



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, CONFESION & MASS TIMES

Sun 14 July	15th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time	Ps Wk3
	Deuteronomy 30: 10-14; Colossians 1: 15-20; Luke 10: 25-37; (p. 108)	
	Mass: 10am, 12 noon and 6pm.	
Mon 15 July	St Bonaventura, Bishop&Doctor; 8.40 Morning prayer 9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;	
Tue 16 July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 8.40 Morning prayer 9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary; 7.30pm Mass with devotions to St Anthony and Benediction	
Wed 17 July	Feria, 8.40 Morning prayer 9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;	
Thu 18 July	Feria, 8.40 Morning prayer 9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;	
Fri 19 July	Feria; 8.40 Morning prayer; 9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary; 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet;	Friday abstinence
Sat 20 July	Feria; 9.30-9.50am Confessions; 9.45am Devotions to Our Lady 10am Mass; 5.30-6pm Confessions; 6.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass;	
Sun 21 July	16th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time	Ps Wk4
	Genesis 18: 1-10; Colossians 1: 24-28; Luke 10: 38-42; (p. 111)	
	Mass: 10am, 12 noon and 6pm.	

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Open during

School Terms:

Tuesday to Thursday:

9.30am-2.30pm

School Holidays:

Wednesday

9.30am-2.30pm

No.27/2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 July 2019

'The Word is very near you'



The Liturgy this Sunday takes us to the very heart of how we are called. In the letter to the Colossians (Second Reading), this revelation is expanded further. Christ is the beginning and centre of all things, forever expressed throughout creation. Christ is in all that we see and all that is known to us, and is also in all that is hidden and beyond our comprehension. As a community of believers in God's law of love, we are Christ in the world today, united as one through Christ.

The Psalm is an expression of our need and yearning for God's compassion and love. God is forever turning towards us with that love.

The Gospel challenges us to take our faith to a deeper level. We are called to love God with all our heart, soul and being, and this love is to be demonstrated not only in how we relate to ourselves but in how we relate to our neighbour. Cont.....2.

to live fully human lives as the Body of Christ alive in the world today. We are reminded in the First Reading that we do not have to search far to find God. The Word of God is in our hearts to be felt, and on our lips to be proclaimed to the world. God is within us and all around us!

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

PARISH NOTICES

Please pray for those who have died: Phillis Cullen; Russell Enstone and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Michael Gerard Burke; **Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners:** Owen Cullen; Joe & Candida Rodrigues; Edgar D'Souza; Michael Morrish; Sheila & Dennis Clark; Betty McGrath, Hartley Sinclair; Peggy McManamon; Margaret Tivenan; Mary Chrapala;

..... Jesus wants us to be aware that his Spirit of love is being expressed in the world by people we might even hold in contempt.

There are no limits to God's love, and God will always find a way to break through the barriers of our fear and prejudice.

This challenge may seem overwhelming, but we are not alone; we are one in Christ. Let us encourage and support each other through prayer, confident that God's law of love will be our guide.

◆ **Fr. Kevin Ryan's 40th Anniversary of Priesthood & International Mass:**

this Sunday (14 July) at 12 noon followed by a party in the Parish Centre.

Dear Fr Kevin, congratulations on your 40th anniversary of your ordination to priesthood.

Today we mark as a parish of St Anthony your 40th anniversary since you were ordained to the priesthood, it has taken the hand of God to see this day, as you celebrate this anniversary it is a time when you look back and thank the Lord for His goodness and it is our sincere prayer that He will continue using you according to His purpose. God bless you and those you are serving.

It has been a long journey but with the love of God and His unfailing grace, you have reached where you are today, my prayer is that He who started good work on you will

bring it to completion, keep trusting in Him, we are together in this journey, God bless you always.

◆ **Sea Sunday - 14 July:** Day of prayer for the work of Seafarers.

◆ **Poste-Confirmation Session** will take place on Wednesday 17 July at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Certificates & photos will be distributed.

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 by leaving a message with Debbie in the Parish office. We can meet God in the silence of our hearts, and our prayer brings others into the heart of God. **Adorers are particularly required over the Summer months.**

St Anthony's Men's Group Monday

22 July at 8pm. All adult men are welcome. For more information contact: stanthonysdiscipleship@gmail.com

St. Anthony's Womens Group

Wednesday 17 July at 10am in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

First Holy Communion 2020 Parents wishing to register their child (Year 3 or

above in September 2019), for the programme leading to the Reception of First Holy Communion in 2020, need to request a Registration Form from Fr Robert after Saturday evening or Sunday Mass. The programme is open to families who attend St. Anthony's regularly. Sunday Mass is an obligation for Catholics unless there is serious reason for absence.

Young Seekers Meetings: God in Football & Sport: 25 July:

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 25 July from 6.45pm** up until 8.30pm. The topic for the evening is 'God in Football & Sport' led by Fr Marc Lyden-Smith. 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

Youth Mass August 15: On the Solemnity of the Assumption, a Mass for young adults 18 to 35 in the crypt of Westminster Cathedral, followed by an opportunity to socialise. All are welcome.

Fr. Pius Pinto returns for summer supply ministry at St. Anthony's from Monday 22 July. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Pius back to St. Anthony's.

Wish to meet with the Parish Priest

Clergy Availability The next Clergy Availability will be on Tuesday 16 July 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.

New to the Parish If you are a new parishioner, please come to the parish office and collect a parish registration form.

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.

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 18 July, 7pm
Mrs B. Spain, Mrs S. Bates,
Mrs N. Okeke-Aru, Mrs J. Quinn,
Mr M. Ryan, Mr W. Banya.

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

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