



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

3 June 2017
Feast of Pentecost (Year A)

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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr Gerard Mitchell S.J.

Assistant Priest:

Fr Anto 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

PARISH MASS BOOKS:

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NEXT SUNDAY:

EXODUS 34: 4-6,
8-9 (DAN 3); 2
CORINTHIANS
13:11-13.

JOHN 3: 16-18.

MASS INTENTIONS 4 June - 11 June

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| Saturday | 6.30 pm | Thanksgiving |
| Sunday | 8.00 am | Savio Joanes (Thanksgiving) |
| Sunday | 9.45 am | Hilary Gregory RIP |
| Sunday | 11.30 am | Jean Bernadine RIP |
| Sunday | 6.30 pm | People of the Parish |
| Monday | 9.15 am | Joaquim, Francisco, Feliciana and Flossie; for good health of family. |
| Tuesday | 9.15 am | Manuel De Souza RIP (Birthday) |
| Wednesday | 9.15 am | Thanksgiving St Francis of Assisi |
| Thursday | 9.15 am | All Souls Francisco Pereira |
| Friday | 9.15 am | St Anthony Francisco Pereira |
| Saturday | 12 Noon | People of the Parish |
| Saturday | 6.30 pm | Natalina Fernandes & Manuel D'Souza RIP |
| Sunday | 8.00 am | Mary and Peter Fernandes (Wedding Anniversary) |
| Sunday | 9.45 am | Carmely Leen RIP |
| Sunday | 11.30 am | Peter and Pauline Varghese RIP |
| Sunday | 6.30 pm | Marcela Sucha RIP |

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 2.00 pm Tamil Mass

4.30 pm Holy Hour

5.30 pm Novena

Tuesday: 7.45 pm AA

Meeting; 8.00 pm SVP

Wednesday: 6.00pm

Charismatic Meeting

Friday: 6pm Legion of Mary

Sunday: 4.30 pm Holy Hour

5.30 pm Novena

CHURCH CLEANING: Team

2: Mr & Mrs Christopher Matthews, Rephan & Matilda Selvakumaran, Mrs Augustine & Noor Bodak, Asmar Jacob

Offertory: £1564.22

Thank you.

THIS SUNDAY THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

NOTICES

FEAST OF PENTECOST: ADULT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. Today it is our great joy at the 9.45 as.m. Mass to welcome Ahmad Raza and Florence Okyere who are to be baptised and confirmed and make their First Holy Communion. Ahmad and Florence have completed two years in our RCIA programme

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - JOURNEY IN FAITH (R.C.I.A.): Any adults, baptised or unbaptised, who are considering becoming Catholics are welcome to speak to Fr Gerard or ring the Rectory (8574 3300). Meetings Of The RCIA Group For 2017 take place in the Rectory each Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Third Jesuit Pastoral Conference in Hayes Conference Centre Swanwick, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 1AU from Thursday Evening 8 June 2017 until after lunch on Saturday 10 June 2017

Over the last three years Pope Francis has issued three very inspiring letters as an encouragement and challenge to Christians and people of good will.

Firstly he wrote *Evangelii Gaudium* on the Joy of the Gospel It covers a wide range of issues, including the need for a personal encounter with Jesus, the importance of joy in evangelization, unjust economic systems, the role of women in the Church and many other topics.

Secondly he wrote *Laudato Si* on the importance of caring for the environment

Thirdly he wrote *Amoris Laetitia* on love in the family

Echoing the message of Pope Francis in his letters the conference will be pastoral and outward looking. It will be an opportunity to celebrate and renew our life and mission

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC:

Meetings Of The RCIA Group For 2016 take place in the Rectory each Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m.

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME:

Sunday 10 June 2017, 2 - 4 p.m. In the Rectory. Parents please bring a copy of your baptism certificate with you.

PLANNING TO GET MARRIED IN THIS COUNTRY OR ABROAD,

You Must Contact Fr Anto (in the Rectory or email antogisj@gmail.com or phone 0208 574 3300/07459177440.) six Months before the Date for Your Wedding.

in light of the challenges that Pope Francis lays before us. It will encourage us in what we are already doing in our parish life and it will pose once more questions from the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignaius as we consider our future mission:

What have we done for Christ? What are we doing for Christ? What shall we do for Christ?

The conference will consist of a number of inspiring talks and workshops and periods of prayer and reflection.

Our parish is one of a network of Jesuit parishes throughout the country. Representatives of the nine parishes in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Preston, Liverpool, Stonyhurst, Stamford Hill, Farm Street, Boscombe and our own parish in Southall will take part in the conference at Swanick

Father Gerard will attend the Conference along with 8 members of the parish including Annette Henry the Parish Administrator; Henriques Sequeira of the Legion of Mary; Tim Maher of the St Vincent de Paul Society; Sue Cawley who is a catechist in the RCIA group and a member of our Evangelisation group; Sister Kathleen Coleman who helps organise the Baptism Preparation Programme and the RCIA and who does a lot of visiting in the parish; Mark Silva, one of the leaders of our Youth Group; Jan Janoszka, our Parish Outreach Worker. Mee Kuon Cheong of the Charles de Foulcauld group and catechist to persons with learning difficulties

While Father Gerard is away Father Patrick, the Goan Chaplain will be staying in the parish.

