



# 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

First Sunday of Lent:  
Pages: 148-150

## NEXT SUNDAY:

Second Sunday of  
Lent: Genesis 22:1-2,  
9-13, 15-18; Psalm  
115:10, 15-19;  
Romans 8:31-34;  
Mark 9:2-10

## 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: 18 – 25 FEBRUARY 2018

<b>Saturday</b>	12 noon	Norman ( Thanksgiving)
<b>Saturday</b>	6.30 pm	Candido Fernandes (RIP) & Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.45 am	Santan Menezes (RIP)
<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 am	Christina Gregory (Birthday Thanksgiving)
<b>Sunday</b>	6.30 pm	Jacinta Vaz (Thanksgiving)
<b>Monday</b>	9.15 am	Jose Sanchez (RIP)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15 am	Julio Pereira ( Good health)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15 am	Walter Rose
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15 am	Grace Fernandes (70th Birthday)
<b>Friday</b>	9.15 am	Maria Conceicao Rodrigues (RIP)
<b>Saturday</b>	8 a.m.	Norman (Thanksgiving)
<b>Saturday</b>	6.30 pm	Joseph Jim Heen (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00 am	Nelson & Reena Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
<b>Sunday</b>	9.45 am	Juwella Dias (21st Birthday Thanksgiving)
<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 am	Zachary Pereira (Intentions)
<b>Sunday</b>	6.30 pm	People of the Parish

## PARISH DIARY

**Sunday:** 3.00 p.m.  
Malayalam Mass  
4.30 pm Holy Hour  
5.30 pm Novena

**Tuesday:** 7.45 pm AA Meeting

**Wednesday:** 6.00 pm Charismatic Meeting

**Thursday:** 5.30 pm Tamil Novena

**Friday:** 6.00 pm Legion of Mary

**Sunday:** 3 pm Urdu Mass  
4.30 pm Holy Hour  
5.30 pm Novena

**Collections:**  
**Offertory Collection:**  
£1,859.53  
**CAFOD:** £10.00  
**Thank You**

## NOTICES

**CAFOD Family Fast Day:** Friday 23 February this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Friday 23 February can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity? With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat. And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. Twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. CAFOD FAMILY Fast Day envelopes are attached to the newsletter. PLEASE if you are a tax payer -fill in the GIFT AID section. Further information available at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**Parishioners with disabilities Father Gerard writes:** Gail Williams, Outreach Co-ordinator St Joseph's Pastoral Centre Hendon, visited the parish on Saturday 20 January 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.. St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre aims to assist parishes to find and reach out to people with learning disabilities, and to help them to find a place at the heart of the parish. Gail Williams role is to support families in parishes in their spiritual and social life. Further to her visit we have set up a group for persons and families with disabilities. We will meet at 5 p.m. on the last Saturday of the month and will then animate the liturgy at the 6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday. The first meeting of the new group will take place in the Parish Centre at 5 p.m. on Saturday 24 February.

**CWL Monthly Meeting:** will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, 25 February 2018 at 12.45 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.

**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

**BAPTISM  
PREPARATION  
PROGRAMME:**

Sunday 11 March,  
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 ANSELMS:**

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.

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 19 February Session 1: A Place of Preparation "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord" Isaiah 40: 3 - 5 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](http://www.sacredspace.ie) and [www.pray-as-you-go.org/](http://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 Sunday 8 a.m. Mass after Mass on Sunday 18 February

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

**Parish First Reconciliation: Saturday 24 February**

9.45 a.m. Group 1  
10.45 a.m. Group 2  
11.45 Group 3

**Lent Penance Service For Children:** Saturday 3 March at 2 pm

**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.

**Lenten Alms 2018.** This year's Lenten Alms will go to the Cardinal's Appeal which offers funding to new programmes of outreach across the Diocese that address some of today's more pressing problems here at home. The Appeal supports key areas of social outreach, young people and marriage and family life. The Cardinal's Appeal has very generously supported outreach work in St Anselm's Parish. This year it made grant of £45,000 to support the work of Hope for Southall Street Homeless and in Summer 2016 it gave a grant to cover the cost of our Parish Summer Youth Camp. We hope you will be as generous as you can. There will be a special collection for the Cardinal's Appeal on Sunday 11 March.

**Lenten Lunch Sunday 11 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 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

**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 Anthony Paul 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

**National Eucharistic Congress In Liverpool** A National Eucharistic Congress, with the title Adoremus, will be held in Liverpool from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September 2018. At the centre of the Congress will be Our Lord Himself in the Blessed Sacrament. The main speaker on Saturday 8th will be Bishop Robert Barron, known from his popular DVD series “Catholicism”. On Sunday 9th there will be an outdoor Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Delegates can attend any one or more of the three days. There is a daily fee of £40. Since this is a national event, each parish has been allocated only a small number of tickets. We are asked to give names and details of delegates by 11th March. If you are interested in going, please contact Fr Gerard.

**A Call To Young Adults - Your Bishops Want To Hear From You** Cardinal Vincent Nichols and the Auxiliary Bishops of the Diocese are inviting Catholic young adults, aged 18 to 30, to meet with them to discuss the theme of the next Synod of Bishops – “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment”. In particular, they would like to hear about how you see your place in the world, how faith impacts your life and how the Church can best accompany you as you work out God’s plan for your life. The Cardinal is hosting two meetings at Archbishop’s House in Victoria and the Auxiliary Bishops are hosting meetings across the diocese. You are invited to attend one of these meetings. They will involve discussion of the synod theme, an opportunity to question your bishops, and light refreshments. Please do consider making your voice heard and playing your part in the shaping the Church’s approach to young people in the future. If you would like to attend, please contact Father Appu.

**Catholic Union Lecture: “Cakes, Conscience And Freedom”** The Catholic Union Charitable Trust is hosting a public lecture by Professor Roger Trigg on “Cakes, Conscience and Freedom” on Thursday 1st March at 6.30pm. Professor Trigg, the author of Equality, Freedom and Religion (published by Oxford University Press), will address the tension between freedom of religion and the principles of equality and non-discrimination in cases such as Ashers Bakery, in the UK. The event will be held at Notre Dame University, 1 Suffolk Street, London SW1Y 4HG (off Trafalgar Square). Free admission, with a reception after the lecture, please use Eventbrite, or contact 020 8749 1321 or info@catholicunion.org.uk.

**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/>