



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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PARISH TEAM

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Fr Gerard Mitchell S.J.

Parish Administrator:

Safira Viegas

Deacon:

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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:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Pages: 118-119

NEXT SUNDAY:

Proverbs 9:1-6;

Psalms 33:2-3, 10-15;

Ephesians 5:15-20;

John 6:51-58

BAPTISM

PREPARATION

PROGRAMME:

Sunday 16 September,
2 - 4 p.m. In the Rectory. Parents please bring a copy of your baptism certificate with you.

MASS INTENTIONS: 12 – 19 AUGUST

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| Saturday | 12 noon | Thresa Wingel (Anniv) |
| Saturday | 6.30 pm | Joshua Mathew (Birthday) |
| Sunday | 8.00 am | Nicolau Fernandes (R.I.P) |
| Sunday | 9.45 am | Nicolau Fernandes (R.I.P) |
| Sunday | 11.30 am | Olive Aubrey (Anniv) |
| Sunday | 6.30 pm | People of the Parish |
| Monday | 9.15 am | Gregorio Menino Jesus Rodrigues (R.I.P) |
| Tuesday | 9.15 am | Francisco Xavier Fernandes (Birthday Thanksgiving) |
| Wednesday | 9.15 am | In honour of Our Lady |
| Thursday | 9.15 am | Peter Xavier (Birthday) |
| Friday | 9.15 am | Thresiamma Joseph (Anniv) |
| Saturday | 12 noon | Special Intention |
| Saturday | 6.30 pm | George Thomas (Anniv) |
| Sunday | 8.00 am | Anthony & Minguel Vas (R.I.P) |
| Sunday | 9.45 am | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 11.30 am | Otote Children (For peace & unity) |
| Sunday | 6.30 pm | Al & Pearl Johnstone (Wedding Anniversary) |

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: 4.30 pm Holy Hour
5.30 pm Novena

Tuesday: 7.45 pm AA Meeting
8.00pm SVP Meeting

Wednesday: 6.00pm Charismatic Meeting

Thursday: 5.30pm Tamil Novena

Friday: 6 pm Legion of Mary

Saturday: 4pm Konkani Mass

Sunday: 3pm Malayalam Mass

4.30 pm Holy Hour
5.30 pm Novena

Collections:

Offertory: £1803.70;

CAFOD: £10; Aid to the

Church in Need: £326.85

This weekend Sr Sujata of the Holy Spirit Sisters will make a Missions Appeal

NOTICES

The Funeral Mass of Menita Santos will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday 14 August.

Deacon George Thayriam will be ordained priest of the Society of Jesus on Saturday 25 August in Trichy. I am delighted that Thayriam will be spending a year in St Anselm's after his ordination. I will attend his ordination in India and will be away from Southall from 11 August - 1 September. Please remember Thayriam in your prayers.

Mahesh Kumar Nayak SJ: This week we welcome Mahesh Kumar Nayak SJ a young Jesuit scholastic from the Jamshedpur province of the Society of Jesus. He is training for the priesthood and has completed his 2nd year of Theology in the Gregorian University, Rome. He will be living in the Rectory until the middle of September

Feast Of The Assumption Wednesday 15 August Wednesday is the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady and is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses are 9.15am, 12.15pm and 7.30pm.

Parish Summer Youth Camp: A very big thank you to all our leaders and volunteers who worked so hard to make our summer camp such a memorable experience for our young people and thank you to our young people who participated so enthusiastically

The National Eucharistic Congress The largest gathering of Catholics in England since Pope Benedict's visit in 2010 takes place in Liverpool September 8-9 . We unite in worship of our Lord truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, with the aim of promoting Eucharistic Adoration, where so many people have experienced the love and presence of Christ. The Echo Arena in Liverpool - which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims - will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the 8th September and will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers Bishop Robert Barron and Cardinal Vincent Nichols, and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. On the Sunday there are Masses in the Metropolitan Cathedral and a large outdoor Blessed Sacrament procession. Many other events and a Youth Congress will supplement the official programme. Thank you to those who kindly

PLANNING TO GET MARRIED IN THIS COUNTRY OR ABROAD, You Must make contact with **Fr Leo** 6 Months before the Date for Your Wedding

COUNSELLING IN ST ANSELMS: Fr Leo is available to provide a counselling service in our parish. If you would like to meet with him please contact the Rectory or email leonardsj@gmail.com or phone 0208 574 3300/07464369206.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS OF ST ANSELM'S meet every Sunday after 6:30 pm mass. Please do join us.

accepted the invitation to attend published earlier this year in the Newsletter. A party of ten from our parish including Father Gerard and Deacon Stephen will be attending the Congress.

Beatrice Refievna and members of our Summer Youth Camp are preparing banners for the Parish Celebration of Adoremus.

