

Opening hours:

The church is open daily for private prayer and adoration:

Monday—Friday from: 8am– 9pm;

Saturday & Sunday open from 9am; closed after evening Mass;

LITURGY, CONFESSION; MASS TIMES & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

	1st Sunday of Advent	Week 1
Sunday 28 November Jeremiah 33: 14- 16; 1 Thessalonians 3: 12– 4:2; Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36;	Masses: 10am, 12noon; and 6pm. 3-5.30pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7pm – Church closed.	
Monday 29 November Advent FERIA	9am – Mass; 9.30 –Rosary followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.	
Tuesday 30 November St Andrew, Apostle	9am – Mass. 9.30am – Rosary followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7.30pm – Mass followed by devotion to St Anthony. Church will be closed at 9pm.	
Wednesday 1 December Advent FERIA	9am – Mass. 9.30 – Rosary followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.	
Thursday 2 December Advent FERIA	9am – Mass. 9.30 – Rosary followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.	
Friday 3 December St Francis Xavier, Priest	9am – Mass. <i>Friday abstinence</i> 9.30 – Rosary followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 3pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet; Rosary; 6.30 –7.10pm—Confessions	
First Friday	7.30pm – Mass followed by Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 9.30 – 9.50am – Confessions;	
Saturday	10am – Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 12noon—2pm —Church cleaning.	
4 December Advent FERIA	2-5pm – Church open for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 5.30 – 6.10pm – Confessions; 6.30pm – Saturday Vigil Mass. - Church will be closed after Mass.	
Sunday 5 December Baruch 5: 1– 9; Philippians 1: 4– 6, 8-11; Luke 3: 1- 6;	2nd Sunday of Advent Masses: 10am, 12noon; and 6pm. 3-5.30pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7pm – Church closed.	Week 2

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

A Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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Parish Office—Opening Time:

Tuesday **10-2.30**, Wednesday
& Thursday: 9.30am-2.30pm

Access the website via this QR
code:



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First Sunday of Advent

28 Nov 2021

“Advent, already!?”



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As Advent dawns on us again, we start to prepare ourselves as to meet our king in the man-ger, to keep our hearts free from debauchery and drunkenness, but this can be easier said than done, especially after the challenges of this year! Thankfully, our psalmist gives us a wonderful prayer to help us: “Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.”

Jesus in answer to this prayer gives us the Mass: the place we hear of God’s ways through the Scriptures; it is here that we

learn how to follow his paths through the homily; and we receive the grace to help us walk in God’s truth through the Eucharist. The restoration of the Sunday obligation by the bishops is a reminder to us that if we wish to stand before the Son of Man with confidence, our journey of faith begins and is sustained by our participation in the Mass every Sunday. Let us ask for the grace to begin this new liturgical year as we mean to go on, with the Mass, the place where Christ the King comes to meet us, at the centre of our lives once more. Amen.

Rev Daniel Daley

Come Lord, come again

*Come Lord, your wounded world is yearning
for you to come again.*

*Come Lord, your weary world is crying out
for you to lift us up*

*out of our despair, our hunger,
our thirst for something better,
our need for the food that will last.*

*Come Lord, come again,
we need to begin again. Sue Allerton/CAFOD*

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

PARISH NOTICES

Please pray for those who have died: (...) and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: (...)
Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners: Olinda Pinto; Owen Cullen; Candida Rodrigues; Edgar D'Souza; Sheila Clark; Hartley Sinclair; Una McManamon; Margaret Tivenan; Cicely Malcolm; Kathleen Rebello; Joe & Genny De Lord; Lincoln Furtado; Dominick Keane; Tony O'Malley;

Parish online:

• **Mass can be watched Daily at:**
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkKzZ7fMVPTPUJuF72b2oOA>.

• **More on our website:**
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/edgware/>

Forthcoming events

Closing of the Year of St. Joseph:

On Tuesday 7th of December at 7.30pm there will be Mass celebrated in our parish church to give thanks to God for all the

graces we have received throughout the Year of St Joseph.

♦ **8th of December: Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Mass times: 9am & 7.30pm**

♦ **Carol Concert** will take place on **Friday 17th December at 7.30pm.** Followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Centre!

You are very welcome to come along with your family and friends. Please make time for it. There will be a collection for The Passage, a homeless charity. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

November—Month of the Holy Souls

We pray for all of our departed. Envelopes are available 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.**



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 Maria Gomes or Debbie. We can meet God in the silence of our hearts, and our prayer brings others into the heart of God.

The Synodal Process - Cardinal Vincent's Pastoral Letter a few weeks ago mentioned the worldwide project to prepare for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. It involves a process of listening and sharing views of the life of the Church as we gradually move out of the pandemic. There will be a session on **Monday 6th December: 6.30-7.30pm**, in the Holy Family Room. If you are interested in joining such discussions please sign up. These sessions will help contribute to the discussion between the bishops in England and Wales and in the Universal Church.

Missio—red boxes Missio would like to thank those who have generously donated so that missionaries can share God's love with all people. Missio red

boxes are available at the back of the Church.

Candles!!!!

Please note that only candles bought from our church and our repository can be lit in church. Any other candles will be extinguished and removed.

Thanks, Fr Robert
Advent Retreat for Young Adults (18-30s) with the Assumption Sisters on Saturday 4th December 2021 in Kensington. Young people are invited for a day retreat (10am-5pm) to prepare for Christmas, with teaching, workshops, prayer, confessions and mass. Venue: Milleret House, 23 Kensington Square W8 5HN. Donations only. **Register:** tramy@assumptionreligious.org

- CATECHETICS -

Walk With Me Programme: will take place on Saturday 4th December, 11am-12noon, in the Holy Family Room, for children in Year 2, to help them to develop their faith.

Registration for Sacrament of Confirmation for young adults in school year 10 and above. The programme will start in January 2022. Young people accompanied by a parent can register by meeting with Fr Robert in the parish office on **Wednesday 1st December:**

7-8pm and **Tuesday 14th December: 5-6.30pm** bringing their Baptism certificate, unless the Baptism took place here at St. Anthony's.

The Belles of St. Anthony (Womens group) are meeting in the Holy Family Room on Wednesdays at 11am.

Over 55s' Club will be meeting in the Parish Centre on Tuesdays at 1pm.

Repository—Christmas Gifts & Cards are available in the Holy Family Room on Tuesdays and Fridays, 9.30am—11am and on Sundays after 10am and 12 noon

Masses.

- Finance -

Giving by Standing Order. Would you consider gifting your offering by Standing Order? If so, the payment details are: **HSBC Bank plc, Sort Code: 40-05-20, a/c no: 61095900 a/c name: Church of St Anthony of Padua, Edgware;** Thank you for your generosity and support.

Wish to meet with the Parish Priest

Clergy Availability The next Clergy Availability will be on **Tuesday 30th November 5-6.30pm**, 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.

Parish Office Opening hours:

- ♦ Tuesday: 10am—2.30pm,
- ♦ Wednesday & Thursday: 9-30am—2.30pm.

The Repository: Mrs Annette O'Malley Tuesdays and Fridays, 9.30am - 11am and on Sundays after 10am and 12 noon 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 II

Saturday 4th December,
12 noon

G. Saravanabavan; M. Gomes;
K. Saravanabavan; R. Gomes;
J. Gannon; D. Cooray.

Thank you, all who help to clean and care for our church. More volunteers are needed.

More volunteers are always welcome.

