



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
Palm Sunday:
Pages: 183-189

NEXT SUNDAY:

Easter Sunday:
Acts 10:34, 37-43;
Psalm 117: 1-2,
16-17, 22-23;
Colossians 3: 1-4;
John: 20: 1-9

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 MARCH – 1 APRIL 2018

Saturday	12 Noon	Peadar Keane (R.I.P)
Saturday	6.30 pm	Mr & Mrs. Peter Iris Correia (Thanksgiving)
Sunday	8 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Marilou Santiago (for healing & good health)
Sunday	11.30 am	Kaspar Varghese (Anniv)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Linda Robinson (Thanksgiving)
Monday	9.15 am	Patricia Correia (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday	9.15 a.m	Maria & Michael Silva (Anniv)
Wednesday	9.15 am	Janio Cardoso (Thanksgiving)
Maundy Thursday	NO 9.15 MASS	
Maundy Thursday	4.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Maundy Thursday	7.30pm	Sick & Housebound
Good Friday	12 Noon	Passion Liturgy
Good Friday	3 p.m.	Passion Liturgy
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	5p.m.	People of the Parish
	8pm	Peace in the World
	11.30pm	Tamil Vigil
Easter Sunday	8 a.m.	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday	9 .45 a.m	John D'Souza (Anniv)
Easter Sunday	11 a.m.	Joseph Felix, Sisommone Yohannan, Yohannan Augustin (Anniv)
Easter Sunday	NO EVENING MASS, EXPOSITION OR AFTERNOON DEVOTIONS	

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: 3 pm Urdu
Mass

4.30 pm Holy Hour

5.30 pm Novena

Tuesday: 7.45 pm AA
Meeting

8 pm SVP Meeting

Collections:

Offertory Collection:
£1,392.65;

EASTER FLOWERS –

TODAY we will have a special collection for flowers to decorate the church for Easter NEXT SUNDAY.

COLLECTION FOR

HOLY PLACES: On Good Friday there will be the annual collection for the Holy Places. Your offering will contribute to the custody of the places in the Holy Land connected with the lives of our Lord and the biblical saints.

NOTICES

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

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 labelled with each person's 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. These are available from Safira.

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

**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/>

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.

Confessions in Holy Week

Monday 26 March 9.15 Mass followed by Confessions
Tuesday 27 March No Confessions
Wednesday 28 March 9.15am Mass followed by Confessions
MAUNDY THURSDAY 29 March: CONFESSION 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY 30 March CONFESSIONS 10 - 11.45 a.m.
GOOD FRIDAY 30 March CONFESSIONS after 3 p.m. service
HOLY SATURDAY 31 March CONFESSIONS - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

No Flowers Please: During Lent we do not have flowers in the Church.

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 & 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

Good Friday Vigil 5 p.m. - 12 Midnight	
5.00pm	Malayalam Stations of the Cross
6.00pm	CWL Our Lady's Way of the Cross in English
7.00pm	Parish Stations of the Cross
7.30-8.30 pm	Urdu group
8.30-9.30pm	Goan Group
9.30-10.30 pm	Tamil Group
10.30 - 11.30	Malayalam group
11.30 - 12	Night Prayer

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

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.

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 or phone 0208 574 3300/ / 07459899029.

Beginning Experience Weekend: There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 20th to 22nd April 2018 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For more details please telephone Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk.

World Meeting Of Families: The next World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis takes place in Dublin from 21st– 26th August. This gathering brings together couples, families and individuals from all over the world to celebrate, pray, and reflect on the joys and challenges of marriage and family life. To find out about joining our Westminster Diocesan Group please email family@rcdow.org.uk, & to visit the World Meeting of Families website just type in www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

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.

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.

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