Farewell to Fr Anto: Fr Anto returned to India this week. We thank him for his generous concern and contribution to the life of our parish. Thank you to all for your kindness to him. We will keep him in our prayers. Today we welcome Father Sumeth Perera SJ of Campion Hall, Oxford, and Father Gerard Gallen SJ of the Mount Street Jesuit Community who will be with us at the weekends over the next few weeks. We also welcome John Robinson, a novice of the Society of Jesus who will be staying with us until 15 July.

Confirmation Programme: There will be a meeting for Parents, Sponsors and Young People on Monday 6 June at 8 p.m. in the Church.

Thy Kingdom Come: 24hr Prayer Chain You can be part of a 24-hour prayer chain, from 8am on Saturday 3 June to 8am on Sunday 4 June. Please sign up on list at the back of the church or Sign up online for a slot when you want to pray, and then pray at home during that time. You can sign up at: <https://doodle.com/poll/ht84p3nkw2de55s> Are you registered to vote in the General Election? If not, then go to <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

Monday 5 June 2017, 6pm, General Election Hustings, Featherstone High School: Ahead of the General Election on 8 June, you are invited to hear from your local candidates, Conservative, Green, Labour, Liberal Democrat, Workers' Revolutionary Party and UKIP.

THE GENERAL ELECTION 2017. The Bishops of England and Wales remind us of our duty to vote: "An important duty of every UK citizen with the right to vote is to take part in this General Election> lease do vote. Your vote is a matter of conscience. It is your judgment about all that God wants of us, both personall and as a society."Are you registered to vote in the General Election? If not, then go to <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

ELIZABETH FOX RIP: Elizabeth Fox who lived in the parish for many years died on 30th May aged 85. Her funeral Mass will take place in the Sacred Heart Church, Teddington, TW11 9JQ at 10 a.m. on 16 June.

Diocesan Conference for Catechists Sat. 8th July, 10.00am - 4.00pm at Sacred Heart High School, Hammersmith. Entitled 'Ignite, it will be led by Sr Judith Russi SSMN, a day to inspire participants to respond to the challenges of today in our parishes and to reconnect with the dynamic call of Pope Francis, rooted in the Gospel, for the transformation of society. Cost £10. Bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee provided. Contact Annette Henry

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.

Young Adults of St Anselm's meet every Sunday after 6:30 pm mass. Please do join us.

in the Parish Office to book

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.

Job Vacancies in the Westminster Diocese. Please see: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

You are invited to join the 7th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop John Sherrington. 31st October to 7th November. Price: Full board £1535 pp sharing; £370 single room supplement. Contact Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886666 or Elizabeth Uwalaka Pilgrimage Administrator 020 7798 9173 for information and booking forms.

A A Sponsored Walk for the HSSH Shelter – Completed!

Henriques Siqueira and Jan Janoszka joined a Catalan-Spanish group of various Jesuit institutions on Friday 26th at 7:00 in the evening and reached the Monastery of Montserrat the next morning around 9:30. The walkers came from different social backgrounds, ages and religions. The group of 70+ pilgrims used the well-known trail (part of the Camino leading to Santiago de Compostella) and covered 54 km/33 miles walking through the night.

They all could count on a very patient, understanding and inspiring team of helpers who prepared at least six rest stops with food and drinks along the way. Each participant managed to complete la Caminada and received a certificate during the final get together held in front of the Benedictine Abbey.

Please have a look at a simple display of photographs in the church porch, or visit: The parish website: <http://stanselmchurchsouthall.com/homelessness/>

The Jesuits in Britain website: <http://www.jesuit.org.uk/st-anselms-parishioners-join-caminada>. Henrique and Jan would like to thank everyone who has already responded to their appeal. If anyone wishes to make a donation, please contact the parish office or get in touch with Jan on 0757-294-2799, Email: janj@rcdow.org.uk.

Free Legal Workshop in Southall Community Care (Health and Social Care rights of adults and children) - Monday 5th June, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM at St Anselm's Parish Centre. Contact: Jan, tel: 0757-294-2799.

Pilgrimage of the Sick The Society of Our Lady of Lourdes are organizing a trip to Aylesford Priory, Kent, on Sunday, 13 August, 2017. Tickets: £16.00. Coach leaves at 8.30 am, from Ealing Town Hall, and returns at 5.00 pm from Aylesford Priory (to Ealing Town Hall). Please bring a packed lunch. Please telephone J A Karen Lobo on 07723 031448 for more information.

Theft: Unfortunately, a lady's handbag was stolen from the church last week, so please be aware of this and don't leave your belongings unattended.

'Celebrate, Twickenham' a Catholic Charismatic Weekend Conference, 17th - 18th June, St Mary's University, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, a weekend of celebrating faith for all ages: talks, workshops, prayer and worship. For more information go to www.celebrateconference.org or phone 07778 124270/07717 473160

A Big Thank You to All the Wonderful People of St Anselm's, past and present, for the love and support over the last 22 years and for the cards, gifts, best wishes and leaving party that I will never forget – you truly are amazing! St Anselm's will always be in my heart and prayers. Lots of love, Jacqui.