



## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

<b>Sunday</b> <b>25 October</b>	<b>30th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time</b> 9.30 – Opening of the church. <b>10am – Mass.</b> 11.30 – Opening of the church. <b>12noon – Mass</b> - Church will be closed after Mass. <b>3-5.30pm - Church open for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.</b> <b>6pm – Mass</b> – Church will be closed after Mass.	Ps Wk2
<b>Monday</b> <b>26 October</b> Feria	8.30 – Opening of the church. <b>9am – Mass – 9.30-12noon</b> —Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 12noon- Church closed. 6-8pm – Church open for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. <b>7.30pm – Rosary.</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>27 October</b> Feria	8.30 – Opening of the church. <b>9am – Mass – 9.30-12noon</b> —Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 12noon- Church closed. 5pm Opening of the church. <b>6. 50pm – Rosary.</b> <b>7.30pm – Mass</b> – Church open till 9pm.	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>28 October</b> <i>Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles;</i>	8.30 – Opening of the church. <b>9am – Mass – 9.30-12noon</b> —Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 12noon- Church closed. 6-8pm – Church open for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. <b>7.30pm – Rosary.</b>	
<b>Thursday</b> <b>29 October</b> <i>Blessed Martyrs of Douai College;</i>	8.30 – Opening of the church. <b>9am – Mass – 9.30-12noon</b> —Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 12noon- Church closed. 6-8pm – Church open for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. <b>7.30pm – Rosary.</b>	
<b>Friday</b> <b>30 October</b> Feria	8.30am – Opening of the church <b>9am – Mass – 9.30-12noon</b> —Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 12noon- Church closed. 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet. 6-8pm – Church open for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>7.30 – Rosary.</b>	<b>Friday abstinence</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>31 October</b> Feria	9.00 – Opening of the church. <b>9.15am – 9.50am – Confessions – Holy Family Room</b> <b>10am – Mass – 10.30-12noon</b> —Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 12noon- Church closed. 5pm - Opening of the church. <b>5.30 – 6.10pm – Confessions – Holy Family Room</b> <b>6.30 – Saturday Vigil Mass</b> - Church will be closed after Mass.	

## St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

A Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Westminster

### Parish Priest:

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### Open during

**School Terms:**  
Tuesday to Thursday:

9.30am-2.30pm

### School Holidays:

**Wednesday**

9.30am-2.30pm

No.11/2020

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

25 Oct 2020

### 'Love your neighbour as yourself'



In today's readings, through the strength that Christ gives us and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we celebrate with joy the great commandment of Love.

In the First Reading, we see some of the details of the Law of Moses that highlight the nature of God, his relationship with his people, and the way he wants us to live.

Israel, as the chosen people, are to demonstrate kindness and concern for others, the same qualities that their compassionate God displays towards them.

With the Psalmist, we are invited to give expression to our love of God and to recognise that no single word can convey all that God means to us. He is our source of strength; without him we can do nothing.

This first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians is the earliest preserved Christian document. We hear of the joyful faith of this small Christian community – a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Their approach to faith is attracting attention, and acts as an inspiration to many. (Second Reading).

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that it is impossible to separate love of God, of self, and of other people. Jesus' own life is a demonstration of such all-consuming love in practice.

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..... He tells us that these three facets of love and of faith cannot be separated: they sum up the entire biblical story. This week, I express gratitude to the Lord for the many gifts of his wondrous love in my

life. I ask that I may have the sensitivity to love as God loves; forever finding new ways of expressing my love, especially in my dealings with the poor, the lonely, and the dispossessed.

### PARISH NOTICES

**Please pray for those who have died:** Sue Blues; Onofrio Nola (...) and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: (...)

**Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners:** Olinda Pinto; Owen Cullen; Candida Rodrigues; Edgar D'Souza; Michael Morrish; Sheila Clark; Hartley Sinclair; Oona McManamon; Margaret Tivenan; Cicely Malcolm; Lobo Victor; Kathleen Rebello; Joe & Genny De Lord; Meena & Lincoln Furtado;

#### Parish Activities:

Mass can be watched Daily at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChKzZ7fMVPTPUJuF72b2oOA>

#### More

**On our website:** <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/edgware/>

◆ **Sycamore:** Registering your interest in the Sycamore Programme is a great opportunity to learn more about your faith, and get to know members of the Parish. Find out more here> <https://www.sycamore.fm/>  
Given the current circumstances, we are not sure if we will run the programme virtually via video-link or, in-person. Regardless, it likely the course will take place over four sessions (9th - 30th November) to help us prepare for the Advent period.

◆ **New Parishioner—meeting**



**New Parishioner Meeting**  
26<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 20:30 via Zoom

[To Join Click Here](#)

### Forthcoming events

◆ **1 November: All Saints— Masses:**  
31 Oct Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm;  
1 Nov: 10am; 12noon & 6pm;

◆ **2 November: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) - Mass: 9am & 7.30pm.**

#### November—Month of the Holy Souls



We pray for all of our departed. Envelopes will be available next weekend at the back of the Church. Please put names of those for whom we will pray on the list and place this in one of the 'November Dead' envelopes, with offerings, and then hand this to Fr Robert or put them through the letterbox of the Presbytery, 5 Garratt Road. **May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.**

◆ **Congratulations** to the 28 children of our parish who received their First Holy Communion. Thank you to everyone involved with their preparation and with the First Communion Mass. Big thanks specially

to our catechists: Bernie, Debbie, Christina, Shane and Ana.

### CATECHETICS

**RCIA Know any non-Catholics interested in the Faith?** Why not encourage them to join the new Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults group. If interested, please let Fr Robert know or contact the Parish Office:

[edgware@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:edgware@rcdow.org.uk)



#### 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.

**We can meet God in the silence of our hearts, and our prayer brings others into the heart of God.**

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

**Clergy Availability** The next Clergy Availability will be on Tuesday 27 October 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.

**References** for school and other applications are written during Clergy Availability. Forms need to be filled out in advance.

**Applications for a place in a Catholic School** Application forms, including the

Priest's reference form, will be available from the schools to which applications are being made. This applies to nursery, infant, junior and secondary schools and sixth form colleges.

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

**The Repository: Mrs Annette O'Malley** Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30am - 11am and Sundays after 10am and 12noon Masses.

**Parish Centre bookings and enquiries** Due to Covit-19 St. Anthony's Parish Centre is temporarily close.

**Our stewards.** May the good Lord bless those volunteer parishioners who reliably act as stewards at all Masses. May they be blessed for their willingness - assisting with arrival in church and particularly the sanitising after each Mass. Thank you, also, to the willing souls who simply join in with the sanitising.

#### Church Cleaning:

##### Team I

##### Saturday

**31 October, 12noon.**  
Mrs A. Foley; Miss B. McCartan; Mrs M. Ferros; Mr P. Fitzgerald

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



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