



# ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

4 March 2018  
Third Sunday of Lent: Year B

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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

Third Sunday of Lent:

Pages: 154 -156

## NEXT SUNDAY:

4th Sunday of Lent:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23;

Psalm 136;

Ephesians 2:4-10;

John 3:14-21

## 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 4 – 11 MARCH 2018

<b>Saturday</b>	12 noon	Joseph Jim Leen
<b>Saturday</b>	6.30 pm	Savina Lopes (Thanksgiving)
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00 am	Jan Skierka (RIP)
<b>Sunday</b>	9.45 am	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 am	Marcelline & Mary Pereira (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	6.30 pm	Kanjibhai N Patel
<b>Monday</b>	9.15 am	Joseph Gracian (RIP)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15 am	Josefina Fernandes Cruz (Anniv)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15 am	Selbun De Souza (Birthday)
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15 am	Agnelo Agato Francisco Dias (1st Death Anniv)
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 p.m.	Street Homeless in Southall
<b>Friday</b>	9.15 am	Shaun (Birthday)
<b>Saturday</b>	8 a.m.	Mary Varghese (Thanksgiving to St. Joseph & St. Anthony)
<b>Saturday</b>	6.30 pm	Jenova Angelese (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.45 am	Kevin O Shea (Intentions)
<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 am	Callistus Gomez Lina Nicholas (RIP)
<b>Sunday</b>	6.30 pm	Milton Pereira ( Anniv)

## PARISH DIARY

**Sunday:** 2 pm Tamil 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:** 6pm Legion of Mary

**Sunday:** 4.30 pm Holy Hour

5.30 pm Novena

### Collections:

### Offertory Collection:

£1,745.11;

### CAFOD Family Day Fast

Collection: £1184.75

### Thank You:

## NOTICES

**Lenten Alms – Cardinal's Appeal:** A few weeks ago, you may have heard our Cardinal Archbishop's Pastoral Letter, in which he spoke of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal in support of key areas of work in our Diocese. The Cardinal's Lenten Appeal was set up in 2015 to fund the innovative work of Catholic parishes, schools and charities working within the Diocese, contributing to three fundamental mission areas of the Church: Marriage and Family Life – enriching and supporting marriages, the essential building block of society and the Church. Youth and Evangelisation – supporting young people, the future of the Church, as they grow in their relationship with God and deepen their Catholic faith. And the Church's Social Outreach within Civil Society – putting our faith into action through projects that serve the poor, the lonely and the marginalised. These mission areas embody how we live out the Gospel and put our Catholic values into action – in service to others through practical programmes. The Cardinal's Appeal has very generously supported outreach work in St Anselm's Parish. This year it made grant of £45,000 to support the work of Hope for Southall Street Homeless and in Summer 2016 it gave a grant to cover the cost of our Parish Summer Youth Camp. Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation leaflets are attached to the newsletter. Next Sunday there will be a special collection for the Cardinal's Appeal.

**Cold Weather And The Homeless:** In this extremely cold weather, everyone is being asked to do what they can to ensure that no one is without shelter and a warm safe place to sleep. At the present moment there are 20 guests staying in Hope for Southall Street Homeless shelter provided and the three other guests in the Rectory. In addition a severe weather emergency shelter for 37 more people has been opened in St John's Church in Church Avenue.

**BAPTISM  
PREPARATION  
PROGRAMME:**

Sunday 11 March,  
2 - 4 p.m. In the  
Rectorry. 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  
Rectorry 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/>

The general public are being asked to also assist, and Streetlink (<http://Streetlink.org.uk>) say "If you are concerned about someone sleeping rough in England or Wales, you can use this website to send an alert to StreetLink. The details you provide are sent to the local authority or outreach service for the area in which you have seen the person, to help them find the individual and connect them to support."

The following two newspaper articles give more details, and you may care to pass this on to others:

<http://metro.co.uk/2018/02/26/see-homeless-person-sleeping-rough-snow-7342879/>  
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/5678345/streetlink-app-homeless-people-sleeping-rough-snow/>

**Night Shelter Manager Hope for Southall Street Homeless, Southall:** We are currently seeking to appoint a Night Shelter Manager to coordinate and oversee our two shelter locations in Southall.

The successful applicant will possess a relevant experience of working in a Night Shelter. It is important that all applicants are self-motivated, organised, can multi task and that s/he is able to work to their own initiative.

HSSH has a clear commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Vulnerable Adults people and we expect all staff to share this commitment. You will be required to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly known as the Criminal Records Office) prior to commencing in the role.

For Job description and application form please see: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/night-shelter-manager-hope-for-southall-street-homeless-southall/>

**Sunday 4th March: The Persecuted Church in Syria and Iraq, Parish Centre, 7:30pm.**

Join the Young Adults of the Parish as Mike Davies from Aid to the Church in Need will give a talk. All are welcome. Please do join us. Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need.

