



26 November, 2017
Christ the King (Year A)

ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr Gerard Mitchell S.J.

Assistant Priests:

Fr Anthony Paul, S.J.;

Fr Gerard Gallen S.J.

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

CHRIST THE KING,

MASS BOOKS:

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NEXT SUNDAY:

FIRST SUNDAY OF

ADVENT:

ISAIAH 63:16-17;

64:1, 3-8;

PSALM 79; 1

CORINTHIANS 1: 3-9;

MARK: 13:33-37.

INTERESTED

IN BECOMING

CATHOLIC: Meetings Of The RCIA Group For 2017 take place in the Rectory each Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS 26 Nov - 3 Dec, 2017

SATURDAY	6.30 pm	Thanksgiving
SUNDAY	8.00 am	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	9.45 am	For the souls of Simplicio Fernandes and Leonora Pereira
SUNDAY	11.30 am	Lulita Parillon RIP
SUNDAY	6.30 pm	Mercy Lopes, Christina Pereira (Anniv)
MONDAY	9.15 am	Annarita DeSouza RIP
TUESDAY	9.15 am	Mercy and Joseph Silva
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Rosario Vas (Anniv)
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Thanksgiving (Mother Mary)
FRIDAY	9.15 am 7:30 pm	Florina Antao (Remembrance of birthday) Pope Francis Intentions
SATURDAY	12 Noon	Michael Sylvester
SATURDAY	6.30 pm	Vera and Mark Hickey
SUNDAY	8.00 am	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	9.45 am	Thanksgiving: Joaquim and family
SUNDAY	11.30 am	St Francis Xavier
SUNDAY	6.30 pm	Thanksgiving: Michael Gonsalves and family

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: 3.00 pm Urdu 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

Saturday 8 p.m. Konkani Mass

Sunday: 2.00 pm Tamil Mass

4.30 pm Holy Hour

5.30 pm Novena

CHURCH CLEANING: Team 4: Zeena Mascarenhas, Amalarany Thavarasa, Josie Durand

Last week's Offertory: £1587.03

CAFOD: £10.00 Sick & Retired

Priests' Collection £1278.26

Thank you.

NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul Society: Please note that the Parish St Vincent de Paul Confernece will be having an appeal for new members and also a collection next weekend. If you are a taxpayer please put your donation into one of the gift aid envelopes that are attached to the newsletter so that we can claim an extra 25% back from the tax man. "Our members are not just followers, not just disciples, not just apostles, they are ambassadors for Christ. An ambassador is sent out by the leader, and puts their own thoughts and point of view into their work. Our members are called to go out and seek those in need and put their own personalities and life experience into the friendships they develop" SVP National President Adrian Abel, on how SVP members share the love and care of Christ.

World Day of the Poor This Sunday is the first 'World Day of the Poor'. Pope Francis has instituted this new day as a way of inviting us to understand that sharing with those living in poverty "enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel". In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means, to unite in love and in acts of service to one another. He explains: "It is my wish that ... Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance." Please consider how you can create moments of encounter and friendship today

Ethical gifts this Christmas - Please take a CAFOD World Gift Catalogue with you after Mass this weekend. The Gifts inside are CAFOD's alternative to unwanted gifts for Christmas. For example: Goats for families in the drought-affected Borana region of Ethiopia provide milk for the children and money for things like school uniform. Also available on our World Gifts website: www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

Please Note The Church Will Be Closed Thursday 30 November From After The Morning Mass While Electrical Works Are Carried Out In The Sanctuary.

Father Gerard Mitchell, S.J. Chair of Trustees of Hope for Southall Street Homeless invites you to the Second Annual General Meeting of HSSH in Saint Anselm's Parish Centre on Monday 27 November at 5 pm

First Friday Of The Month: 1st December 7.30pm. Devotion To The Heart Of Jesus 7.30pm Mass. Guidance and Suggestions for personal Prayer and Meditation. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Litany of the Sacred Heart.

**BAPTISM
PREPARATION
PROGRAMME:**

Sunday 10
December 2017,
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.

