



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr Gerard Mitchell S.J.

Assistant Priests:

Fr Anthony Paul, S.J.;

Parish

Administrator:

Safira Viegas

Deacon:

Rev Stephen Khokhar

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

Rita Khokhar and
Vincentinha Rebelo

NOTE: In case you are admitted to hospital, in light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. State that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

SUNDAY

Mass Books
Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time:
Pages: 137-139

NEXT SUNDAY:

First Sunday of Lent:
Genesis 9:8-15;
Psalm 24:4-9; 1
Peter 3:18-22;
Mark 1:12-15

PLANNING TO GET MARRIED IN THIS COUNTRY OR ABROAD, You Must

Make Contact with
Fr Anthony Paul 6
Months before the Date
for Your Wedding

MASS INTENTIONS: 11 – 18 FEBRUARY 2018

Saturday	9.15 am	Ronald Gill (1st Anniv)
Saturday	6.30 pm	Peter John & Lily Peter (Anniv)
Sunday	8 am	Kathleen McGrory (RIP)
Sunday	9.45 am	Catherine Peter (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Sunday	11.30 am	Nelson & Stency (Anniv)
Sunday	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Monday	9.15 am	Patrick McElligott (Intention)
Tuesday	9.15 am	Raiza De Sousa (21st Birthday)
Wednesday	9.15 am	Peter & Nancy Joosa
Thursday	9.15 am	Anne Dolan (Thanksgiving)
Friday	9.15 am	Selwyn & Anita Viegas (Wedding Anniv)
Saturday	12 noon	Norman (Thanksgiving)
Saturday	6.30 pm	Candido Fernandes (RIP) & Thanksgiving
Sunday	8 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Santan Menezes (RIP)
Sunday	11.30 am	Christina Gregory (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Jacinta Vaz (Thanksgiving)

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: 4.30 pm Holy Hour, 5.30 pm Novena
Tuesday: 7.45 pm AA Meeting, 8 a.m. SVP
Thursday: 5.30 pm Tamil Novena
Friday: 6.00 pm Legion of Mary
Saturday: 4 p.m. Konkani Mass
Sunday: 3 p.m. Malayalam Mass
4.30 pm Holy Hour
5.30 pm Novena
Collections:
Offertory Collection: £1,935.19
CAFOD: £10.00
Collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice: £473.57

Thank You:

NOTICES

Young Adults: Join us for an evening of music, dance, fun and games as we spend the evening pondering what love means to us in our lives. Expect food, fun and faith! Married-to-be/married couples are particularly encouraged to come! Young Adults Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/YoungAdultsofStAnselms Please 'like' our Facebook page, so you can be updated on the latest events.

ORDINATION: Congratulations to Bro Thayriam SJ ordained Deacon on Saturday 10th February by Bishop John Sherrington. Thayriam has worked with the youth group of our parish for two years. He is Jesuit scholastic training to be a priest and studying Theology at Heythrop College. He will exercise his ministry as a deacon in St Anselm's Parish. He will be ordained priest in India later in 2018.

ASH WEDNESDAY – BEGINNING OF LENT 14th February is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, a day of fasting and abstinence. The law of fasting allows only one full meal; two smaller meals may also be taken during the day. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority (18 years), until the beginning of their sixtieth year. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (NB: In England and Wales, every Friday during the year is a day of abstinence from meat). On Ash Wednesday, ashes will be given at all Masses. 9.15 am., 12.15 & 7.30 pm

Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent after 9.15 Mass & at 7.30 p.m. (please note First Friday of the Month 2 March Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross)

No Flowers Please: During Lent we do not have flowers in the Church.

Holy Week Liturgy: There will be a meeting to prepare the Liturgy for Holy Week and Easter on Saturday 17 February at 4 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome.

Weekly Meditation after 9.15 a.m. Mass Mondays of Lent: Into the Wilderness To help and guide our prayer this year, we are reflecting on what it means to journey into the wilderness. The Meditations will give us an opportunity to reflect on moments of wilderness from the Old and New Testaments, and also the desert places in our own lives. A Meditation will be given

**BAPTISM
PREPARATION
PROGRAMME:**

Sunday 11
February 2018,
2 - 4 p.m. In the
Rectorry. Parents
please bring a
copy of your
baptism certificate
with you.

