

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

MASS INTENTIONS 10th–18th June 2023

Saturday 10th	6.30pm	(vigil) People of the Parish
Sunday 11th June 2023 The Body & Blood of Christ	8.30am 10.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Jeemon Joseph & Family Intentions Dakoury Augustin RIP Antoine & Theodora Augste RIP Spanish Mass Solemn Holy Hour Novena (just before evening Mass) Mass (after the Novena)
St Anthony Defender of the Persecuted		
Monday 12th Feria	7.45am 10.00am 8.00pm	Brothers of the Community of St John Barbara Brockie RIP Novena—St Anthony Intercessor before God
Tuesday 13th St Anthony of Padua	7.45am 10.00am 6.30pm 7.00pm	Floriana Dias Thanksgiving Joseph Fletcher RIP—(St Antony’s School Mass) Procession Solemn Mass - Salvador & Teresa Fernandes RIP
The evening mass and procession will take place outside		
Wednesday 14th Feria	7.45am 10.00am	Pauline Reay RIP Prabakharan Family
Thursday 15th Feria	7.45am 10.00am	McMorrow Family Patrick Pacquette RIP
Friday 16th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	7.45am 10.00am	Siobhan Dunne Intentions Hyacinth Francis Intentions
Saturday 17th The Immaculate Heart of Mary	10.00am 6.30pm	John Peter & Family (vigil) People of the Parish
Sunday 18th June 2023 11th Sunday of the Year (A) Day for Life	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

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
11th June 2023 -The Body and Blood of Christ

Our First Reading today is from *Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a*: Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt. The Responsorial Psalm is from *Psalms 147*: Praise God, Jerusalem! The week’s Second Reading is taken from *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*: Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ. This Sunday’s Gospel Reading is *John 6:51-58*: Jesus says, “*I am the living bread.*”

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, often known as *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for “Body of Christ.” Over the last 3 days, we have had a 40-hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Church. What a beautiful sight to behold, that since Friday night, parishioners, with a deep love and devotion for the Eucharistic presence of our Lord have prayed and kept watch, night and day, interceding for our parish community and for the whole world, and contemplating the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

This 40-Hours was to foster in our parish, ever greater devotion for the Eucharist. To continue in the same momentum, we would like to introduce the following aspects of Eucharistic devotion here at St Antony’s.

- ⇒ From tomorrow, Monday June 7th there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every morning from right after 7:45am Mass until just before 10am mass at 9:45am.
- ⇒ Every Thursday (just one day a week for the moment) parishioners will be able to receive Communion under both kinds (by intinction) at the 10am mass on Thursday mornings.
- ⇒ From Monday 3rd of July, at weekday masses for a trial period of 2 months, parishioners will be invited to receive Communion at the altar rail at the foot of the sanctuary. Those coming up to receive Communion will have the option of receiving either kneeling or standing and either on the tongue or in the hand.

Our prayer is that love and devotion for the Eucharist may continue to increase and bring the consoling presence of our Lord more powerfully into the lives and hearts of all our parish community.

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St Anthony's Feast Day 2023



This Tuesday, June 13th we celebrate the feast of St Anthony, patron of our parish. Even though he died quite young, in his short life this amazing instrument of God led an extraordinary life. A man of deep prayer and contemplation, the presence of God radiated through his preaching, works and miracles. Not just during his life time but after he became the fastest canonised saint in history (just under a year), he continues to touch the hearts of the faithful with his powerful intercession and witness.

On **Tuesday 13th** there will be as usual two morning masses and an evening mass at 7pm.

For the evening mass, **the procession will begin at 6:30pm** and will end in the friary lawn for **Mass at 7pm**. The mass will be followed by a shared bite to eat, to celebrate our Patron Saint. **Please bring food and drinks to share.**

As it will be warm, bottled water welcome.

Flowers for St Anthony's Feast Day

Flowers for St Anthony's Feast day—please bring along any donations of flowers to the Priory between 3pm-6pm on Monday 12th June or from 8am onwards on Tuesday 13th June. Thank you.

Deanery Formation Days 2023

Dear friends, once again this year there will be a formation day for both the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers of the Deanery this coming June.

The Readers will have their formation day on Saturday June 17th at St Anne's in Custom House from 10am to 4pm.

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.

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.

I hope you can join us. It will be the best decision of your life!

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.**

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.

Sick & Retired Clergy Fund—There will be a second collection this weekend (10th/11th June) for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

Day for Life—There will be a second collection for Day for Life next 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**