



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 9 June PENTECOST SUNDAY Ps Wk2
Acts 2, 1-11; Corinthians 12, 3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23; (p. 294)
Mass: 10am, 12 noon and 6pm.

Mon 10 June The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;

Tue 11 June St Barnabas, Apostle;
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;
12noon Funeral Mass: Anita Lo Cascio R. I. P.
7.30pm Mass with devotions to St Anthony and Benediction

Wed 12 June Feria
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;
7.30pm Fatima Mass

Thu 13 June **Feast of St Anthony of Padua—Patron Saint of our Parish**
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass with devotions to St Anthony and Benediction; 9.30 Rosary;
7.30—Mass in Tamil language;

Fri 14 June Feria Friday abstinence
8.40 Morning prayer;
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sat 15 June Feria
9.30-9.50am Confessions; 9.45am Devotions to Our Lady
10am Mass;
5.30-6pm Confessions;
6.30pm **Saturday Vigil Mass;**

Sun 16 June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Ps Wk3
Proverbs 8, 22-31; Romans 5, 1-5; John 16:12-15; (p. 81)
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

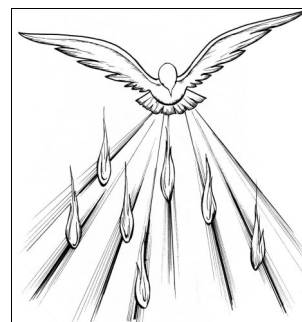
9.30am-2.30pm

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

9 June 2019

**'The Spirit of God
has made his home in you.'**



Today marks the climax of the great Fifty Days of Eastertide. Christians celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, and with it, the birth of the Church, the Body of Christ here on earth. Jesus promises his disciples at the Last Supper that both he and the Father will love those who love them and their ways: together they will make their home with us. Jesus also promises his followers the Holy Spirit, the 'Advocate', who will teach them everything and will be their comforter forever. The poetic Psalm offers us a meditation on both the good-

ness of the creator God and the life-giving role of the Spirit on the face of the earth.

The First Reading from Acts describes how the Spirit fills the timid disciples with courage and also removes barriers between peoples. The success of the apostles as they preach in different languages reflects Christ's universal mission.

In the Second Reading, Paul presents his understanding of the dynamic role of the Spirit of Christ. We now live in a new era, inhabited and dominated by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

This week, let us celebrate and ask to feel a sense of Spirit-filled awareness and joy, as we pray that we may work with the Trinity and each other in the service of the Church.

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send
forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

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

PARISH NOTICES

Please pray for those who have died: Anita Lo Cascio; Peggy Durcan; **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; Margaret Tivenan;

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

♦ **Fatima Masses** (13 May – 13 October) Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday **12th June** at 7.30pm at St Anthony's Church, Edgware in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

♦ **Feast of St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church and our Parish Patron** The Church commemorates and celebrates the life of St Anthony of Padua on Thursday 13 June. On Sunday 16 June at 12noon Mass we will have the prayers and preface for the Feast, and with readings of the Most Holy Trinity Solemnity.

On Thursday 13 June at 7.30pm there will be Mass organised by the Tamil Catholic Chaplaincy.

40 Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament In two weeks time we will celebrate Solemnity of Corpus Christi: ***the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord***. It is the feast each year in which we give particular thanks for Christ's gift of the Eucharist to the Church. The 40 Hours allows us to show our love and devotion to Christ the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament, over an extended period, and to ask him for special graces and blessings. **The 40 hours begins** with Mass on **Thursday 20th June at 7pm**. After that the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed continuously until **Saturday 22nd June at 6.30pm**, for the vigil Mass of Corpus

Christi. **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.

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 17 June at 8pm. All adult men are welcome.**

For more information contact: stanthonysdiscipleship@gmail.com

St. Anthony's Womens Group 12 June at 10am in the Parish Centre. At the first meeting it will be decided what form the group will take, to sew, knit, fund raise, have a cup of tea. Everyone welcome.

The **First Holy Communion** Photos are now up on the website: <https://saop-photography.blogspot.com>

Anita Lo Cascio R.I.P. Sympathy is extended to Anita's family and friends. Anita's body will be received into the Church on Monday 10 June at 6pm. Anita's funeral will take place on Tuesday 11 June at 12 noon. May she

rest in peace.

Peggy Durcan R.I.P. Sympathy is extended to Peggie's family and friends. Peggie's body will be received into the Church on Monday 17 June at 6pm. Peggie's funeral will take place on Tuesday 18 June at 11.15am. May she rest in peace.

St. Vincent de Paul collection will take place on the 15/16 June in support of the work done by the S.V.P. with local families and individuals experiencing hardship. Please be generous, enabling the good work of the S.V.P. among disadvantaged people.

Mary's Meals Appeal Mary's Meals will be coming to our church on 29/30 June to take away your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please). Over the next few weeks please collect your unwanted clothes and put them in tied sacks. Then before 12 noon on Sunday 30 June bring them with you when you come to church. Not only will you be getting rid of un-wanted clothes/bedding and giving yourself a little more space but you will also benefit a really worthwhile charity. Mary's Meals feeds children one good meal every day at school in 15 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £13.90 per child per year!

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Mill Hill have vacancies for Foundation Governors to join the Governing Body. We are seeking candidates who are interested in helping and supporting our local primary school. Expertise in areas such as finance, legal, fundraising and or

marketing would be advantageous but not essential. If you could spare approximately 12 hours per year please contact the School Office on 0208 959 3417 for more information about the role and details of the commitment involved.

Wish to meet with the Parish Priest

Clergy Availability The next Clergy Availability will be on Wednesday 12 June 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.

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.

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 A Thursday 13 June, 7pm

Mrs B. Spain, Mrs S. Bates, Mr M. Ryan, Mrs N. Okeke-Aru, Mrs J. Quinn, Mr W. Banya.

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