**ARE YOU OR
SOMEONE YOU
KNOW LIVING
WITH DOMESTIC
ABUSE?**

You have
a right to be free
and safe. For
confidential advice
and support call:
08082000247.
freephone 24 Hour
National Domestic
Violence Helpline,
run in partnership
between Women's
Aid and Refuge.

**COUNSELLING
IN ST ANSELM'S:**

Fr Anthony Paul
is available
to provide a
counselling service
in our parish.
Please contact the
Rectorry or email
apaulsj@gmail.
com

**YOUNG ADULTS
OF ST ANSELM'S**

meet every
Sunday after
6:30pm mass.
Please do join us.

each Monday after the 9.15 a.m. Mass during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. For those who are not able to attend but would like to take part in the retreat the meditations are available at www.sacredspace.ie and www.pray-as-you-go.org/

Novena Of Grace To St Francis Xavier Of The Society Of Jesus Sunday March 4th – Monday March 12 2017

A Biblical Journey through the Mass facilitated by Brian Purfield Mount Street Jesuit Centre
A series of 4 talks for Lent on a Biblical Journey through the Mass Do you know what it all means? This short course will take a tour of the liturgy and explore biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the liturgy and reflect on their profound significance. A chance to help renew our faith and deepen our love for and devotion to the Eucharist on: 22nd Feb 2018, 1st Mar 2018, 8th Mar 2018 & 15th Mar 2018 Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm preceded by Mass at 6.15pm.

Meetings For Readers At Sunday Mass: Over the next few weeks, Fr. Gerard would like to meet all our readers at the different Sunday Masses.

For readers at Saturday 6.30 p.m. Mass after Mass on 10 February

For readers at Sunday 8 a.m. Mass after Mass on Sunday 18 February

For readers at Sunday 9.45 a.m. Mass after Mass on 11 February

For readers at Sunday 11.30 a.m. Mass after Mass on Sunday 18 February

For readers at Sunday 6.30 p.m. Mass after Mass on 11 February.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? - If you find yourself going in to hospital please be aware that the staff there will NOT ask you about your religion. You have to notify them by telling them that you are a Roman Catholic and that you would like the CHAPLAIN to know that you are in the hospital OR YOU CAN NOTIFY US DIRECTLY.

MARRIAGE PAPERWORK – Over the past few months a number of couples have come to the parish to complete their paperwork. **A Gentle Reminder** – you need to give 6 Months Notice Of Any Marriage – whether it is taking place here or Abroad In India, Philippines Or Elsewhere. Please Do Not Leave It To The Last Minute. Couples or individuals should speak to Fr Appu VERY EARLY IN THE PROCESS – so that there is no last minute rush. contact Father Appu SJ in the Rectorry or email apaulsj@gmail.com

EDUCARE, a service that provides e-learning for safeguarding and duty of care, offers on-line courses to be available to every number of the Catholic community until Summer 2018. The Diocese encourages as many people as possible in our parish to access and complete the on-line training modules. If you are interested, please register at safeguardingadmin@rcdow.org.uk and you will receive all the necessary information to access and complete the modules of the course.

Vacancies in the Westminster Diocese. Please see: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

Book a place on the St Anselm's Lenten Retreat 2018: This Retreat is offered by Father Appu, S.J. and the Ignatian Spirituality Centre to help you get to know and love Jesus Christ better, in order to live a deeper and more authentic Christian life of service. It involves * Time for Prayer each day * A Weekly Meeting on Saturdays of Lent (17th and 24th February, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th March) at 2 p.m. in the Rectorry -

* Prayer Materials* Reflecting on Prayer For Father Appu SJ please contact the Rectorry or email apaulsj@gmail.com or phone 0208 574 3300/ / 07459899029 If you would like to book a place please complete the Booking form below and place it in the box at the back of the church marked St Anselm's Lenten Retreat

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ eMail: _____

I should like to take part in the Saint Anselm's Lenten Retreat: Signed: _____