



# 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  
Second Sunday of  
Lent: Pages: 151-153

## NEXT SUNDAY:

Third Sunday of Lent:  
Exodus 20:1-17;  
Psalm 18:8-11; 1  
Corinthians 1:22-25;  
John 2:13-25

## 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 25 FEB – 4 MARCH 2018

<b>Saturday</b>	8 am	Norman (Thanksgiving)
<b>Saturday</b>	6.30 pm	Special intention
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00 am	Nelson & Reena Fernandes (Wedding Anniversary)
<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
<b>Monday</b>	9.15 am	Felciana Miranda (Anniv)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15 am	Duke Constantine ( Anniv)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15 am	Johnson ( Thanksgiving)
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15 am	Menino Rodrigues (Anniv)
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 p.m.	Father General SJ
<b>Friday</b>	9.15 am	Claudia Ravalier ( Anniv)
<b>Friday</b>	7.30 pm	Pope Francis Intentions
<b>Saturday</b>	12 noon	Joseph Jim Leen
<b>Saturday</b>	6.30 pm	Savina Lopes (Thanksgiving)
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00 am	Jan Skierka (RIP)
<b>Sunday</b>	9.45 am	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 am	Marcelline & Mary Pereira (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	6.30 pm	Kanjibhai N Patel

## PARISH DIARY

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

**Tuesday:** 7.45 pm AA Meeting  
8.00pm SVP;

**Wednesday:** 6.00 pm Charismatic Meeting

**Thursday:** 5.30 pm Tamil Novena

**Friday:** 6pm Legion of Mary

**Sunday:** 2pm Tamil Mass  
4.30 pm Holy Hour  
5.30 pm Novena

**Collections: Offertory**  
**Collection:** £2,424.39

**CAFOD:** £80.00

**Goan Association**  
**Donation (Proceeds from dance)** £502 to help cover costs of Parish Summer Youth Camp

## NOTICES

### CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection TODAY

**A Thank You Note from Jan, Parish Outreach Worker.** Dear Friends & Parishioners, I am writing this message with a profound sense of gratitude to Fr Gerard, SJ, Fr Appu, SJ and to all of you for having given me the opportunity to have spent a few enriching years at St Anselm's. I've been invited to accept a place in a residential formation programme offered by the Society of the Atonement; the offer will allow me to enter consecrated life and study for the priesthood. The charism of the religious community focuses on ecumenical / inter-faith dialogue, and social ministries with the poor in various countries. This week I have successfully completed a 3-day assessment process and therefore am going to start the formation programme on the 1st of March 2018.

Given that I will have to relocate to Italy, my last day at St Anselm's will be the 27th. Please keep me in your prayers and be assured of my fond memories and prayers for your families. With all good wishes, Jan (Email: jjbcn8@gmail.com).

There will be refreshments in the Parish Centre after Mass to say farewell to Jan.

**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.

**BAPTISM  
PREPARATION  
PROGRAMME:**

Sunday 11 March,  
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/>

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

**First Friday Of The Month:** 2nd March 7.30pm. Devotion To The Heart Of Jesus 7.30PM  
Mass. Followed by Stations of the Cross

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays in Lent after 9.15 Mass & at 6 p.m. (Konkani) & 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 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 26 February Session 2: A Place of Testing "He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness"

Luke 4: 1 - 13 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 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: 1st Mar 2018,  
8th Mar 2018 & 15th Mar 2018 Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm preceded by Mass at 6.15pm.

**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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Lent 11 March Retreat Afternoon For Lent** Beginning 2.30 p.m. 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.

**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 him in the Rectory or email [apaulsj@gmail.com](mailto:apaulsj@gmail.com)

**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.

**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<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (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.