

# St. Antony's Parish

## FOREST GATE



### Novena to Saint Antony of Padua

Come Holy Ghost, Creator blessed,  
And in our hearts take up thy rest.  
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid  
To fill the hearts that thou hast made.

St Antony, powerful in word and work,  
**R./ Grant us what we ask of thee.**  
St Antony, our patron and advocate, **R./**  
St Antony, attentive to those who invoke thee,  
**R./**  
St Antony, whom the Infant Jesus so much  
loved, **R./**

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory Be ...

For our Holy Father, the pope, our sick, and  
our friends living and dead.  
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If then you ask for miracles,  
Death, error, all calamities,  
The leprosy, and demons fly,  
And health succeeds infirmities.

**Chorus: The sea obeys, and fetters break,  
And lifeless limbs  
thou dost restore,  
Whilst treasures lost  
are found again,  
When young and old  
thine aid implore.**

All dangers vanish at thy prayer,  
So too incessant care and need.  
Let all who know thy power proclaim,  
Padua tell; 'Tis so decreed'

**Chorus**

**V./** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and  
to the Holy Spirit.  
**R./** As it was in the beginning in now and ever  
shall be world without end. Amen.

**Chorus**

**V./** Pray for us, O Blessed St. Antony  
**R./** That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.

Let us pray

O God, may the intercessions of Blessed  
Antony, thy confessor and doctor, be a source  
of joy to thy Church, that she may always  
be fortified by thy assistance and deserve to  
enjoy eternal happiness, through Jesus Christ  
Our Lord. **Amen.**

O Glorious St Antony, safe refuge of the  
afflicted and distressed, who revealed that all  
who piously invoke thee on nine consecutive  
Tuesdays shall experience thy powerful help. I,  
a poor sinner, come to thee encouraged by thy  
promise in all confidence. I implore thy counsel  
and thy protection. Obtain for me, O Blessed  
Antony in my present need ..... \* If, however  
the favour I ask be opposed to the will of God  
and welfare of my soul, obtain for me such  
other graces as shall be conducive to my eternal  
salvation, through Jesus Christ Our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*\*At the words 'in my present need .....*, pause to  
*pray for your own personal intention which you  
bring to this novena.*

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory Be (x3)

O Gentle and loving St Antony in whose arms  
the Infant Jesus did linger, grant us thy aid and  
intercession and at thy word our prayers shall  
be heard.

**V./** Pray for us, O Blessed Antony  
**R./** That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ

O God, give ear on our behalf to the  
intercession of thy holy confessor and doctor  
Antony, upon whom, adorned with heroic  
virtues, thou didst bestow the gifts of working  
miracles even unto working prodigious signs  
and wonders, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Behold the cross of the Lord!  
Fly, you powers of darkness!  
The Lion of the tribe of Judah,  
The root of David, has conquered.