



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
4th Sunday of Lent:
Pages: 162 -164

NEXT SUNDAY:

5th Sunday of Lent:
Jeremiah 31:31-34;
Psalm 50:3-4;
Hebrews 5:7-9;
John 12:20-30

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 MARCH 2018

Saturday	8 a.m.	Mary Varghese (Thanksgiving to St. Joseph & St. Anthony)
Saturday	6.30 pm	Jenova Angelese (Anniv)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Kevin O Shea (Intentions)
Sunday	11.30 am	Callistus Gomez Lina Nicholas (RIP)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Milton Pereira (Anniv)
Monday	9.15 am	John & Lena Johnson & John Johnson Jr.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Collette O Shea (Intentions)
Wednesday	9.15 am	Johnson Fernandes (departed souls of the family R.I.P)
Thursday	9.15 am	Johnson & Agnes Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
Thursday	6.15 p.m.	Future of the Parish
Friday	9.15 am	Antao Family (Thanksgiving)
Saturday	12 noon	Patrick Nevins
Saturday	6.30 pm	For the souls departed
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Nelson Joseph (Anniv)
Sunday	11.30 am	Douglas Welsh (Anniv)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Fabio, Jose, Luzia & Angelina (R.I.P)

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: 4.30 pm Holy Hour
5.30 pm Novena
Tuesday: 7.45 pm AA Meeting
8.00 pm S.V.P Meeting
Wednesday: 6.00 pm Charismatic Meeting
Thursday: 5.30 pm Tamil Novena
Friday: 6.00 pm Legion of Mary
Saturday: 4 pm Konkani Mass
Sunday: 3 pm Malayalam Mass
4.30 pm Holy Hour
5.30 pm Novena
Collections:
Offertory Collection:
£1,754.20;
CAFOD: £60.00;
Thank You

NOTICES

Today is **Laetare Sunday**. Laetare is the Latin for Rejoice. Laetare Sunday takes its name from the Entry Antiphon in the Missal: Rejoice Jerusalem and all who love her. Be joyful all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast

Happy Mother's day to all our mothers . Thank You for all you do for us.

4th Sunday Of Lent 11 March Retreat Afternoon For Lent Beginning 2.30 p.m. All are welcome

YOUNG ADULTS OF ST ANSELM'S: Sunday 11 March 7.30 p.m. Parish Centre: Film Screening: God's Not Dead; Sunday 18 March, 7.30 p.m. Parish Centre Stations of the Cross; Saturday 24 March 7.30 p.m, Church, Light After Eight; Sunday 25th March, 7.30 p.m., Parish Centre: So How Have We Done?

Moment Of Prayer With Songs From Taize 7 Pm Tuesday 13Th March A few of the brothers from Taize will be visiting the UK in the last two weeks of March. One of them, Frere Jean Patrick will be visiting St Anselm He will offer Taize prayer and would be delighted to meet with young people from the parish and show a short video of the life and mission of Taize.

Travellers Confirmation: Bishop John Wilson will confirm young people from the Traveller Community at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday 22 March

Pray For UK: Saturday 17 March 10 a.m. until Lunch (Lunch Provided) Praying for the nation and for Jesus to be central in the UK. St George's Church, Lancaster Road, Southall, UB1 1NP

Easter Lunch Planning Meeting in the Rectory 5 pm SATURDAY 17 APRIL Please do come and help. We need lots of help

Lenten Lunch Sunday 25 March: We will be having soup and bread after the 11.30 am Mass, in the Parish Centre. What you would spend on your Sunday lunch at home, give to the Diocesan Lent Alms for the Cardinal's Appeal Fund. The funds raised will go to support parishes or groups

**BAPTISM
PREPARATION
PROGRAMME:**

Sunday 11 March,
2 - 4 p.m. In the
Rectory. 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 ANSELMS:**

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

**YOUNG ADULTS
OF ST ANSELM'S**

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

**VACANCIES
IN THE
WESTMINSTER
DIOCESE.**

Please
see: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

in their work to further the mission of the church: to serve the evangelisation of youth, to develop marriage and family life projects, and to provide service in society, especially to those on the margins

Mary's Meals - unwanted clothing in good condition and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) and bring them to the church between now and Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th March. Put your clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them to Mass where the charity Mary's Meals will be here to pick them up. Amazingly 3 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year!

