



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 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.

Mon 20 May Easter Feria
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;

Tue 21 May Easter Feria
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;
7.30pm Mass with devotions to St Anthony and Benediction

Wed 22 May Easter Feria
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;

Thu 23 May Easter Feria
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;

Fri 24 May Easter Feria Friday abstinence
8.40 Morning prayer;
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sat 25 May St Bede the Venerable, Priest&Doctor
9.30-9.50am Confessions; 9.45am Devotions to Our Lady
10am Mass;
5.30-6pm Confessions;
6.30pm **Saturday Vigil Mass;**

Sun 26 May 6th SUNDAY of Easter Ps Wk2
Acts 15, 1-2, 22-29; Apocalypse 21, 10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29; (p. 273)
Mass: 10am, 12 noon and 6pm.

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

A Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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Open during

School Terms:

Tuesday to Thursday:

9.30am-2.30pm

School Holidays:

Wednesday

9.30am-2.30pm

No.19/2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

19 May 2019

*Love
one another. As I have
loved
you, so you must
love one another
John 13:34*

The Psalm calls us to sing with the whole creation of God's mighty deeds; his glory, his goodness and his compassion for us.

The vision of the heavenly Jerusalem in the Second Reading promises a new creation where the bond between God and his people is fully restored.

As Eastertide continues, we can take fresh heart that we are part of God's glorious plan to bring about a new creation. Jesus's new commandment to love one another as he loves us is the key to transforming the world.

In the Gospel, Father and Son are together glorified as Jesus prepares to leave this world. Now Jesus gives his friends a new charge: to love one another as he loves us, so we can be recognised as his disciples.

The exhilarating mission of Paul and Barnabas in the First Reading helps us to see what can be achieved when we allow God to work within us, even as we endure hardships on the way.

This week I might pray to love others more and more as Jesus loves us, so that I can help play my own part in making all things new.

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Parish Safeguarding Rep: Danny O' Callaghan ; email: edgwaresg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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 & Phyliss Cullen; Joe & Candida Rodrigues; Edgar D'Souza; Michael Morrish; Sheila & Dennis Clark; Betty McGrath, Hartley Sinclair; Peggy McManamon; Anita Lo Cascio;

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **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.

Congratulations to the 29 children of our parish who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Thank you to everyone involved with their preparation and with the First Communion Mass.

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:

stanthonydiscipleship@gmail.com

Young Seekers Meetings: Seminary Life:

The Vocations Promotion Team has begun a new group called Young Seekers. Led by Fr Mike Maguire, the Assistant Vocations Promoter, this group aims to attract men in their late teens and early twenties to meet regularly and share their hopes and maybe their uncertainties about the call of the Lord.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 30th May, from 6pm to 9pm. The topic for the evening is Seminary Life. It will be led by Fr Mike Maguire and two seminarians including Mass, Vespers, seminarian vocation story and a tour of Allen Hall seminary.

Each session to end with night prayer, followed by a visit to the pub. For details, contact Fr Mike Maguire, Assistant Vocations Promoter at: vocations@rcdow.org.uk

Priest Training Fund Collection Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. £914 has been donated. Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

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 Tuesday 21 May 6-7pm, 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.

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 C Thursday 23 May, 6pm

Mrs A. Ramsey, Mrs M. Monteiro, Mr M. Perera, Mr A. Rodrigues.

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

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