



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

28 January 2018
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr Gerard Mitchell S.J.

Assistant Priests:

Fr Anthony Paul, 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

Mass Books
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Pages: 132-134

NEXT SUNDAY:

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time:
Job 7:1-4, 6-7;
Psalm 146:1-6;
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mark 1:29-39.

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: 28 JANUARY - 4 FEBRUARY

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)
Monday	9.15 am	For the souls departed
Tuesday	9.15 am	Ana Catarine Filomena Fernandes (RIP)
Wednesday	9.15 am	Fione Hezal Fernandes (Good health)
Thursday	9.15 am	Parry Regina Colaco (RIP)
Friday	9.15 am	Darren Dominic D Ferrao (Birthday)
Saturday	12 Noon	Norman (Thanksgiving)
Saturday	6.30 pm	Anne Cooper (RIP)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Mathai Thomas
Sunday	11.30 am	Mellisa Fernandes (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Jessy Pius (Anniv)

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: 3.00 pm Urdu Mass
4.30 pm Holy Hour
5.30 pm Novena

Tuesday: 7.45 pm AA Meeting;
8.00 pm SVP;

Wednesday: 6 p.m. CHARISMATIC MEETING

Thursday: 5.30 pm Tamil Novena

Friday: 6 pm Legion of Mary
Sunday: 2.00 pm Tamil Mass
4.30 pm Holy Hour
5.30 pm Novena

Collections:

Offertory Collection:
£1,760.37 **CAFOD:** £10.00
Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: £979

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 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

Sunday 28th January, Young Adults Social, Afghan Restaurant, 7:30pm. Come join us for an evening meal out after the 6:30pm Mass. People can gather at the back of the church at the end of Mass and we'll walk together to the restaurant.

Sunday 4th February, Young Adults: Testimony and Transformation Night, Parish Centre, 7:30pm. Join us as Cletus, a fellow young adult, shares how faith transformed his life.

Feast Of The Presentation Of The Lord Friday 2 February 9.15 a.m. On this day we celebrate the close of the Christmas festival of light. Candles are blessed and we carry them in procession to welcome Christ, the light to enlighten the Gentiles and the glory of his people. Refreshments after Mass

First Friday Of The Month: 2nd February 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 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 ANSELM'S:**

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.

Blessing Of The Throats On Saturday 3rd February at 12 Noon Mass the traditional blessing of St Blaise for the protection of throats will take place.

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 Father Appu SJ in the Rectory or email apaulsj@gmail.com

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.

Lourdes 1958-2018: The 30th Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2018 Under the leadership of Cardinal Vincent Nichols. 21st -27th July - By air and train. By coach - 20th -27th

July. Direct flight to Lourdes from London Stansted. Lourdes theme for 2018 "Do whatever He tell you" 2018 will be our 30th Year of pilgrimage, to join us contact: Pilgrimage Administrator Elizabeth Uwalaka, Tel: 020 7798 91773 Email: Lourdes@rcdow.org.uk

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/>

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.

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School

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.

Lunchtime Assistant SMSA – required to start ASAP

Monday to Friday from 12pm to 1.15pm - term time only plus 5 x inset days

Salary: £ 2940 pa inclusive

We require an enthusiastic and reliable SMSA (School Meals Supervisory Assistant) to join our team-supervising pupils during the lunch break. We are also looking for Casual SMSA's who live locally and are able to work at short notice. Application packs can be downloaded from the school website under 'Vacancies' (www.stanselm catholic primary school.co.uk) or by contacting the school office on 020 8574 3906 or email office@st-anselms.ealing.sch.uk Please note the school will only accept the Catholic Education Services Application Form.

The Successful candidate will be required to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service. Further information can be found at www.gov.uk.

Closing Date: 9am Monday 5th February 2018

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.