



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

15 July 2018
15 Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr Gerard Mitchell 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: 15th
Sunday in Ordinary
Time: Pages:106-108

NEXT SUNDAY:

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm
22 response v 1,
Ephesians 2:13-18;
Mark 6:30-34

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME:

Sunday 5 August, 2 - 4
p.m. In the Rectory.
Parents please bring a
copy of your baptism
certificate with you.

MASS INTENTIONS: 15-22 JULY

Saturday	10.00 am	Confirmation
Saturday	1.30 pm	Confirmation (Soccorina Sequeira Thanksgiving)
Saturday	6.30pm	For the soul of Salvador & Jacinto Braganza
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Anthony Diogo d' Mello (R.I.P)
Sunday	11.30 am	Zacharias & Teresa Pereira (64th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Sebastian & Sara Pereira (Anniv)
Monday	9.15 am	Norbert De Melo (R.I.P)
Tuesday	9.15 am	Rosaria Afonso (Birthday)
Wednesday	9.15 am	Sara Mearza (Intentions)
Thursday	9.15 am	Philomina Silva (80th Birthday)
Friday	9.15 am	Santan Menezes (1st Anniv)
Saturday	12 noon	Clifford Fernandes (For Good Health)
Saturday	6.30 pm	Audrey & Family (For good health)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Kevin O' Shea (Intention)
Sunday	11.30 am	Daniel Gregory (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Johnson Fernandes (R.I.P)

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: 3pm Malayalam Mass
4.30 pm Holy Hour
5.30 pm Novena
Tuesday: 7.45 pm AA Meeting
8.00 pm SVP Meeting
Wednesday: 6.00pm
Charismatic Meeting
Thursday: 5.30pm Tamil
Novena
Friday: 6.00 pm Legion of
Mary
Saturday: 4.00 pm Konkani
Mass
Sunday:
4.30 pm Holy Hour
5.30 pm Novena
Collections:
Offertory: £1,809.47;
**Apostleship of the sea
collection** £443.41;
CAFOD £10.00;
Thank you

NOTICES

Aid To The Church In Need Appeal: The weekend of 28/29 July John Ravi, Area Secretary for Aid to the Church in Need for the Archdiocese of Westminster, will make an appeal during all Masses. Aid to the Church in need is a Pontifical charity which works in 140 countries, helping persecuted and oppressed Christians around the world through prayer, information and action. At the moment it is involved in the frontline works in Syria and Iraq where displaced families are still living under threat of violence, and unable to return to their homes. The harsh reality is that their daily life is still a struggle for survival. These families have had to give up everything for their faithfulness to Christ. We are asking parishes once again to support these families in Syria and Iraq with Survival Packs - emergency aid to help them until it is safe for them to rebuild their lives and communities. If you wish to get involved in the charity, or if you wish to be a parish representative, please contact John on 07727442510, 020 8642 8668 or you can go online www.acnuk.org.

The Church In Need In The Middle East: the number of Christians is deteriorating in the Middle East. It is very sad to see this in the cradle of Christianity. Here is a breakdown. Egypt: Coptic Orthodox is the largest Christian denomination both in the region and in Egypt, where its members make up some 10 percent of the population. They have little representation in government though, and have been targeted in anti-Christian attacks that have multiplied since the Islamic State group appeared. Since December 2016 more than 100 people have been killed in anti-Christian attacks in Egypt claimed by IS. In April 2017 Copts were targeted in bombing attacks on two churches on Palm Sunday, killing 45 people. The following month, gunmen shot dead about 30 Christians who refused to renounce their faith. Iraq: Chaldean Christians numbered 1.5 million in Iraq before the 2003 fall of Saddam Hussein but their numbers have since plummeted to less than 500,000. Many fled from the sectarian violence that followed Saddam's ouster. They were also pushed out of parts of northern Iraq in 2014 as IS jihadists seized control of vast swathes of territory. Syria Catholics and Orthodox comprise the majority of Christians in Syria, where they represented between five and nine percent of the population before civil unrest erupted in 2011. According to the

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.

PLANNING TO GET MARRIED IN THIS COUNTRY OR ABROAD,

You Must make contact with **Fr Leo** 6 Months before the Date for Your Wedding

YOUNG ADULTS OF ST ANSELM'S

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

Chaldean bishop of Aleppo, half of Syria's 1.5 million Christians have fled the country to escape the war. Syria's Christians have mostly sought neutrality throughout the conflict, while fearing the rise of jihadist groups. Many backed President Bashar al-Assad for that reason. Churches have been damaged or destroyed since 2011 and large numbers of Christians have been murdered or abducted. Israel, Palestinian Territories There are around 160,000 Israeli Christians, the vast majority of them Arabs in the north, representing about two percent of the population. In the West Bank – mainly in Bethlehem and Ramallah – and East Jerusalem, there are nearly 50,000 Christians of various denominations. Although now a minority in Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, Christians play a central economic role. In the Gaza Strip the number of Christians, mostly Greek Orthodox, is in steady decline since the Islamist Hamas movement took power in 2007. Jordan: Greek Orthodoxy and Catholicism are the largest Christian denominations in Jordan, where they make up about six percent of the population. There are Christian members of parliament and members of the community play prominent rolls in society

31 Days Of St Ignatius: We are inviting you to join our third annual 31 days of St Ignatius, a month long celebration of all things Ignatian with a series of 31 daily messages guiding you through the different Ignatian ways to pray throughout July culminating on St Ignatius feast day on the 31st.

Each week in July, we explore a different style of Ignatian prayer into help and guide you into a deeper relationship with God. To take part in the celebrations, simply sign up to receive the 31 Days of St Ignatius daily email at www.pathwaystogod.org/31-days-st-ignatius and each day in July, you will receive an inspiring prayer-centred message straight to your inbox. You can also view the messages and follow the celebrations on twitter using the hashtag #31DaysOfStIgnatius and on Facebook at JesuitsinBritain.

Novena in Honour of St Ignatius of Loyola 22nd to 30th July 2018. St Ignatius of Loyola (23 October 1491 – 31 July 1556) founded the religious order called the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). At the Battle of Pamplona in 1521 he was gravely injured during the war. A cannonball hit him and wounded his legs. While recovering from surger, he underwent a spiritual conversion which led to his experiencing a call to religious life. Father Joachim De Melo, S.J. will lead the Novena and give us a glimpse of the life of Ignatius over the nine days of the novena.

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School Fs1 (Nursery) Class We currently have vacancies in our FS1 (Nursery) Class for September 2018. If your child is going to be 3 years old before the 31st August 2018 and you would like to apply for a place at St. Anselm's, please contact the School Office for an application form and more information. Please note the School Office will be closed between 19th July and 3rd September

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.*

St. Anselm's Parish Summer Youth Camp 13-17 Years Old 23rd July- 10th August If you would like to take part Please have your parents complete the Application Form available at the back of the church & put the completed form in box there **Briefing Meeting For Young People, Parents And Volunteers**, 5.30 p.m. Saturday 21 July

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.

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.

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 don 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.

Educare, a service that provides e-learning for safeguarding and duty of care, offers on-line courses to be available to every member 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.

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.

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