

CONFESSIONS Saturday after morning mass until 11:15am and
before the vigil mass from 5:30-6:15pm

MASS INTENTIONS 6th–14th May 2023

Saturday 6th	6.30pm	(vigil) People of the Parish
Sunday 7th May 2023 5th Sunday of Easter A	8.30am	Vida Wills Intentions
	10.00am	Celso De Castro RIP
	12 Noon	Chizaram Akotibe Thanksgiving
	3.00pm	Spanish Mass
	6.30pm	Solemn Holy Hour
Monday 8th Feria	7.45am	Paul D'Mello Intentions
	10.00am	Rufina Franco RIP
Tuesday 9th Feria	7.45am	Pauline D'Mello Intentions
	10.00am	D'Silva Family RIP
	8.00pm	St Antony's Novena
Wednesday 10th Feria	7.45am	Kenneth A LueQuee RIP
	10.00am	Dymphna Bromley RIP
Thursday 11th Feria	7.45am	Luis D'Mello RIP
	10.00am	Mark Henry RIP
Friday 12th St John Houghton	7.45am	Jasvinder Chamdal Thanksgiving
	10.00am	Requiem Ingrid Daniel
Saturday 13th St Erconwald	10.00am	Fatima RIP (First Holy Communion Mass) Lydia Fletcher RIP
	6.30pm	(vigil) People of the Parish
Sunday 14th May 2023 6th Sunday of Easter A	8.30am	Harold Collins-Nuttall RIP
	10.00am	Pauline Reay RIP
	12 Noon	Bill, Joan & Mark Bennett RIP
	3.00pm	Spanish Mass
	6.30pm	Solemn Holy Hour
	7.30pm	Mass

We pray for the SICK of our Parish, Families & Friends– and all at home or
in hospital, and all who care for our sick.

ST ANTONY'S CHURCH FOREST GATE
Fifth Sunday of Easter A –7th May 2023

Coronation of King Charles

As a Parish, St Antony's are happy to extend our best wishes and prayers to King Charles at the occasion of his coronation. May his reign be blessed by God with peace and national unity. May he defend the faith and promote religious liberty.

May he follow in the footsteps of Queen Elizabeth II, his mother, whom we remember with affection and gratitude. Long live the King.

Our First Reading this week is from Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7: The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.
The Responsorial Psalm is from Psalm 33: The Lord is merciful toward those who trust in him. Today's **Second Reading is 1 Peter 2:4-9:** Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood. Our **Gospel Reading this Sunday is John 14:1–12:** Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

40 Hour Adoration – Corpus Christi WE

Dear friends, this year for the WE of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi we will be having a 40-hour adoration to honour and worship the Eucharistic presence of Our Lord. I invite you and encourage you all to do an hour (or more!) with the Lord (**Matthew 26:40**) in the build-up to the celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday June 11th.

The 40-hour adoration will begin on Friday June 9th after the 9:30pm mass. We will need volunteers to come and spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament especially on the Friday and Saturday nights.

All night Adoration in June (change of date)

In June, the 1st Friday Mass will take place on the 2nd Friday, June 9th.

Newham Catholic Deanery Annual Deanery Cup

The Newham Catholic Deanery Annual Deanery Cup will take place this year on **June 3rd at St Helen's School Canning Town from 10am to 4pm.** Under 12 Boys and Under 12 girls will compete.

Trials for this team will take place on May 13th from 11:30am-1:30pm, Capel Road, Forest Gate E70JP

We are looking for 2 more coaches. If you are interested in coaching the parish football team please let us know.

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1st Communions 2023

Yesterday First Communion candidates received Jesus in the Eucharist. On Saturday May 13th and 20th the rest of the group will receive for the first time. Please keep them and their parents in your prayers.

Fr John Jesus' surgery, Fr John Jesus will be available on Tuesday 9th May between 4pm-5pm, for anyone who would to meet with him.

Attention Goan Community

Ven. Agnelo Novena Mass will be held on **Friday 19th May 2023** at 4 pm in St. Antony's Church, Forest Gate, E7, followed by fellowship. All are cordially invited. Look forward to your presence. God bless and thank you.

The next Baptismal Preparation Course

Will be on **Saturday 20th May 2023** and begins at **12.00 Noon promptly in St Francis Hall**. Parents who wish to have their children Baptised must attend the Baptismal Preparation course. You will be asked to provide a copy of your Baptismal certificate and also your Godparents Baptismal Certificate which must include details of Confirmation.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 27th May 2023: Join Bishop Alan and other parishes of the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come, please contact Valarie at 07590 979343 by phone or WhatsApp.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Ingrid Daniel RIP who died recently, her Requiem Mass will be held in St Antony's Church on 12th May 10am.

Patricia Revell RIP-who passed away on 19 April 2023 aged 91 years. Pat was school secretary at St Antony's Junior School from 1973 -1993 and was an active member of the parish from 1968 - 2003 when she moved away. Pat's funeral will be held on Tuesday 16 May 2023 at 11am at St Thomas of Canterbury Church Woodford Green Essex IG8 0SG “

**Please remember their family and friends in your prayers.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them
may they rest in peace. Amen.**

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St Bonaventure's School - Vacancy: Reprographics Administrator

Details can be found at <https://www.stbons.org/information-2/> OR directly from TES <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/reprographics-administrator-newham-1835560>

NINE DAY NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY 2023

This year to mark the feast of our patron saint St Anthony, on June 13th, (which falls on a Tuesday this year!) we will be having a 9-day novena to build up to this day.

This time of prayer and devotion is designed to prepare our hearts to celebrate this great feast and to get to know better this amazing saint. Each night will be devoted to one of the virtues of St Anthony and we pray that all those who do this 9-day novena will be showered with many graces and blessings from God through the intercession of St Antony.

Day 1: Sunday June 4th
St Anthony - Liberator of Prisoners
7pm – Blessing of the St Anthony
Flag and Statue
7:30pm Novena
(just before evening mass)

Day 2: Monday June 5th
St Anthony - Friend of the Poor
8pm - Novena

Day 3: Tuesday June 6th
St Anthony - Hope for those who are ill
8pm – Usual Tuesday novena to St Anthony, with healing service for the sick)

Day 4: Wednesday June 7th
St Anthony - Preacher of the word
8pm - Novena

Day 5: Thursday June 8th
St Anthony - Saint of Miracles
8pm - Novena



Day 6: Friday June 9th
St Anthony – Peacemaker
8pm Novena
9:30pm Mass followed by Adoration until Sunday morning

Day 7: Saturday June 10th
St Anthony - Apostle of forgiveness
8pm – Novena (after 6:30pm mass)
Followed by Adoration until Sunday morning

Day 8: Sunday June 11th
St Anthony - Defender of the persecuted
7:30pm Novena (just before evening mass)

Day 9: Monday June 12th
St Anthony - Intercessor before God
8pm Novena

Tuesday June 13th - St Anthony's Day
10am St Antony's School Mass
7pm Procession and **7:30pm** Solemn Mass

Thank you for your continued support

- **online donations link:** <https://stream.seccomgroup.com/donations/saop>
- **Donations can be made parish web-site** www.stantonyforestgate.com
- Payment direct into the parish bank account using online banking
- **Catholic Church Forest Gate St Antony's: Acc No: 11390953 /Sort Code: 40-13-22**