



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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PARISH TEAM

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Fr Gerard Mitchell S.J.

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Parish

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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

7th Sunday of Easter:

Pages: 273- 275

NEXT SUNDAY:

Pentecost Sunday:

Acts 2:1-11;

Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31,34; 1

Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13;

John 20: 19-23

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: 13 - 20 MAY

Saturday	8 am	Tim O Callaghan
Saturday	6.30 pm	Joao Santana Fernandes & Agata Souza (R.I.P)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Joaquim Francisco De Sa (R.I.P)
Sunday	11.30 am	Lucio Misquita (Anniv)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Jethro Johnstone (Birthday)
Monday	9.15 am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday	9.15 am	Tony & Felcy Fernandes (25th Wedding Anniv)
Wednesday	9.15 am	Maria Steven Robinson (R.I.P)
Thursday	9.15 am	Norman (Thanksgiving & personal intention)
Friday	9.15 am	Blanca Lopes (Thanksgiving)
Saturday	11 a.m.	First Communion Mass
Saturday	6.30 pm	For the souls of Antonio Salvador Dias & family
Sunday	8.00 am	Leonora Pereira (R.I.P)
Sunday	9.45 am	Ivinia Ambo (R. I. P)
Sunday	11.30 am	Bernard Davis (R. I. P)
Sunday	6.30 pm	People of the Parish

PARISH DIARY

Sunday:

4.30 pm Holy Hour

5.30 pm Novena

Tuesday: 7.45 pm AA

Meeting

Wednesday: 6.00pm

Charismatic Meeting

Thursday: 5.30pm Tamil

Novena

Friday: 6pm Legion of Mary

Saturday: 4pm Konkani

Mass

Sunday: 3pm Malayalam

Mass

4.30 pm Holy Hour

5.30 pm Novena

Collections:

Offertory £1,765.17;

CAFOD: £10.00; Thank you.

NOTICES

Today there is a collection for Catholic Communications

Hope For Southall Street Homeless: Thank you so much to the Young Adults of our parish and to all those who made last weeks Fundraising Event for Hope for Southall Street Homeless such a memorable event. £1,500 was raised.

Preparing For Pentecost Big events cry out for serious preparation. The coming royal wedding is an example. Closer to home for practising Christians is the feast of Pentecost, this Sunday just one week away. Originally Pentecost was an agricultural festival. Later the Jewish people used it to celebrate God's gift of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai. For Christians, it is the feast celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit. With Christmas and Easter, it is a pillar of our Christian belief.

We read in the Acts of the Apostles how after the Lord's Ascension into heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem where 'all these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary, the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers' (Acts 1:14). What did they pray? Surely they were praying the prayer that Jesus had taught his disciples when they had asked him to teach them to pray. We know this prayer as the 'Our Father' (Luke 11:1-4). We find it after the parable of the good Samaritan and the story of Martha and Mary. Disciples of Jesus imitate the action of the Samaritan and listen to the words of Jesus as Mary did (Luke 10:29-52). They pray with Jesus. Matthew gives a longer version of this prayer in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:9-13).

But another prayer of Jesus can serve as a model for our prayer. We hear part of it in today's Sunday gospel. Jesus is praying to his Father. We pick out three intentions in his words. He prays first for unity among his followers. Unity is a major theme in John's gospel. The good shepherd is one who has 'other sheep not of this fold'. Jesus as the shepherd was the one who had to bring them in, so that 'there shall be one flock, one shepherd' (John 10:16). Jesus would die 'not for the nation only but to gather into one the dispersed children of God' (11:52).

Secondly, he prays for joy among his followers. Pope Francis in his new Apostolic Exhortation

**BAPTISM
PREPARATION
PROGRAMME:**

Sunday 13 May,
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 ANSELM'S:**

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
6:30 pm mass.
Please do join us.

**VACANCIES
IN THE
WESTMINSTER
DIOCESE.**

Please
see: [http://
rcdow.org.uk/
diocese/jobs/](http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/)

(Gaudete et Exultate) reminds us that 'far from being timid, morose, acerbic or melancholy, or putting on a dreary face, the saints are joyful and full of good humour' (no. 122). Thirdly, Jesus asks his Father that his followers should be 'consecrated in the truth'. He prays for their holiness. God is holy. Jesus wants us to share in this holiness. Centuries before God had demanded of his people. 'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy' (Leviticus 19:2). Pope Francis makes a similar call, quoting the Letter to the Ephesians. 'The Lord has chosen each of one of us "to be holy and blameless before him in love" [Ephesians 1:4]' (no.2).

Where is Jesus now? According to the New Testament, he is sitting at the right hand of God. 'God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour' (Acts 5:31). He is 'in the bosom of the Father' (John 1:18). There he 'lives to make intercession' for us (Hebrews 7:25). He is our 'advocate with the Father' (1 John 2:1). He is praying for our unity, our joy and our holiness. Mary, the mother of Jesus, continues to pray the same prayer as we prepare with the apostles and all the saints for Pentecost.

Fr Peter Edmonds, S.J.

