



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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PARISH TEAM

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Parish

Administrator:

Annette Henry

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
Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time:
Pages: 129-131

NEXT SUNDAY:

Fourth Sunday of
Ordinary Time:
Deuteronomy
18:15-20;
Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9; 1
Corinthians 7:32-35;
Mark 1:21-28.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC:

Meetings Of The
RCIA Group For
2018 take place in
the Rectory each
Saturday evening at
7.30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS: 21 - 28 JANUARY 2018

Saturday	6.30 pm	Jerald Varghese (Anniv)
Sunday	8.00 am	Pedro Colaco (RIP)
Sunday	9.45 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.30 am	Kity Drury (RIP)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Jack Hickey (Anniv)
Monday	9.15 am	Glory D'Costa (Anniv)
Tuesday	9.15 am	Janice Cardoso (Birthday thanksgiving)
Wednesday	9.15 am	Eva (Private intention)
Thursday	9.15 am	Anthony Denny Rose (RIP)
Friday	9.15 am	Pauline Cleary (RIP)
Saturday	12 Noon	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30 pm	Michael Loughnane (Anniv)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	John D'Souza (RIP)
Sunday	11.30 am	Venoshka Fernandes (Birthday)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Natalina D'Souza (Thanksgiving)

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: 3 pm Malayalam
Mass

4.30 pm Holy Hour

5.30 pm Novena

Tuesday: 7.45 pm AA
Meeting;

Wednesday: 6 p.m.
CHARISMATIC MEETING

Thursday: 5.30 pm Tamil
Novena

Friday: 6 pm Legion of Mary

Sunday: 3.00 pm Urdu Mass

4.30 pm Holy Hour

5.30 pm Novena

Collections: Offertory

Collection: £1,779.94

CAFOD: £10.00 Thank You:

NOTICES

Christmas Crib Appeal 2017. Offerings made at the Christmas Crib go to support the work of the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster).

Today there will be a special collection for the annual **White Flower Appeal of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)**. In fidelity to Catholic teaching, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life, pro-family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and offers pro-life support for teachers, parents and medical professionals. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

SVP wishes to thank all those who contributed to their annual collection in December which raised a total of £1,047.74.

Next Sunday is **Homeless Sunday** and John Murphy will make a presentation about Hope for Southall Street Homeless at all Sunday Masses

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 Saturday 6.30 p.m. Mass after Mass on 3 February or 10 February

For readers at Sunday 8 a.m. Mass after Mass on Sunday 28 January or 18 February

For readers at Sunday 9.45 a.m. Mass after Mass on 4 February or 11 February

For readers at Sunday 11.30 a.m. Mass after Mass on Sunday 28 January or 18 February

For readers at Sunday 6.30 p.m. Mass after Mass on 4 February or 11 February.

Please choose **ONE** of these to attend

Young Adults Catholic Quiz, Sunday 21st January, 7:30pm, Parish Centre. Brains take on the Bible in a noble quest to see who knows all things Catholic.

Modern Day Slavery- Are you aware of it in your community?

Caritas Westminster, alongside the Diocese of London and Capital Mass are hosting an event for churches in Ealing to raise awareness of Human Trafficking and provide practical ways that parishes can respond to this pressing issue. The event will be held on Monday January the 22nd at 7pm at St John's Church, Mattock Lane. To RSVP please email caritaswestminster@rcdow.

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME: Sunday 11 February 2018, 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.

org.uk or call 0207 931 6077.

Ordination: Bro Thayriam SJ will be ordained Deacon on Saturday 10th February by Bishop John Sherrington. The ordination Mass will be held at 12.00 noon in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street. All are welcome. Thayriam has worked with the youth group of our parish for two years. He is Jesuit scholastic training to be a priest and studying Theology at Heythrop College. He will exercise his ministry as a deacon in St Anselm's Parish. He will be ordained priest in India later in 2018.

Father Gerard writes: Evangelisation In St Anselms Parish: Time and again research shows that the reason many Catholics lapse, or never practise their faith, is because they do not have, or do not even believe they can have, a life-changing, personal relationship with God. Evangelisation is first and foremost about conversion, a religious experience of meeting Jesus Christ and being called personally by Him with a transformed heart. It is about helping people to develop a deeper friendship with God and a keener sense of being chosen personally by Jesus Christ to be His disciple. This week a small group of our parishioners will begin meeting to explore more deeply the call to discipleship. They will be reading together the book: "Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus by Sherry A. Wedell. Please keep the Group in your prayers.

A series of 4 talks for Lent on A Biblical Journey through the Mass by Brian Purfield Do we know what it all means? This short course we will take a tour of the liturgy and explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the liturgy and reflect on their profound significance. It is hoped that this will help to renew our faith and deepen our love for and devotion to the Eucharist. Dates: 22 Feb, 1st Mar, 8th March, 15 March 2018 Time: 7:00-8:00pm preceded by Mass at 6.15 p.m.

