

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

MASS INTENTIONS 27th May 4th June 2023

Saturday 27th	6.30pm	(vigil) People of the Parish
Sunday 28th May 2023 Pentecost Sunday Day of Prayer for the Church	8.30am 10.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm 4.30pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Prapa Emmanuel RIP Dennis Castellás & Lily Macfarlaine Bill, Joan & Mark Bennett RIP Spanish Mass Tamil Mass Solemn Holy Hour Mass
Monday 29th Mary, Mother of God	7.45am	Prudence Roderick RIP
	10.00am	Dulcie Castellás Henry Pineda RIP
Tuesday 30th The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.45am	Simon Hewitt & Tasia Scrutton Intentions
	10.00am	Edilberto Valerio RIP
	8.00pm	St Antony's Novena
Wednesday 3rd Feria Dedication of Cathedral Church St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood	7.45am	Stanislous RIP
	10.00am	Gloria & Jose Valerio RIP
Thursday 1st June Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest	7.45am	Jerome & Justina Anekwe & Family Thanksgiving
	10.00am	Requiem Robert Christian
Friday 2nd Feria	7.45am	Prudence Roderick RIP
	10.00am	John Talty RIP
Saturday 3rd St Charles Lwanga & Comps	10.00am	Linda Ann D'Cruz RIP
	6.30pm	(vigil) The Tolan Family
Sunday 4th June 2023 The Most Holy Trinity	8.30am 10.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm 6.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	People of the Parish Jeniha Therese & Jenny Maria Intentions Leslie Dench RIP Spanish Mass Solemn Holy Hour Blessing of St Antony Statue & Flag Novena (just before evening Mass) 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

Pentecost Sunday —28th May 2023

"Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your Love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. Oh, God, who by the Light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen"

Our First Reading is the account of the day of Pentecost in the *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*: The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem. The **Responsorial Psalm** is from *Psalms 104*: God's Spirit renews the earth. The week's **Second Reading** is taken from *1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13*: We are all one in Christ Jesus. For the solemnity of Pentecost this year our **Gospel Reading** is *John 20:19-23*: Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Sequence for the Solemnity of Pentecost

*Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labour, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia!*

Please remember in your prayers all those making their Confirmation this weekend.

NINE DAY NOVENA TO ST ANTONY

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.

The Novena starts Day 1: Sunday June 4th—St Anthony - Liberator of Prisoners.

7.00pm – Blessing of the St Antony Flag and Statue

7.30pm Novena (just before evening mass)

Please pick up a flyer at back of church with full details

Fr John's Surgery—Fr John Jesus will be available on **Tuesday 30th May** between **4pm-5pm** for anyone who would to meet with him.

Modestine Leconte RIP

On Friday May 12th, life-long parishioner Modestine Leconte, sadly passed away. Last year Modestine celebrated the amazing age of 100 years. She had an incredible faith and love of God and a great devotion to the Eucharist. Her greatest joy was to receive the Blessed Sacrament, and she prepared herself meticulously for it each time a minister would come to give her the host. Her funeral was unable to happen at St Antony's but there will be a memorial mass for her on Saturday July 22nd at 12 noon. May she rest in peace.

Caritas Brentwood networking day

Interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, welcoming refugees and migrants, assisting with the Cost of Living Crisis, or tackling the causes and effects of climate change?

Come to the first Caritas Brentwood networking day, **Saturday 10th June, 10am – 2.30pm, at Sacred Heart of Mary School, Upminster.** Hear **national speaker Raymond Friel OBE**, Chief Executive of the Catholic Social Action network (CSAN). This day is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available. Details and registration (free!) at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

Newham Catholic Deanery Annual Deanery Cup

The Newham Catholic Deanery Annual Deanery Cup will take place on **June 3rd at St Helen's School Canning Town from 10am to 4pm.** Under 12 Boys and Under 12 girls will compete. **Why not come along and support St Antony's Teams.**

Robert Christian RIP—please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Christian who died recently. Please remember his family and friends in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him may he rest in peace. Amen.

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Sign-up Sheet - 40 Hour Adoration – Corpus Christi WE

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

There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church after every mass this Sunday to make sure we have people present at all times during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet covers from Saturday morning to Sunday morning. Thank you.

All night Adoration in June (change of date) In June, the 1st Friday Mass will take place on the 2nd Friday, June 9th.

The next Baptismal Preparation Course—Will be on Saturday 1st July 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.

St Padre Pio Prayer Group will be recommencing on the first Saturday of each month starting on the **2nd June 9am in the Church.** All are welcome.

Interested in a new Catholic podcast? 'A beautiful thing' podcast is inspired by the line that Jesus says to Mary of Bethany that, 'She has done a beautiful thing for me'. (Mark 14:6) This Catholic podcast offers a fresh encounter with the women in Scripture through a dramatic re-telling of their story with some teaching, interviews and reflection. The podcast was launched in January and comes out every Wednesday. The first series, 'The 12 women of the gospel' runs until the end of June. I invite you to explore these women in the scriptures and go back to listen or 'binge' on all the episodes! Podcast available on apple, Spotify, google or listen directly via the website.

Thank you for your continued support

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