

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

MASS INTENTIONS 17th–25th June 2023

Saturday 17th	6.30pm	(vigil) People of the Parish
Sunday 18th June 2023 11th Sunday of the Year	8.30am 10.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	William Simpson RIP Owen Rozario RIP Anne Akotibe Thanksgiving Spanish Mass Solemn Holy Hour Mass
Day for Life		
Monday 19th Feria	7.45am	Victor Family & Pooviling & Family Thanksgiving
	10.00am	Monica Chikezie/Nwosu & Family Thanksgiving Oliver Ashvin
Tuesday 20th Feria	7.45am	Vasuki & Siva Intentions
	10.00am	Noah Caspian Cunningham Ints & Thanksgiving
	8.00pm	St Anthony's Novena
Wednesday 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga	7.45am	Aurora Aquina Thanksgiving
	10.00am	Cordelia Pratt Asuncion Tresvalles RIP
Thursday 22nd Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	7.45am	Maureen O'Sullivan RIP Eric Go Intentions
	10.00am	Requiem Niththianandan Jesuthason
Friday 23rd Feria	7.45am	Rico Cortez & father RIP
	10.00am	Crisogono San Miguel RIP
Saturday 24th Nativity of St John the Baptist	10.00am	Brian & Jean Briggs Juan De martin Marfil RIP
	6.30pm	(vigil) Lorenzo Edwards Thanksgiving
Sunday 25th June 2023 12th Sunday of the Year	8.30am 10.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm 4.30pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Jean Barker RIP Eric Zeta Thanksgiving People of the Parish Spanish Mass Tamil Mass Solemn Holy Hour 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

18th June 2023

Eleventh Sunday of the Year A

This Sunday's First Reading is taken from Exodus 19:2-6: God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people. Our **Responsorial Psalm is from Psalm 100:** We are the people of God. The **Second Reading is from Romans 5:6-11:** Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God. This week's **Gospel Reading is Matthew 9:36-10:** Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church. Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

Family BBQ Saturday July 1st

On Saturday July 1st from 12 noon, there will be a Family BBQ on the friary lawn. All are welcome. We will end the afternoon with a family rosary on the friary lawn around 3:30-4pm. Please bring meat to be grilled or food and drink to shared. (If bringing meats please bring them as early as possible as grilling begins at about 11am). As weather will probably be warm, water and drinks especially welcome.

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Deanery Formation Day 2023

The Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday June 25th at St Francis parish in Stratford from 10am to 4pm.

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.

Uniform for St Bonaventure's - We are looking for any unused school uniform to give to current students. If you have any of the following items in **good** condition they would be much appreciated. Black or brown school blazers, black or brown v neck jumpers, white shirts, black school trousers, school shoes, ties or school PE kit - these should be for boys aged 11 to 16. These can be dropped at the school reception on Boleyn Road. Thank you in advance.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet the second Saturday of every month in the church at 9am.

Property Assistant – Cathedral House

The successful applicant will provide comprehensive, effective, and efficient administration support. Full Job description is attached. Hours: 35 hours per week- Office Based. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to recruitment@brcdt.org Closing date for applications is 15th July 2023.



**Local Welcome Meal
@ St Antony's Church**

**Cook and eat
together
12.30pm**

**Friday
30th June**

Please join the
WhatsApp group if you
want to attend



<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BQ71MCVLM32nj0XNu59w>



- Support St Antony's school parents
- Cook fresh, healthy ingredients

Holy Land Pilgrimages 2024

Dear Friends, a pilgrimage to the Holy Land powerfully brings the Bible to life. In 2024 there will be 2 pilgrimages from St Antony's led by Fr. John in the footsteps of Christ.

⇒ There will be a Young Adult (age 18-40) one (February 21-28) and a pilgrimage open to all in May (May 14-21). This pilgrimage in May, will be a joint pilgrimage between St. Antony's and St. Margaret's in Canning Town led by me, Fr John Jesus and Fr. Tony Grant.

⇒ The Young Adult pilgrimage in February will entail a lot of walking, hiking on very difficult terrain, and that is why it is only open to younger people.

There are flyers at the back of the Church and All Saints Travel website - www.allsaintstravel.co.uk - for more information.

Fr John Jesus' Surgery—Fr John's next surgery, where he will be available to meet with people will be on **Tuesday 4th July, between 4pm-5pm.**

Niththianandan Jesuthason RIP — please pray for the repose of the soul of Niththianandan Jesuthason who died recently his requiem will be on Thursday 22nd June at 10am. Please pray for his family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him may he rest in peace. Amen

PARISH GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a member of the parish Gift Aid Scheme, and you would like a copy of the end of year letter giving details of how much you have donated and the amount of tax being reclaimed please contact the parish office.

If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay tax or enough tax to cover the amount being claimed please contact the parish office, it is important that you let us know, as we will be submitting our claim at the end of June.

Email: forestgate@brcdt.org

Please contact the parish office if you change your name or address, so we can update our records.

Day for Life—There will be a second collection for Day for Life this weekend, 17th/18th June.

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**