



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:

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:

HOLY FAMILY

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NEXT SUNDAY:

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:

Isaiah 60:1-6;

Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6;

Matthews 2:1-12;

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: 31 December 2017 - 7 January 2018

SATURDAY	6.30 pm	Bernadette Paul RIP
SUNDAY	8.00 am	Hope for Southall Street Homeless
SUNDAY	9.45 am	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	4.00 pm 6.30 pm 11.30 pm	Konkani Mass Bernadette Paul RIP Tamil Mass
MONDAY – FEAST OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD	12 Noon	Thanksgiving
TUESDAY	9.15 am	Thanksgiving to St Anthony & St Jude
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Darryl Fernandes RIP
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Louisa Famina Alexander
FRIDAY	9.15 am 7.30 pm	Special Intention Popes Intentions
Saturday	12 Noon	Special Intention
Saturday Epiphany	6.30 pm	Michael Silvester & Antony Rose RIP
Sunday Epiphany	8.00 am	Special Intention
Sunday Epiphany	9.45 am	People of the Parish
Sunday Epiphany	11.30 am	Blase Rodrigues - Birthday
Sunday Epiphany	6.30 pm	Maria Franco Colaco - Thanksgiving

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: No Holy Hour, No Novena

Tuesday: 7.45 p.m. AA Meeting;

SVP meeting on Tuesday 2 January at 8 p.m.

Wednesday: 6 p.m. Charismatic Meeting

Thursday: 5.30 p.m. Tamil Novena

Friday: 6 p.m. Legion of Mary

Sunday: 2 p.m. Tamil Mass

4.30 p.m. Holy Hour

5.30 p.m. Novena

NOTICES

First Friday Of The Month: 5 January 7.30pm. DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS 7.30PM Mass. Guidance and Suggestions for personal Prayer and Meditation. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Litany of the Sacred Heart.

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

Parish Office Closed For Christmas from Friday 22nd December 2017 to 2nd January 2018. The Parish Office is closed until Tuesday 2 January.

Thank You: Many thanks for all your cards, prayers and gifts over the Christmas Season. A special thank you to all those who cleaned and decorated the Church, and who sang and served at the Services. To our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers and all who contributed to our Christmas celebrations. Thank you also to our guests and helpers who made the Parish Lunch for Senior Citizens such a lovely occasion.

Please Note Change Of Date For Next Baptism Preparation Programme: Baptism Preparation Programme Sunday 7 January, 2 p.m. in the Rectory. Parents wishing to have their children baptised should speak to Fr Gerard and book a place.

Feast Of The Epiphany Sunday 7 January: Celebration For The Whole Parish: After the 11.30 a.m. Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday 8 January, there will be lunch in the Parish Centre. Please do bring a plate of food to share. All are welcome. Please do join us.

Feast Of The Epiphany Sunday 7 January 2018 Celebration For The Whole Parish After the 11.30 a.m. Mass there will be lunch in the Parish Centre. Please do bring a plate of food if you can All are welcome. Please do join us.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR CONFIRMATION 2018 are available at the back of the church. If you are in year 9 at school (or older but not yet confirmed) and you would like to be confirmed on Saturday 14 July 2018, please complete the form and return it to the

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:

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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.

Rectory with a copy of your Baptism Certificate by Sunday 7th January.

Please note there will be two confirmation groups: **Group 1 will meet on Mondays. Group 2 will meet on Tuesday.** Please take the appropriate application form.

Monday 8 January 6 p.m. Introduction Parents and Young People of Group 1

Tuesday 9 January Introduction Parents and Young People of Group 2

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Fifth Parents Session	Monday 8 January	8 -9 p.m.
Fifth Childrens Session	Saturday 20 January	10- 11.30 a.m.
The Gift of Friendship Pg 66-75	Pg 66-70at home	Pg 71-75 in class
Sixth Parents Sessions	Monday 5 February	8- 9 p.m.

Travellers First Holy Communion: Classes for Travellers First Holy Communion will begin on Thursday 11 January at 4.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Travellers Confirmation: Classes for Travellers Confirmation will begin on Thursday 11 January at 5.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre

Going In To 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.

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/>

Parishioners with disabilities Father Gerard writes: Gail Williams, Outreach Co-ordinator St Joseph's Pastoral Centre Hendon, will be visiting the parish in 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 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: _____ Telephone: _____ Mobile _____

ADDRESS: _____ Email: _____