



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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	Ps Wk <sub>3</sub>
<b>15 March</b>	Exodus 17: 3-7; Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5-42; Mass: <b>10am, 12 noon and 6pm.</b>	(p. 158)
<b>Mon</b>	Lent Feria;	
<b>16 March</b>	8.40 Morning prayer 9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;	
<b>Tue</b>	St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland;	
<b>17 March</b>	8.40 Morning prayer 9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary; 7.30pm Mass with devotions to St Anthony and Benediction;	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese;</b>	
<b>18 March</b>	8.40 Morning prayer 9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;	
<b>Thu</b>	Lent Feria;	
<b>19 March</b>	8.40 Morning prayer 9am Mass; 9.30 Rosary;	
<b>Fri</b>	Lent Feria;	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
<b>20 March</b>	8.40 Morning prayer 9am Mass <i>followed by</i> Station of the Cross; 10am Rosary; 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>followed by</i> Station of the Cross; 8pm – Station of the Cross;	
<b>Sat</b>	Lent Feria;	
<b>21 March</b>	9.30-9.50am Confessions; 9.45am Devotions to Our Lady 10am Mass;  5.30-6pm Confessions; <b>6.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass;</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>	Ps Wk <sub>4</sub>
<b>22 March</b>	1 Samuel 16: 1,6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41; Mass: <b>10am, 12 noon and 6pm.</b>	(p. 164)

# 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.10/2020

**Third Sunday of Lent**

15 March 2020

**“Listen to his voice!”**



Itan woman at Jacob’s well. Jesus sees into the heart of her being: he understands her true longing and invites her to draw from the well of living water. In Lent we are all invited to meet Jesus in a personal way. Jesus understands all that we truly need. So, as we try to make time to pray during these weeks, we too can come to the living waters and drink from the wellspring of life that Christ pours out for all people. In the First Reading, the Israelites, exiled in the desert, express their

desperate thirst. They doubt the future that has been promised to them. The Lord provides water from a rock in the desert. The Psalm is a collective song of praise expressing a longing for God, where we also hear the voice of God himself. It calls us to soften our hearts, to listen to his voice, and to trust in his grace. It is a reminder that God will always respond to our thirst for him.

The letter to the Romans offers encouragement to remain faithful to God’s wonderful grace that has been freely given to us. We can be hopeful because of the love of God that has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. It is that same love that was shown to us through the death and resurrection of Christ. (Second Reading) Let’s pray for each other that this Lent, we may listen and respond with open and welcoming hearts to Christ’s invitation to drink from the wellspring of his love.

**Web:** [www.parish.rcdow.org.uk/edgware](http://www.parish.rcdow.org.uk/edgware); [www.catholicedgware.org](http://www.catholicedgware.org)

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

## PARISH NOTICES

**Please pray for those who have died:** Erlina Divinagracia; (...), and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Martin Brendan Healy; Cornelius Patrick O'Sullivan (...). **Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners:** Owen Cullen; Candida Rodrigues; Edgar D'Souza; Michael Morrish; Sheila Clarke; Betty McGrath; Hartley and Beverly Sinclair; Margaret Tivenan; Mary Chrapala, Cicely Malcolm; Joe & Genny De Lord; Canice Spain, Barry O'Shea.

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### Steps we as a parish are taking to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus:

Sanitise your hands with sanitizing gel as you enter the church. (*We are running short of the gel but we have more on order*). Avail of handwashing facilities in both toilets. Only receive Holy Communion on the hand (no chalice). No sign of peace to be given at Mass. Leave church doors open so to minimize touching handles etc. Use hymn sheets and put in bin after Mass. (*Mass books & Hymn Books not in use*). No Offertory Procession at Mass. Teas & Coffees suspended until further notice. For further information from the Diocese go to <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/advice-regarding-coronavirus/>

### Dowry of Mary:

**Re-dedication of England - 2020** On **Sunday 29 March at 12noon**, we will be joining in through a communal entrustment, uniting us together as the people of our country in prayer, by renewing the vows of dedication made to Mary by our ancestors.

⇒ to find more: [www.behold2020.com](http://www.behold2020.com)

⇒ **At 5:15pm, before the evening Mass, we will have an evening of songs to celebrate this historic occasion.**

### Lenten Activities

**Stations of the Cross on Fridays** after the 9am Mass and at 8pm.

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation/Confession:

◆ Fridays, during Stations of the Cross in the morning after Mass and in the evenings after Stations of the Cross (8pm).

◆ Saturdays, 9.30-9.50am and 6-6.30pm.

### ◆ "Unplanned" - the Movie:

"Unplanned" is an important movie that exposes the devastating truths of abortion. It brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate. **The film will be shown at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 25 March in the Parish Centre** on the Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord.

### ◆ "A meditation on Christ's passion"

On **Friday 3 April 2020** at St Anthony's there will be a meditation on the Stations of the Cross with the Passiontide Hymns that we sing together with our musicians and choir.

### Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse,

**Friday 3 April 2020.** On that day, the Cardinal will lead the Stations of the Cross in Westminster Cathedral at 6.30pm, prayed with a particular intention for victims and survivors of abuse.

### 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.**

**Parish Lenten Retreat with a special invitation to Eucharistic Ministers and Readers,** are asked to attend the Day of Recollection on Saturday 21 March, beginning with Mass at 10am and continuing with prayer and a talk in the Holy Family Room by Sr Raymunda Jordan OP. All are welcome.

**Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2020** Our Lenten Alms this year will go to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal, which – like last year – includes a focus on food poverty. If you have not done so already, please pick up a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation leaflet at the back of the Church for more information. Please read and pray for its aims, and if you can, please give generously. Thank you.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day Appeal £1,328** was generously donated. Thank you for your generous support.

**The Passage** is raising funds through the Big Give from 12 noon Tues 17 March – 12 noon Tues 24 March 2020 to support its work Helping Homeless People to move away from the street to a new home and to return to work. **Double your Donation, Double your impact.** This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 02075921886 [andrew.h@passage.org.uk](mailto:andrew.h@passage.org.uk)

### CATECHETICS

**The Belles of St. Anthony (Womens**

**group)** will meet in the Holy Family Room on Wednesday 18 March at 11am.

### **St. Anthony's Discipleship**

The next meeting of **St. Anthony's Men's group:** Monday 30 March at 8pm. All men welcome. For more information contact: [stanthonydiscipleship@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonydiscipleship@gmail.com).

**Confirmation 2020** Congratulations to the following candidates who were Enrolled last Sunday at 12 noon: Jessica, Nathan, Edward, Ana, Orlando, Shivaani, Alannah, Annika, Marie-Claude, Brooke, Cheta, Achali, Amy, Albert, Aoife.

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### **Wish to meet with the Parish Priest**

**The next Clergy Availability** will be on **Tuesday 17 March 2020 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.

### **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 C : Thursday 19 March, 6pm:**

Mrs A. Ramsey, Mrs M. Monteiro,

Mrs C. Caderamanpulle,

Mr M. Perera,

Mr A. Rodrigues, Mrs T. Francis.

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



More volunteers are needed to keep our church clean and tidy!