First Holy Communion Programme

Sixth Parents Sessions Monday 5 February 8- 9 p.m.

Travellers First Holy Communion: Class for Travellers First Holy Communion Thursday 25 January at 4.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Travellers Confirmation: Class for Travellers Confirmation Thursday 25 January at 5.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre

Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes with Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 10th February at 2pm in Westminster Cathedral. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests. All are welcome, no seat reservations or tickets.

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 Fr Anthony Paul SJ in the Rectory or email apaulsj@gmail.com

Marriage Preparation Course: Saturday 27 January 9.30 -4.30 p.m. in St Anselms. Cost £80 per couple. For further details and to book a place please contact Deacon Stephen Khokhar 07526513557.

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.

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.

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.

Loving 4 Life Loving 4 Life is a Catholic Marriage Enrichment apostolate, dedicated to strengthening spousal love through weekend seminars, sharing the beauty and truth of lifelong love open to life, and allowing couples to discover the depths of their sacramental vows. There will be a one-day retreat at the Church of Our Lady, 54 Lodge Rd, St John's Wood, London NW8 8LA, on Saturday 20th January 2018, starting at 10am. To register please contact: Jane Deegan, at jane@loving4life.net or 07595 724300. There will be several Saturday/Sunday retreats (with the option to stay overnight) in 2018.

Wolf Fields Community Garden : Prayer Walk and Open Day Saturday 27th January Please join us for a prayer walk, exploring and praying for the many aspects of the Wolf Fields Project- followed by our 2018 Open Day! Prayer Walk: 10.00-10.30am Open Day: 11am- 2pm At: Wolf Fields, Norwood road, Southall, UB2 4JS. (access via the alleyway between Wolf Pub and Wolf fields Park) Come dressed warmly and prepared for any weather! Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served after the walk and soup and sandwiches will be provided at the Open Day To find out more please contact Kailean at kailean.khongsai@arocha.org/ 07747551651 Or Alex at alex.hawkins@arocha.org Or call our office on 02380730784

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

Calix Society helps recovering alcoholics to see their Catholic faith as a sure path to serenity without alcohol. There are regular meetings in the diocese with mass and group discussion: for times and locations see the website: www.calixsocietyuk.btck.co.uk or email calixinlodnon@btinternet.com or text 077 625 70361.

Adoremus, National Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool, 7th – 9th September 2018

The Format Friday is a theological symposium with key talks in the morning, and a range of optional workshops in the afternoon. Saturday is the day it is hoped most will attend. The Cardinal and Bishop Robert Barron will speak in the Echo Arena, and we will be led in a collective act of worship of the Blessed Sacrament. **Sunday** will see Masses in the Metropolitan Cathedral and city centre churches, then a large early afternoon Blessed Sacrament procession through the streets of Liverpool.

On each of the three days there will be the celebration of Mass and Confession, and many presentations and activities. St. Patrick's, Soho Square will hopefully facilitate Night Fever and a street mission from the Blessed Sacrament Shrine.

Allocation of Tickets & Delegates There is a limit of 10,000 tickets for the Saturday event. Broadly, allocation of tickets to dioceses and parishes is on the basis of Mass attendance. Westminster is allocated 1,100 tickets for Saturday, and 400 for the Friday. (There is no limit on numbers for Sunday, but it is hoped to give preference for the Cathedral Masses to those present for the Friday and Saturday.) Should you be interested, please contact Deacon Stephen Khokhar 07526513557. **Transport** As people will travel from across the Diocese, and attend 1, 2 or 3 days, it is not feasible to coordinate transport at diocesan level. For some road may be easier; for many it will be the train from Euston, especially if travelling for the day.

Do You Support Catholic Schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing ALL Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it. Now we need YOU to tell them not to U-TURN on this promise. VISIT <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for "Catholic Education" in your search engine. The first article is Safeguarding The Future Of Catholic Education. Click on "read more" and fill in the short form and SEND. Your voice will make a difference to our children.

Do You Want To Become A Teacher? The Cardinal Vaughan School on behalf of the RBTSA alliance will be holding an Initial Teacher Training Recruitment Fair on 1 st March 2018 from 5pm to 8pm. This will be an opportunity to meet with a number of schools and Alliances across London, offering a variety of School Direct teacher training and recruitment opportunities. There will be experts on hand to speak to you regarding suitability and the possibility of financial incentives and bursaries. The fair will be held at The Cardinal Vaughan School, 89 Addison Road, W14 8BZ. If you are interested in attending this event, please email brooksh@cvms.co.uk or register at https://rbtsa_tickets.eventbrite.co.uk

Parish Office Our Administrator, Annette, will be leaving for pastures new at the end of January. We wish her well in her new role and look forward to welcoming her replacement, Safira, to the parish team on 15 January.