

St. Anthony of Padua, Catholic Church

Farnham Royal, Slough, SL2 3AE



NEWSLETTER: 14-20 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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Fr. Dr. Nathaniel Dile Onwuekwe
Deacon Lanre Sanni

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples,

‘Do not think that I have come to abolish
the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to
abolish them but to fulfil them...’

Matthew 5:17-37

(Today's Gospel)



⊕ MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6 pm: Edria Geo INT, Keira Motha INT, Shani Mot

SUNDAY 8 am: Fr Nathaniel INT, Hunta Brown HEALING

SUNDAY 10:30 am: Fr Edmond Sone INT, Hayes Family INT, Andrew Hayes RIP, Nathaniel Sanni RIP, A. Macdonald RIP, Mandy Johnson RIP.

MONDAY 11 am: Funeral Service for Teresa Ayres

TUESDAY 9:30 am: Fr Edmond Sone INT, Hamilton RIP

WEDNESDAY 9:30 am: All Souls

WEDNESDAY 7 pm: Michael McCluskey RIP anniv.

FRIDAY 9:30 am: A MacDonald



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.



BAPTISM & WELCOME: We warmly welcome into our parish family, Sofia Fernandes, who was baptised this weekend. We congratulate her parents and family on this special and grace-filled occasion. May the Lord bless her as she grows in faith and love.



CAR PARKING: We kindly ask parishioners attending the 10:30AM Mass, please use the school car park if the church lot is full. The field remains closed due to wet ground but will reopen once it dries out. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

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.

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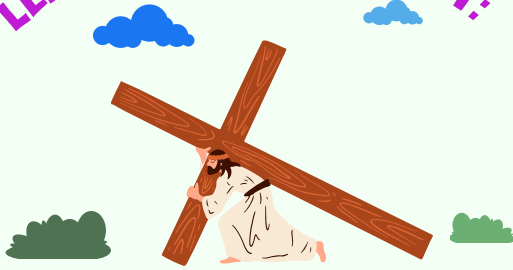


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LENTE WEEKLY ACTIVITY:



As we enter the sacred season of Lent, we are invited to walk more closely with Christ. Therefore, every Friday during Lent, we will gather to pray the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm. Please join us as we meditate on the Passion of our Lord.

HOLY FAMILY LANGLEY: Holy Family Parish, Langley, is organising a Parish Mission taking place from 23rd to 27th February 2026, starting at 7:00PM 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.



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/>

QR CODE PAYMENT: We are grateful for your faithful generosity to our parish. Alongside the traditional offertory bags and the Dona machine at the back of the church, you may also use the QR code in the newsletter to make your Sunday offering or any donation. This provides a simple and convenient way to support the mission of our parish. Thank you for your kindness and commitment.

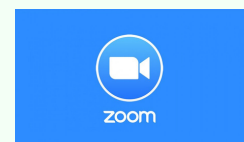


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"Jesus answered, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6



LENTE SUPPORT MATERIAL:

The new edition of Walk With Me is available in the Narthex. This booklet offers the daily Gospel readings and reflections to support your prayer and deepen your relationship with the Lord during this sacred season. Please take a copy for yourself or your family. It is free. May it be a blessing to you this Lent.



GONE TO BE WITH THE LORD: With sadness, we announce the passing of Teresa Ayres. Her funeral service will be celebrated in our church on **Monday, 16th February** after which she will be laid to rest at Slough Cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family and loved ones. May her soul rest in peace. Amen

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.

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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.