'Thy Kingdom Come' – Global Wave Of Prayer 10th – 20th May: 'Thy Kingdom Come' is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. A Novena Booklet and accompanying podcasts are available to download from the Catholic Bishops Mission Team <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/pentecostnovena>. To 'pledge to pray' and for more information visit www.thykingdomcome.global

Thy Kingdom Come Southall Churches: Join the global wave of prayer Saturday 19th May

Join together with all the churches for an hour Southall Prayer Walk 10am From Holy Trinity Church UB1 3HH on Uxbridge Road near Southall Police Station.

Farewell To Father Appu, S.j: Father Appu will return to India in the first week of June. We thank him for his generous concern and contribution to the life of our parish. Farewell Lunch for Father Appu after 11.30 a.m. Mass Sunday 27 May Please bring a plate of food to share. NEXT Sunday there will be a collection for Father Appu..

Deacon George Thayriam will be ordained priest of the Society of Jesus this August. I am delighted that Thayriam will be spending a year in St Anselm's after his ordination.

We welcome **Father Leonard Michael, S.J. from Sri Lanka.** He will be staying with us until September. Many people will remember Father Leo as assistant priest in the parish for several years after his ordination.

Later in May we look forward to **welcoming Father Joaquim De Melo, S.J.** from Guyana who will be with us for a couple of months.

Confirmation Programme Monday Group: Classes will meet at 5 p.m. on Monday 7 May and Monday 14 May and Monday 21 May. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Monday 4 June at 5 p.m. There will be a meeting for Parents, Sponsors and Young People on Monday 11 June at 8 p.m. Rehearsal for Confirmation will take place at 5 p.m. on Friday 13 July and Bishop John Wilson will celebrate Confirmation at 10 a.m. on Saturday 14 July.

Confirmation Programme: Tuesday Group: Classes will meet at 5 p.m. on Tuesday 8 May and Tuesday 15 May; and Tuesday 22 May. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Tuesday 5 June at 5 p.m. There will be a meeting for Parents, Sponsors and Young People on Tuesday 12 June at 8 p.m. Rehearsal for Confirmation will take place at 6.30 p.m. on Friday 13 July and Bishop John Wilson will celebrate Confirmation at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday 14 July.

First Holy Communion Programme

First Holy Communion Day	Group 1	Saturday 19 May	11 a.m. Mass
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First Holy Communion Day	Group 2	Saturday 26 May	11 a.m. Mass
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Please note there is no Saturday 12 noon Mass on 19 May and 26 May

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

Ealing at the Tate: Making Sacred Space, Tate Modern, Tate Exchange< Blavatnik Building, Level 5, Tate Modern, Bankside, London SE19TG18 May 2018

- Making Sacred Space: Explore creative ways in which suburban faith communities ‘make space’. Focusing on architectures, material cultures, rituals, music, and performance, this day will involve collaborative co-production with artists, cultural geographers and local faith groups from Ealing, West London.
- Drop into workshops and activities running in parallel during the day. Have a go at weaving; make an architectural model of a sacred space; add a contribution to a book of recipes that evoke spiritual memories; experiment with photography and sound on the subject of religious music making.

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Helpers are needed for the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes from Saturday 21st July to Friday 27th July 2018. If you are over 18, your help would be very much appreciated in the Accueil St Frai, where sick pilgrims in most need of support and medical care stay. The role of a St Frai helper is to support the nurses and provide the sort of care for which you do not need a medical qualification. Working in the St Frai is a moving and rewarding experience. If you are interested, please email chief helper Nick Leonard and team at westminsterstfrai@gmail.com.

The Cardinal invites young adults, aged 18 to 30, to join him at Archbishop’s House for three meetings (15th May, 29th May, 19th June, all at 6.30pm) to explore the theme of vocation, with an opportunity for prayer, input, discussion and question and answer. The first meeting is this coming Tuesday but all are welcome to attend whichever meetings they are able. More details can be found on the youth section of the diocesan website (www.dowym.com). If you would like to come along, please let us know by sending a quick email to youth@rcdow.org.uk.

Irish Referendum On The Eighth Amendment, 25th May 2018 Our Cardinal Archbishop has asked us to include this statement of the Irish Bishops: “Article 40.3.3 is a declaration of equality and respect for human life. It represents, at the very foundations and substructure of our laws, a conviction that all human life is worth cherishing equally. To repeal this Article would leave unborn children at the mercy of whatever permissive abortion laws might be introduced in Ireland in the future. We invite people of faith to pray earnestly that Ireland will “choose life” and that the lives of all women and their unborn children will always be loved, valued, welcomed and respected in this country.” For more information visit <http://www.chooselife2018.ie>

West London Citizens Fair Work Listening Campaign in St Anselm’s Church May 2018. If you would like to take part please fill in the little slip below and put it in the box marked West London Citizens at the back of the Church.

West London Citizens Fair Work Listening Campaign in St Anselm’s Church May 2018

Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Email address: _____

I am happy to take part in the West London Citizens Fair Work Listening Campaign in St Anselm’s Church May 2018.

Signature: _____ Date: _____