

St. Anthony of Padua, Catholic Church

Farnham Royal, Slough, SL2 3AE



NEWSLETTER: 7-13TH FEB, 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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Deacon Lanre Sanni

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



‘You are the light
of the world.
Let your light
shine before
others.’

Matthew 5:13-16
(Today's Gospel)

⊕ MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6PM: Fidelis Machado INT, Anne Machado INT,
Theresa M. INT, Lucia M. INT, Brea Stephens INT.

SUNDAY 8AM: Fr Nathaniel INT, Bridie Whelan RIP

SUNDAY 10:30AM: Fr Edmond Sone INT, Philip Kerr HEALING,
Nathaniel Sanni HEALING, A. Macdonald RIP,

MONDAY 9:30AM: Fr Nathaniel INT, Sick and Housebound Parishioners INT

TUESDAY 9:30AM: Fr Edmond Sone INT, Aldis RIP, All Souls RIP

WEDNESDAY 9:30AM: NO MASS.

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



BAPTISM: Our parish family rejoices with the Aneke family on the baptism of their child Nia Chidera, this weekend. Through Baptism, this child begins a new life in Christ. May God's grace always guide and protect their family.

VACANCY: We have a vacancy for a Parish Secretary to provide administrative support to the parish of St. Anthony's Slough. The role will be 12 hours per week, working on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 am to 1 pm. This is office-based. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org The closing date for applications is Friday, 27 February, with a start date as soon as possible.

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14TH JANUARY: Thank you so much for your kind birthday wishes and the lovely gift. I am deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity. They are a beautiful reminder that I am surrounded by a caring and supportive parish family. Please know of my gratitude and prayers for you all.

Ash Wednesday

There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday, **18th February: 9:30AM and 7PM.** There will be imposition of ashes at each of the Masses. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.



RETURN OF PALMS: It is a final reminder to please return any blessed palms to the church by this week. They will be reverently prepared for use on Ash Wednesday Celebration. Thank you for helping us prepare for the holy season of Lent.

TEA & COFFEE: Due to crypt use, there will be no refreshments after Mass next weekend. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to seeing you on another weekend.

HOLY FAMILY LANGLEY: Holy Family Parish, Langley, is organising a Parish Mission taking place from 23rd to 27th February 2026, starting at 7:00 pm each evening. We will be blessed with talks by invited priest speakers and the exposition of the relic of St Gerard Majella. This will be a beautiful opportunity for spiritual renewal, and everyone is warmly invited. For more details, there is a notice at the narthex.

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.

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 | Telephone: 01753 523147

YOUTH COORDINATOR: Our parish is seeking a volunteer to join the parish team as a Youth Coordinator. If you have a passion for working with young people and supporting the faith journey of the young ones in our parish, please feel free to speak with Fr Nathaniel after any of the Masses or contact the parish office for more information.

Journey with Jesus Through Lent



During Lent, the Pastoral Development Vicariate is offering you the opportunity for weekly online small-group sessions (various days & times are available) to help deepen your relationship with Jesus through Scripture. Using St Beuno's Outreach Prego resources, each 45 minute session invites you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday. The programme runs once a week for six weeks, starting the w.c 16th February. Sign up at <https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>

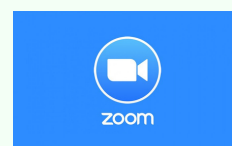


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"Jesus answered, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6