Syria is a priority country for Aid to the Church in Need and last year the charity fulfilled more than 140 projects there - most of them emergency help including food, shelter and medicine - but also pastoral help, support for Sisters, Mass stipends, repairs to churches and convents.

Likewise Aid to the Church in Need is working in Iraq providing emergency aid, food and shelter and keeping a Christian presence in the country

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**

5 March 5 pm (Monday group) - Confirmation Class

6 March 5 pm (Tuesday Group) - Confirmation Class

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before class begins for registration

**RISE Theatre will conduct a workshop on the Gifts of the Spirit** with our Confirmation groups on Saturday 10 March.

The Monday Confirmation Group will meet on Saturday morning at 10 am- 1.15 p.m. Please arrive by 9.45 a.m. for registration.

The Tuesday Confirmation Group will meet on Saturday afternoon 2.15 - 5.30 p.m. Please arrive by 2 p.m. for registration.

**First Holy Communion Programme**

Seventh Parents Sessions

Monday 5 March

8- 9 p.m.

**Mass for Bereaved Parents** will take place Saturday 10th March, 2.30pm at Westminster Cathedral. Parents will be invited to write their deceased child's name; these will be collected and taken to the sanctuary.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Lent 11 March:** Retreat Afternoon For Lent Beginning 2.30 p.m. All are

welcome

**Moment Of Prayer With Songs From Taize 7 pm Tuesday 13th March** A few of the brothers from Taize will be visiting the UK in the last two weeks of March. One of them, Frere Jean Patrick will be visiting St Anselm He will offer Taize prayer and would be delighted to meet with young people from the parish and show a short video of the life and mission of Taize.

**Easter Lunch Planning Meeting in the Rectory 5 pm Saturday 17 April** Please do come and help. We need lots of help

**Lenten Lunch Sunday 24 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

**Mary's Meals** - unwanted clothing in good condition and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) and bring them to the church between now and Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th March. Put your clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them to Mass where the charity Mary's Meals will be here to pick them up. Amazingly 3 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year!

**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 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.

**A Thank You Note from Jan, Parish Outreach Worker:** Dear Friends & Parishioners, I am writing this message with a profound sense of gratitude to Fr Gerard, SJ, Fr Appu, SJ and to all of you for having given me the opportunity to have spent a few enriching years at St Anselm's. I've been invited to accept a place in a residential formation programme offered by the Society of the Atonement; the offer will allow me to enter consecrated life and study for the priesthood. The charism of the religious community focuses on ecumenical / inter-faith dialogue, and social ministries with the poor in various countries. This week I have successfully completed a 3-day assessment process and therefore am going to start the formation programme on the 1st of March 2018.

Given that I will have to relocate to Italy, my last day at St Anselm's will be the 27th. Please keep me in your prayers and be assured of my fond memories and prayers for your families. With all good wishes, Jan (Email: [jjbcn8@gmail.com](mailto:jjbcn8@gmail.com)).

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays in Lent after 9.15 Mass & at 6 p.m. (Konkani) & 7.30 p.m.

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

**Weekly Lent Meditation after 9.15 a.m. Mass Mondays of Lent: Into the Wilderness** To help and guide our prayer this year, we are reflecting on what it means to journey into the wilderness. Throughout the Bible, the wilderness is a place of preparation; a place of overcoming temptation; a place that God leads many people to, including Jesus before he began his public ministry. The retreat will give us an opportunity to reflect on moments of wilderness from the Old and New Testaments, and also the desert places in our own lives. A Meditation will be given each Monday after the 9.15 a.m. Mass during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Monday 5 March Session 3: A Place of Reconciliation: "I will now bring her into the wilderness" Hosea 2: 14 - 20 For those who are not able to attend but would like to take part in the retreat the meditations are available at [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie) and [www.pray-as-you-go.org/](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org/)

**Novena Of Grace To St Francis Xavier Of The Society Of Jesus** Sunday March 4th - Monday March 12 2017

A Biblical Journey through the Mass facilitated by Brian Purfield Mount Street Jesuit Centre A series of talks for Lent on a Biblical Journey through the Mass Do you know what it all means? This short course will take a tour of the liturgy and explore biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the liturgy and reflect on their profound significance. A chance to help renew our faith and deepen our love for and devotion to the Eucharist on: 8th Mar 2018 & 15th Mar 2018 Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm preceded by Mass at 6.15pm.

**Lent Penance Service For Young People Aged 13-17:** Saturday 17 March at 2 pm

**Lent Penance Service:** Saturday 24 March 12 noon there will be a Lenten Penance Service of prayer and scripture readings, during which individuals will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please note there will be no 12 noon Mass. Mass at 8 a.m.

**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 pm. In the church

**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 or phone 0208 574 3300/ / 07459899029

**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](http://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.

**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 5th, 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 member 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](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdow.org.uk) and you will receive all the necessary information to access and complete the modules of the course.

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