish community as we explore what it means to be an authentic Catholic Man in our turbulent times.

Next meeting: Monday 20 May at 8pm.

All adult men are welcome.

For more information contact:
stanthonysdiscipleship@gmail.com

Spirit in the City Festival, 31 May & 1 June 2019. Theme 'Life to the Full'. Catholic Faith Festival celebrating and witnessing faith in London's Leicester Square. Starts Friday evening from 7pm in Notre Dame de France Church. Saturday all day in the Square gardens. Includes live stage music, street evangelisation, prayer teams, all day Adoration, Confessions, feet washing, activities for children, talks, etc. Come be refreshed and renewed in your faith. For more information,

contact [Allegra, info@spiritinthecity.org](mailto:Allegra,info@spiritinthecity.org) or call 0791 5537125. Or why not join the Mission Team and help others encounter Christ through one of these areas? To register as a helper, visit spiritinthecity.org

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 20-26 JULY 2019

The Westminster Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, will take place from 20-26 July. For further information please contact Tangney Tours on 01732 886666 or see www.tangney-tours/westminster.

CATECHETICS

Celebration of Election The Confirmation candidates will receive the Celebration of Election at the 12 noon Mass on 19 May.

Baptismal Course The next course for parents will take place on Saturday 25 May at 2pm, in the Holy Family Room. Parents who wish to baptise their child will need to attend this course.

Wish to meet with the Parish Priest
Clergy Availability The next Clergy Availability will be on Monday 13 May 5.30-6.30pm, in the **Parish Office** located near to the Sacristy, beside the toilets. References for Applications to Catholic schools, Baptism, Marriage and other matters can be discussed.

No appointment is needed.

Baptism Catholic parent/s with a child to be Baptised should meet with Fr Robert during Clergy Availability to talk about arrangements concerning the celebration of Baptism.

Bridget Philomena Sweeney R.I.P.

Sympathy is extended to Philomena's family and friends. Her funeral will take place on Monday 13 May at 10.30am. May she rest in peace.

Thinking of getting Married? At least six months' notice is to be given to the Clergy to allow adequate time for spiritual, pastoral and administrative preparation, whether the marriage is to be in this parish or elsewhere.

The Repository: Mrs Annette O'Malley

Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30am - 11am and Sundays after 10am and 12noon Masses. First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are now available.

Gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be available in the Holy Family Room on Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30—11am and on Sundays after the 10am and 12noon Masses.

Parish Centre bookings and enquiries

Please liaise with Debbie, in the office, regarding bookings and enquiries for St. Anthony's Parish Centre hall.

Church Cleaning:

Team B Thursday 16 May, 10am

Mrs E. Gomez, Mrs A. Lawal, Mr P. O'Reilly, Mrs S. Florez, Mrs A. Erewa.

Thank you, all who help to clean and care for our church.

More volunteers are always welcome to keep our church clean and tidy!