Our parish will join in Eucharistic Adoration during the weekend the congress is taking place in Liverpool:

| Adoremus – Let Us Adore National Eucharistic Congress 7-9 September Parish Celebration - Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament | |
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| First Friday Of The Month: 7 September 7.30 p.m.. Devotion To The Heart Of Jesus 7.30p.m. Mass. Guidance & Suggestions for personal Prayer and Meditation. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Light after Eight | |
| Saturday 8 September Adoremus | |
| 6.30 pm. | Vigil Mass |
| 7.30 p.m. | Silent Prayer & Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament |
| 8.30pm | CWL, SVP, Legion Of Mary, At Your Word Lord |
| 9.00pm | Goan Group |
| 9.30pm | Urdu Group |
| 10.00pm | Malayalam Group |
| 11.00pm | Tamil Group |
| Midnight | Benediction |
| Sunday 9 September | |
| 8, 9.45 am and 11.30 am | Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction |
| 4.15 - 6.15 | Silent Prayer & Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament |
| 6.30 p.m. | Mass followed by Exposition, Praise and Worship led by Young Adults |

"In prayer before the Blessed Sacrament we slowly discover that there we find a home for every heart. For this reason we pray with suppliant hearts, full of love and heartfelt praise. We come into the presence of our Blessed Lord with our anxieties and troubles. But there all restless yearnings cease and sorrows all depart. There, in the peace of his presence, we can speak freely, telling our tale of sorrow and distress, whispering as it were into his ear. This is a Sacrament of shelter and a shoreline of safety.

In my experience, it takes time spent in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, the Body and Blood of the Lord there in front of our eyes, before we realise that in its far depths our Godhead's majesty is softly shining. This is indeed the true light of the world, the world's true Jubilee. And seeing this with the eyes of faith, and sensing it in our open, loving hearts, we pray most fervently that this sweet light may always shine upon us so that we never lose our sense of direction, our instinct for our heavenly home." *Cardinal Vincent Nichols*

Annual Malayalam Retreat at St Anselm's Church 17 to 19 Aug 2017. Friday 17th 4.30pm to 9.30 p.m; 18th Saturday 9am to 3pm. 19 th Sunday 2 pm to 5.30pm.

First Holy Communion: If your child will be eight years old before next August (2019), and you would like him/her to receive First Holy Communion next year, please complete the application form and return it to the Rectory by Sunday 16th September 2018, at the latest. Please enclose a copy of your child's baptism certificate with the application form. Application forms are available at the back of the church. The first parents' meeting will be Monday 17 September at 8 p.m.

Application For Places In Catholic Schools Priests Reference Form Are you intending to apply in the next few months for a place for your child in a Catholic School (nursery, primary or secondary for September 2019)? The Archdiocese requires that families attend regularly before a priest is able to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

So If you are applying for a place in a Catholic School for September 2019 and you would like me to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice, please make sure. when you come to Sunday Mass each week that you fill in a simple form indicating your presence at Mass and place it in the box provided. These are available at the back of the church. *Father Gerard, S.J.*

Parish Evangelisation Coordinator: I am pleased to write that Susan Cawley has been appointed Parish Evangelisation Coordinator (18 month fixed term post to support the parish in the overall strategic planning and its delivery in the areas of evangelisation, interfaith and social ministry). Sue will take up her position in the middle of September. Jan Janoszka her predecessor visited the parish this week. Jan will be entering the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement in Assisi, Italy, this September. Please keep Jan in your prayers

Interested In Becoming A Catholic: The parish runs a regular programme for adults who have not been baptised and would like to be, as well as for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Roman Catholic Church. The programme is known as the RCIA (which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please speak to Father Gerard if you are interested.

RCIA Volunteers: Do you think you could accompany adults as they prepare for baptism and/or entry into full communion with the Catholic Church? Are you able to work harmoniously as a member of a team? If you think you would be able to fill this role, please speak to Fr Gerard or Sister Kathleen.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham Sunday 16th September. Coach leaves at 7.30 am from Ealing Town Hall and returns 5.30 pm to same. Adult tickets are £24 and children under 16 are £12.00. To book a ticket please phone Karen Lobo on 07723031448. Please bring a packed lunch and snacks and correct change.

SVP Appeal Young single mother needs clothes for a female child of 6 years of age and shoes of size 10 to fit her as well. If you can help please contact the rectory and leave your details and a member of the SVP will contact you. Thank you.

Pro-Life Legal Challenge It is now illegal to pray (even silently) or offer help to women in the vicinity of the Marie Stopes abortion centre in Mattock Lane, Ealing. Alina (a mother whose child was saved after she accepted help from the pro-life vigil) has challenged this law. For more information please go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/alinallegalfund>

From The Society For The Protection Of Unborn Children (SPUC) Moves to decriminalise abortion in England, Wales and Northern Ireland are gathering speed, largely as a result of the disastrous result of the abortion referendum in the Republic of Ireland. With 50 years of campaigning experience, we know that the most powerful instrument we have to influence our MPs is a personal letter. To give you the information you need to write to your MP you can use our new briefing booklet "We care about women" as well as our mass letter-writing Guidelines. We have set an ambitious target: 25,000 letters to Parliament. Please also, if possible, ask other people to write. A pile of pro-life letters on your MP's desk really will make a difference. Please google www.spuc.org.uk for the booklet and guidelines

CAFOD is looking for Catholics to share their faith with their MP, writing to support those living in poverty around the world. If you are interested help will be given. See the website: cafod.org.uk/mpc or ring Tony on 020 8449 6970.

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.

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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 Leo very early in the process - so that there is no last minute rush. contact Father Leo SJ in the Rectory or email leonardsj@gmail.com or phone 0208 574 3300/ / 07464369206.