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 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.**

Mon 22 July St Mary Magdalene;
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;

Tue 23 July St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe,
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;
7.30pm Mass with devotions to St Anthony and Benediction

Wed 24 July Feria;
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;

Thu 25 July St James, Apostle,
8.40 Morning prayer
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;

Fri 26 July Ss Joachim and Anne; Friday abstinence
8.40 Morning prayer;
9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet;

Sat 27 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 28 July **17th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time** Ps Wk1
Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2: 12-14; Luke 11: 1-13; **(p. 114)**
Mass: **10am, 12 noon and 6pm.**

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Wednesday
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No.28/2020 **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 21 July 2019

'Welcome, Lord!'

Our readings and prayers this week may lead us to open our hearts to Christ, our welcome guest. May he increase our faith and our love, so that we may see him among us as our friend.

In our First Reading from Genesis, Abraham gives us the wonderful example of Bedouin hospitality. Nothing is too good for the stranger, and Abraham does not hesitate to offer comfort and food because he recognises God in them. God rewards him with the promise of a son.

The well-known Gospel story of Martha and Mary shows us Jesus himself as the guest, welcomed into their home where they receive from him, as well as give to him.

In the Psalm, it is we who are the guests in the Lord's house. What readiness might we have to dwell in his house?

St Paul, sharing in Christ's suffering, is proclaiming God's message to the Colossians. As we hear 'the mystery of Christ among us', may we welcome him, 'our hope of glory'. (Second Reading)

May we also welcome God's Word this week and ponder it.

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PARISH NOTICES

Please pray for those who have died: Phyllis 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;

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

My Dear Fr Robert and Parishioners of Saint Anthony's, it is with such a joyful heart that I take this opportunity to express my deepest heartfelt thanks for the wonderful celebration we shared on the Day of our International Mass this past Sunday.

Words cannot express the total surprise I received on entering the Parish Centre to see such a lavish Table of delicious food supplied from your goodness. I don't remember the moment I noticed the huge banners prepared announcing my 40th Anniversary. It is not often I am speechless and not many people have ever left me that way but this Parish did that to mark this occasion in my life. I will always be indebted to you and this place will remain always in my heart. Your kindness, generosity and love have always been very tangible. None more so than on this very special occasion in my life made all the more special by your thoughtfulness. Thank you! Every blessing to you and yours. **Fr. Kevin S.X.**

Thank you, to all who have helped to prepare this celebration, especially: musicians and choir, those who decorated the church and parish hall and everyone who participated in our parish event, and to those who brought food and soft drinks for the party.

Thanks, too, to the kind parishioners who cleared up afterwards — a great effort and greatly appreciated.

Fr Robert

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 24 July at 10am in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. The group won't be meeting during the Summer holidays.

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 15 August: 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 Tuesday 23 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 Monday 22 July 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.

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 B Thursday 25 July, 10am
Mrs E. Gomez, Mrs A. Lawal,
Mr P. O'Reilly.

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