Car Parking; please make sure that you display your parking permit on your windscreen at all times when you are using the church car park. Otherwise you are liable to be served with a fine. If you do not have a parking permit please contact the parish office on weekdays. Please note the parking notices clearly displayed around the church. Please remember the parking permit allows drivers to use their cars when they are visiting the church, parish centre and rectory. It is not permitted to leave your church in the car park at other times.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent after 9.15 Mass & at 6 p.m. (Konkani) & 7.30 p.m.

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

Weekly Lent 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. Throughout the Bible, the wilderness is a place of preparation; a place of overcoming temptation; a place that God leads many people to, including Jesus before he began his public ministry. The retreat 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 each Monday after the 9.15 a.m. Mass during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Monday 5 March Session 4: A Place of Rebellion

"Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness?" Numbers 21: 4 - 9

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 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: 15th Mar 2018 Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm preceded by Mass at 6.15pm.

Lent Penance Service For Young People Aged 13-17: Saturday 17 March at 2 pm

Lent Penance Service: Saturday 24 March 12 noon there will be a Lenten Penance Service of prayer and scripture readings, during which individuals will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please note there will be no 12 noon Mass. Mass at 8 a.m.

Holy Week Readers Rehearsal: Monday 26 March 7 p.m. for Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Readers 8 p.m. Easter Vigil Readers

Altar Servers Training Session: Wednesday 28 March, 5-7 p.m.

Childrens Drama & Celebration Of The Lord's Passion On Good Friday at 12 noon. A Rehearsal For Children Who Would Like To Take Part In The Drama Will Take Place On Saturday 24 March At 2.30 p.m. In The Church

Church Cleaning All are invited to help our cleaning teams give the Church an especially good cleaning for Easter on Holy Saturday 31 March at 9 a.m

Parishioners with disabilities The next meeting for children and young people with special needs and their families and friends will take place in the Parish Centre at 5 p.m. on Saturday 7 April. The group will then animate the liturgy at the 6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday. All are welcome.

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.

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their effort, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties and crises. See www.retrouvaille.org.uk. Phone or text 07887 296 983 or 07973 380 443.

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 Rectory or email apaulsj@gmail.com or phone 0208 574 3300/ / 07459899029.

Permanent Deacon ‘Come And See’ Men wanting to know more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to come to a two hour meeting from 10am to 12noon at: St Edward the Confessor, Golders Green on Saturday 10th March, or Ealing Abbey Saturday 14th April, or Our Lady and St Vincent, Potters Bar Saturday 12th May. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact details Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548

Cardinal’s Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 19th May 2018 at 3pm. The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5 th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2018. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the Parish Office the following details: husband and wife’s names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

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/>

FR. Gerard invites SENIOR CITIZENS to enjoy EASTER 2017 with a Celebration Lunch on EASTER BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 2 April at 12.45 pm in the Parish Centre. Come along – have lunch and spend the day with the Clergy and other parishioners. The parish will be delighted to have you as our guest (free of charge). All are welcome. To help us plan the day, please return this slip to the Rectory as soon as possible.

Name.....Tel.No.....

Address.....

E-mail.....

I would like to come to Easter Monday Lunch YES NO Special dietary needs (e.g. vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.)

I will need transport – I will have wheelchair/walking frame/helper (available from Southall area only). YES NO

Help needed as follows: 1. I would like to help on Monday morning 2 April.

2. I can offer transport on Monday 2 April morning/afternoon/both.

3. I would like to provide food/drink/gifts/music/help in another way.

4. I am unable to help – please find £ as a donation towards the cost. (Cheques to Saint Anselm Church).

Bookings & details from the Rectory (8574 3300) or Clara Peter 07898889578 or Jennifer Hallal 07908006258 or Linda Robinson 07988059254