



# 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Pages: 170-171

## NEXT SUNDAY:

Palm Sunday:

Mark 11:1-10;

Isaiah 50:4-7;

Psalm 21:8-9,

17-20, 23-24;

Philippians 2:6-11;

Mark 14:1-15:47

## 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 MARCH 2018

<b>Saturday</b>	12 noon	Patrick Nevins
<b>Saturday</b>	6.30 pm	Juliet Gertrude Rodrigues (for good health)
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.45 am	Nelson Joseph ( Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 am	Douglas Welsh (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	6.30 pm	Fabio, Jose, Luzia & Angelina (R.I.P)
<b>Monday</b>	9.15 am	Yolland (for the souls in purgatory)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15 am	John Chinnaper (32nd Death Anniversary)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15 am	Placiano Barreto (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6.15 pm	Hope for Southall Street Homeless
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15 am	Placiano & Felecidade Barreto (for good health of family)
<b>Friday</b>	9.15 am	Michael Moore (R.I.P)
<b>Saturday</b>	12 noon	Peadar Keane (R.I.P)
<b>Saturday</b>	6.30 pm	Mr & Mrs. Peter Iris Correia (Thanksgiving)
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.45 am	Marilou Santiago (for healing & good health)
<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 am	Kaspar Varghese (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	6.30 pm	Linda Robinson (Thanksgiving)

## PARISH DIARY

**Sunday:** 2.00 pm

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:** 6pm Legion of Mary

**Sunday:** 3 pm Urdu Mass

4.30 pm Holy Hour

5.30 pm Novena

### Offertory Collection:

£1,919.18;

**CAFOD:** £10.00; **Cardinal's**

**Appeal:** £786.80

**EASTER FLOWERS** - We will have a special collection

for flowers to decorate the church for Easter NEXT SUNDAY.

## NOTICES

**Mary's Meals** - unwanted clothing in good condition and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) and bring them to the church TODAY 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!

**New Offertory Envelopes** April 2018- March 2019. Thank you to all those who kindly give their offering by direct debit or through the weekly offertory envelopes. New envelopes for this coming year April 2018 - March 2019 are available at the back of the church. The new envelope year starts on Sunday 8th April. Each set of envelopes has been prepared and labeled with each persons name and address. Your Box Number remains the same as last year. Please ensure that you collect the envelopes with your name on them. They are laid out in alphabetical order. If your envelopes are missing please let us know by filling in the sheet on the table at the back of the church and place in the box marked Missing Offertory Envelopes.

Safira Viegas will be available at the back of the church at the end of all Masses this weekend to help you. If you would like to cancel your box due to changes in your circumstances, please speak to Safira. If you are a tax payer, the parish will receive 25p more for every £1 you give if you have signed a Gift Aid Form. So please sign the Gift Aid declaration form available with Safira.

### Clocks Go Forward One Hour On Saturday Night 24 March

**Young Adults of St Anselm's:** 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?

**Feast Of Saint Joseph Monday 19 March.** Sung Mass AT 9.15 a.m. followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre

**Weekly Lent Meditation after 9.15 a.m.** Mass will take place this week on Tuesday : Into the

**BAPTISM  
PREPARATION  
PROGRAMME:**

Sunday 15 April,  
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/>

**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 5: A Place of Nurturing "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat" Exodus 16: 1 - 4, 13 - 15

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

**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 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

**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.

**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:** 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.

**Light After Eight:** Saturday 24th March. 6.30 p.m. Mass; 7.30 p.m. Adoration - Music Prayer and Confessions. 10 p.m. Benediction "Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool, Holy is HE" Psalm 99:5

**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 and 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.

**Counselling In St Anselms:** Fr Appu is available to provide a counselling service in our parish. If you would like to meet with him please contact the Rectory or email [apaulsj@gmail.com](mailto:apaulsj@gmail.com)

**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](http://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](mailto:apaulsj@gmail.com)

**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 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](mailto: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](mailto:westminsterstfrai@gmail.com).

**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