

# St. Anthony of Padua, Catholic Church

Farnham Royal, Slough, SL2 3AE

NEWSLETTER: 24 -30 JANUARY 2026



## WEEKDAY MASSES

Rosary & Mass Monday,  
Tuesday, Wednesday &  
Fridays 9:30am

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

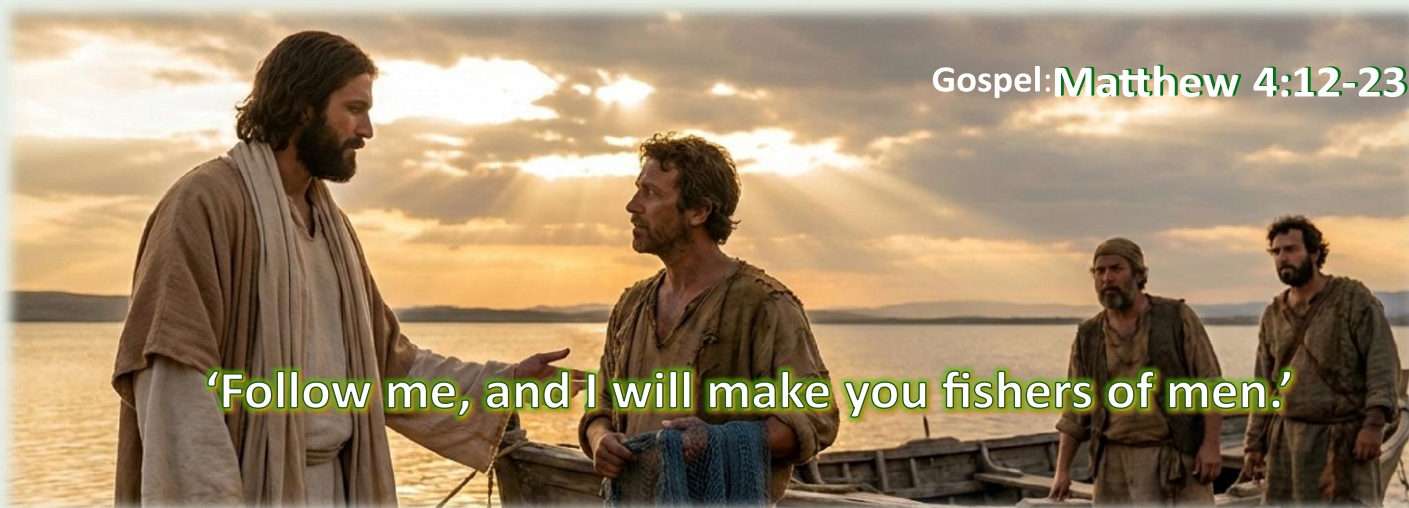
Saturday Vigil: 6pm  
Sunday: 8am, 10:30am  
Family Mass

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Fr. Dr. Nathaniel Dile Onwuekwe  
Deacon Lanre Sanni

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



Gospel: **Matthew 4:12-23**

**'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 6 pm:** January Birthday Celebrants, Fr Jude Elodimuo INT

**SUNDAY 8 am:** Fr Nathaniel INT, Michael White RIP

**SUNDAY 10:30 am:** Fr Edmond Sone INT, A. Macdonald RIP, Joe Reinhardt RIP.

**MONDAY 9:30 am:** All Sick and Housebound Parishioners

**TUESDAY 9:30 am:** Fr Edmond Sone INT

**WEDNESDAY 9:30 am:** Sanni Family INT

**FRIDAY 9:30 am:** A MacDonald, Fr Edmond Sone INT.

**THANK YOU FR. JUDE:** I wish to express my sincere gratitude to our dear Fr. Jude Elodimuo for generously offering pastoral cover while I was on vacation. His presence, kindness, and faithful ministry were a great blessing to the parish. I am deeply thankful for his support and availability, and I know many parishioners appreciated his care and dedication. Fr Jude will return to his ministry at the Diocese of Salford on 30th January. Till then, he will continue to say Masses during the week.

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**RETURN OF PALMS:** As we approach Ash Wednesday, parishioners are encouraged to bring back their palms from last year's Palm Sunday and place them in the baskets at the Narthex. These will be used to prepare the ashes for the beginning of Lent. The 2026 Ash Wednesday is on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February. Mass times will be communicated soon.

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Following the resignation of the Parish Secretary, we wish to reassure parishioners that the parish office continues to operate as usual. Further information regarding the vacancy and the advertisement for a new secretary will be communicated in due course. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS:** As a parish family, we remember in a special way all parishioners celebrating their birthdays this month. We thank God for the gift of their lives and pray that He continues to bless them with good health, peace, and joy. Happy birthday to you all Daniel, Nathaniel, Tanya, Clara, Amanda, Stella, Chantal, Edyta, Vanessa, Sonia, Bella, Grace, Kian, Ginika, Faith, Jacinto, Valjoe, Navya, Danny, Geo, Samuel and Elton. There will be a celebration in the crypt after Mass. All are invited!

**DIOCESAN NEWS AND INFORMATION: "Come and See" - Discernment Day for Men**  
Men who are wondering whether God may be calling them to the priesthood are warmly invited to a "Come and See" Discernment Day on Saturday 28 March. The day will include prayer, reflection, input on priestly vocation, and an open Q&A, offering a relaxed and supportive space to explore God's call and learn more about priestly life. It is open to men who are exploring, questioning, or actively discerning a vocation. To register your interest or for further information, please contact: Fr Pius Amoako. Email: [vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org) Telephone: 01753 523147

## ENCOUNTER MINISTRY HEALING SERVICE:

Encounter Ministry Healing Service: Encounter Ministry is hosting a special Healing Service at Northampton Cathedral on Friday, 28 February at 7.30 pm, and all are warmly invited to attend. This event is free, with no sign-up required. It forms part of a wider healing school taking place on Friday and Saturday, welcoming over 100 participants from across the UK who will serve as prayer ministers on Saturday.

**MASS DONATIONS:** We are pleased to let you know that, besides the use of the Dona machine, bank transfer and offertory collection bags, you can now make your Mass offerings conveniently using our QR code at the bottom of the newsletter. Simply scan the code with your smartphone to contribute securely to the parish. Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish family.

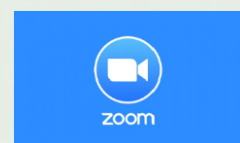


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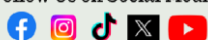
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*"Jesus answered, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6*