**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

**YOUNG ADULTS
OF ST ANSLEM'S**
meet every Sunday
after 6:30 pm mass.

**COUNSELLING
IN ST ANSELMS:**

Fr Anthony Paul 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 or phone
0208 574 3300/ /
07459899029

Advent Penance Service For Children: Saturday 2 December 2 pm

Advent Penance Service For Young People (13-17 Years): Saturday 2 December 3.30 pm

Parish Advent Penance Service: Saturday 17 December 12 Noon

Parish Celebration For The Feast Of St Francis Xavier, S.J. Monday 4 December 2017 9.15 am. Mass

Preparing For My Funeral It is ESSENTIAL that everyone expresses their wishes for their funeral. There is a Sheet at the back of the church for you to take away and return to the parish and a copy given to your next-of-kin. In this way your intentions will be carried out for the celebration of YOUR life.. It is also available online on the Parish Website

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.**

Any New Enquiries About Marriage: Any couple or person planning to get married please contact Father Appu SJ in the Rectory or email apaulsj@gmail.com or phone 0208 574 3300/ / 07459899029. Planning to Get Married In This Country or Abroad, You Must Make Contact with Father Appu SJ, 6 Months before the Date for Your Wedding

A Warm Invitation to a Screening Of "Caste Aside" a documentary about caste based discrimination that affects millions of people worldwide; it also explores the pros and cons of the UK Government public Caste Consultation and its potential effects on equality law and our society.

Our parish, in partnership with the Christian Network Against Caste Discrimination (CNACD of which Fr Gerard is the Chair) and Voice of Dalit International (VODI), will be hosting a screening of this documentary on Monday the 15th of January 2018 at 7:00 PM in St Anselm's Parish Centre. There will be a panel and/or Q & A after the screening. More details will be available nearer the time. Please join us and participate in this important event!

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.

Parish Diary Mass Intentions: The Parish diary for Mass intentions is fully booked until the end of the year 2017. We are not able to add any further intentions. Therefore, any requests for Mass offerings will be sent to Missio. **Please note the minimum Mass Stipend for Missio is £10. The new diary (2018) will commence in January 2018 and announcements of its availability will be made nearer the time.**

The last time a **Eucharistic Congress** was held in this country was here in London in 1908! Our bishops are planning another national congress - this time in Liverpool from 7th-9th September next year, 2018. Its broad intention is to encourage Eucharistic Adoration in our parishes and to deepen our love for the mystery of Jesus present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Over the coming months preparatory material will become available and it is hoped that members of our own congregation will be able to journey to Liverpool to share in next autumn's Congress. If anyone would like to have tickets to attend please let Annette know in the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Catholics Working In Healthcare Or Seeking To Be Chaplains can now take a new foundation degree at St. Mary's College, Strawberry Hill in Twickenham - a part-time programme over two years studying the ethics, theology and practicalities of healthcare. To find out more email: matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk

ST. ANSELM'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION CLASS - For parents of children who will be four years old between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, and who will be seeking places in the RECEPTION CLASS in September 2018: application packs are available for collection from the School Office. The closing date for return of applications to St. Anselm's School is Wednesday 10th January 2018.

YEAR 1 CLASS - We currently have vacancies in our Year 1 Class. If your child was born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 and you would like to apply for a place at St. Anselm's, please contact the School Office for an application form and more information.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS - work is under way. The total cost of the works including VAT will be £17,750. Our Growing in Faith Parish Project Fund (Renovation of our buildings) will contribute £10,000. Thank you to those who support the Growing in Faith Campaign. The remainder will be drawn from the Church Stained Glass Fund and from General Parish Funds. Thank you to everybody.

PARISHIONERS WITH DISABILITIES Father Gerard writes: Gail Williams, Outreach Co-ordinator St Joseph's Pastoral Centre Hendon, will be visiting the parish in January. 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 the parishes in their spiritual and social life. In preparation for her visit it would be good to put together an up to date list of members of our community with learning disabilities. If you are living or caring for an adult or child with a learning disability or know of a member of the parish please contact me and/or fill in the slip below and place it in the box marked SPECIAL NEEDS at the back of the church.

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Name

Tel.No..... Mobile: Email

Address.....