

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:

	Third Sunday of Easter	Week 3
Sunday 14 April Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24: 35-48 ;	Masses: 10am, 12noon and 6pm (Youth). 3-5.30pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7pm – Church closed.	
Monday 15 April Easter Feria	9am – Mass; 9.30–Rosary followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 12noon—Wedding of Fabian and Precious.	
Tuesday 16 April Easter Feria	9am – Mass. 9.30 – 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 17 April Easter Feria	9am – Mass. 9.30 – Rosary followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.	
Thursday 18 April Easter Feria	9am – Mass. 9.30 – Rosary followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.	
Friday 19 April St Alphege, B&M	9am – Mass. 9.30 – Rosary followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.	Friday Abstinence
Saturday 20 April Easter Feria	9.30 – 9.50am – Confessions; 10am – Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 12noon —Church cleaning. 2-6pm — Church open for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 5.30 – 6.10pm – Confessions; 6.30pm – Mass – Saturday Vigil.	
Sunday 21 April Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; Luke 10: 11–18 ;	Fourth Sunday of Easter Masses: 10am, 12noon and 6pm. 3-5.30pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7pm – Church closed.	Week 4

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Parish Office—Opening Time:
Tuesday 10-3.30, Wednesday
& Thursday: 9.30am-3.00pm
Access the website via this QR
code:



No.14/2024

Third Sunday of Easter

14 April 2024

St Robert of Turlande

This Wednesday is the feast day of the lesser known St Robert of Turlande.

St. Robert was a French nobleman who became a priest and later a Benedictine monk.

He was born around the year 1000 in Auvergne, France. Though his mother was a noblewoman, she gave birth to Robert in the woods while out for a walk. Local legend said this odd circumstance for a birth meant that Robert would become a hermit.

Due to the prestige of having a priest in the family, Robert followed the path of many young nobleman and studied for the priesthood.

He became a monk at the famous Benedictine abbey of Cluny, before travelling to Rome to learn more about St. Benedict. He was inspired by the rule of Benedict and by the commitment of caring for the poor.

Full of zeal he returned to France, seeking to live a more contemplative life, devoted to Christ and the poor. The love he had for the Lord was infectious and he amassed such a

large number of followers, that he even had to build a second convent.

He died on April 17, 1067 and was canonized by Pope Clement VI in 1351 and is now the patron saint of La Chaise-Dieu convent, abbots, and hermits.

We are all called to be saints!

If we imagine that the life of an 11th Century monk does not speak directly to our modern lives, we would miss an incredible treasure.

In every generation, Saints call on the world to return to a more pure and genuine relationship with God which is what St Robert did this through his monasteries.

The foundation of our call is a desire to follow God. This begins with an encounter with the Risen Lord, who has come to reconcile us with his Father in Heaven, and enables us to begin radically following him.

The Church teaches that God calls us all to be holy, to be saints, a

Saint Robert de Turlande, Benedictine priest who built a "home for God"—pray for us!

Welcome to all at Mass today and especially anyone who is new. Please take this Newsletter home with you. You may wish to share it with family and friends. This newsletter can also be found via our website.

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Parish email: edgware@rcdow.org.uk

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PARISH NOTICES

Please pray for those who have died: Fr Michael James Daley; Dora Aning-Hall; (...) and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: (...). **Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners:** Fr Pius Pinto; Brian Mangan; Edgar D'Souza; Sheila Clarke; Margaret Tivenan; Cicely Malcolm; Kathleen Rebello; Joe & Genny De Lord; Ronald Craved; Brian Stodel; Jacqueline Kasparian; Sean & Jennie McGovern; Emilia Proto; Maura Brothwood; Dorothy O'Shea, Alda Mary Monteiro;

The Lamps in our Church

This week the lamp burns for:

By the Tabernacle (left) Augustine Family Intentions;
By the Tabernacle (right) Rodrigues Family Intentions;
Blessed Sacrament chapel (left) Parishioner's Intentions;
Blessed Sacrament chapel (right) Parishioner's Intentions;
By the Statue of St Anthony (left) Parishioner's Intentions;
By the Statue of St Anthony (right) Parishioner's Intentions.



Parish online:

• **Mass can be watched Daily at:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkZz7fMVPTPUJuF72b2oOA>.

• **More on our website:**

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/edgware>

Priest Training Fund Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood, including the **49 men** currently studying at Allen Hall. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

- Forthcoming events -

Youth Mass - Sunday, 14th April at 6pm, followed by a social and food in the Parish Centre for Confirmation candidates and older.

♦ **Spring Party—ToBeOne** will host the Spring Party Disco on Saturday 20th April from 7.30-10.30pm in the parish Centre. Tickets are available for £12 from members

of the committee . There will be a finger buffet, soft drinks for sale, and beer & prosecco for a donation.

♦ **Plant Sale - ToBeOne** will have a plant sale on Saturday May 11th. Can you help by donating some plants or seedlings? Start now by sowing seeds, taking cuttings and splitting existing plants.

Pilgrim Our Lady Statue In My Home

We are looking for families to host the statue of Our Lady. If you would like to take the statue from Sunday Mass for one week, contact Debbie or Fr Robert.

Lectio Divina - continuing the work began in Lent, a meeting will be held on **Thursday 18th April at 7pm** in the **Holy Family Room**. Together we will listen to the Holy Scripture, reflect, and pray.

Prayer for Peace:

Loving God, We pray for the people of those countries where there are conflicts and war, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people who are caught up in conflict and for all the world. Amen.
POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS for April 2024 *"that the dignity and richness of women be recognized in all cultures, and for*

an end to the discrimination they suffer in various parts of the world."

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 Debbie or Maria Gomes.**

- Catechesis -

First Holy Communion Programme The next session for children will be on **Monday 15th April at 6pm** in the Parish Centre.

Walk With Me Programme The next session will take place on **Monday 15th April at 6pm** in the Parish Centre. For children aged 6—14 years old, to give them an opportunity to understand and to grow in their faith.

Sacrament of Confirmation The next session: **Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre.

Confirmation Retreat - The annual Confirmation retreat will take place next **Saturday (April 20th)**, leaving the Parish at 10am and returning at 4pm.

The Belles of St. Anthony (Womens group) will resume on **Wednesday 17th April at 1pm—2.30pm** in the Holy Family Room

St. Anthony's Men's Group will resume on **Monday 15th April at 7.30pm.**

Children's Liturgy — will take place on **Sundays at the 10am Mass**. Children aged 4—7 are welcome.

Sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp To book your lamp intention please contact the parish office.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2024/25 are located at the back of the Church. In the future only those who have signed a Gift Aid

Form, as a tax payer, will receive envelopes.

- 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;** If you are a tax payer and willing to sign for Gift Aid, kindly visit Debbie, at the office.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, 19-26th July. Book via the Diocesan website <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/> by end April to travel by coach, train or air.

Wish to meet with the Parish Priest

Clergy Availability The next Clergy Availability will be on **Tuesday 15th April at 6-7pm** in the **Parish Office** located near 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 on Sundays after the 10am and 12 noon Masses.

Parish Office: the Parish Office is not open due to unforeseen circumstances. We will do our best to respond to phone calls and answerphone messages.

Church Cleaning

Saturday 20th April

Team II - 12 noon

M. & R. Gomes; J. Gannon;

C. Stabile; T. Bulathwela

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



Turn off your mobile phone!!!

Don't let anything or anyone interrupt your time with God.

Thank you