



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:

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

6th Sunday of Easter:
Pages: 266- 268

NEXT SUNDAY:

7th Sunday of Easter:
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;
Psalm 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20;
1 John 4:11-16;
John 17:11-19

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: 6 – 13 MAY

Saturday	12 noon	Clara Miranda (R. I. P)
	6.30 pm	Mick Sheehan (Anniv)
Sunday	8.00 am	Salvador De Sousa (R.I.P)
	9.45 am	People of the Parish
	11.30 am	Mary Silson (1st Anniv)
	6.30 pm	Samson & Jorgita Lopes (Wedding Anniversary)
Monday	9.15 am	Minguel De Souza (Birthday)
Tuesday	9.15 am	For all souls
Wednesday	9.15 am	Teresa Abraham (R.I.P)
Ascension Thursday	9.15 am	Gloria & Philip Pereira (R.I.P)
	12.15 p.m.	Special Intention
	7.30 p.m.	Special Intention
Friday	9.15 am	Beneigor Luice (Birthday Thanksgiving to Mother Mary)
Saturday	8 a.m.	Tim O Callaghan
	6.30 pm	Joao Santana Fernandes & Agata Souza (R.I.P)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
	9.45 am	Joaquim Francisco De Sa (R.I.P)
Sunday	11.30 am	Lucio Misquita (Anniv)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Jethro Johnstone (Birthday)

PARISH DIARY

Saturday: 1pm Malayalam Mass

Sunday: 12.45pm, Parish Centre, CWL AGM
2.00 pm Tamil Mass
4.30 pm Holy Hour
5.30 pm Novena

Tuesday: 7.45 pm AA Meeting

8.00 pm SVP Meeting

Wednesday: 6.00pm Charismatic Meeting

Thursday: 5.30pm Tamil Novena

Friday: 6.00 pm Legion of Mary

Sunday:

4.30 pm Holy Hour
5.30 pm Novena

Collections:

Offertory: £1,756.80;
CAFOD: £10.00; Thank you.

NOTICES

Farewell To Father Appu, S.J: Father Appu will return to India in the first week of June. We thank him for his generous concern and contribution to the life of our parish. We will say farewell to him on the weekend of 26/27 May.

Deacon George Thayriam will be ordained priest of the Society of Jesus this August. I am delighted that Thayriam will be spending a year in St Anselm's after his ordination.

We welcome **Father Leonard Michael, S.J. from Sri Lanka.** He will be staying with us until September. Many people will remember Father Leo as assistant priest in the parish for several years after his ordination.

Later in May we look forward to welcoming Father Joaquim De Melo, S.J. from Guyana who will be with us for a couple of months.

Hope for Southall Street Homeless: The Night Shelter continues to be open every night of the year. In addition this week we opened a new Day Centre for our guests. It will operate two days a week in the Parish Centre of St John's Church in Church Avenue. Once established we plan to open it five days a week.

There will be a Fundraising Evening for Hope for Southall Street Homeless in our Parish Centre at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 5 May. Drama, Music, Auction, Raffle, Food, Games. Tickets only £2

Planned Giving Box Of Envelopes 2018-19 Please collect your planned giving box of envelopes from the parish office during office hours Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. mentioned. If you are unable to visit the office, please phone or email Safira, our Parish Administrator to make alternative arrangements or if you wish to cancel your box. There are around 100 boxes still waiting to be collected. Many thanks for your support.

**BAPTISM
PREPARATION
PROGRAMME:**

Sunday 13
May, 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
6:30 pm mass.
Please do join us.

**VACANCIES
IN THE
WESTMINSTER**

DIocese. Please
see: [http://
rcdow.org.uk/
diocese/jobs/](http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/)

The Ascension Of The Lord – Holy Day Of Obligation: The Bishops of England and Wales have restored the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, which is a Holy Day of Obligation, to its traditional date 40 days after Easter Sunday. The feast will be celebrated on Thursday 10th May. Masses on Thursday will be at 9.15am, 12.15 pm and 7.30 pm.

Feast Of Our Lady Of Fatima on Saturday 12th May, Vigil Mass 6.15pm at St Michael & St Martin Church. All are welcome. 115th annual may procession at the shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Sunday 13th May 2018. Beginning at the shrine at 3.30pm. The homilist is Fr Mark Walker, Diocesan Youth Chaplain. Bakerloo & overground to Willesden junction.

'Thy Kingdom Come' – Global Wave Of Prayer 10th – 20th May: 'Thy Kingdom Come' is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. A Novena Booklet and accompanying podcasts are available to download from the Catholic Bishops Mission Team <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/pentecostnovena>. To 'pledge to pray' and for more information visit www.thykingdomcome.global

Mass for Migrants on Bank Holiday Monday at 11am 7th May (Banners Procession 10.45am) at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road Southwark (C10 Bus)

Confirmation Programme Monday Group: Classes will meet at 5 p.m. on Monday 7 May and Monday 14 May and Monday 21 May. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Monday 4 June at 5 p.m. There will be a meeting for Parents, Sponsors and Young People on Monday 11 June at 8 p.m. Rehearsal for Confirmation will take place at 5 p.m. on Friday 13 July and Bishop John Wilson will celebrate Confirmation at 10 a.m. on Saturday 14 July.

Confirmation Programme: Tuesday Group: Classes will meet at 5 p.m. on Tuesday 8 May and Tuesday 15 May; and Tuesday 22 May. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Tuesday 5 June at 5 p.m. There will be a meeting for Parents, Sponsors and Young People on Tuesday 12 June at 8 p.m. Rehearsal for Confirmation will take place at 6.30 p.m. on Friday 13 July and Bishop John Wilson will celebrate Confirmation at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday 14 July.

First Holy Communion Programme

Rehearsal for Group 1, 12 May 9-10.30 a.m.

Rehearsal for Group 2, 12 May 11.a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Please note Mass will be at 8 a.m. on Saturday 12 May

First Holy Communion Day Group 1 Saturday 19 May 11 a.m. Mass

First Holy Communion Day Group 2 Saturday 26 May 11 a.m. Mass

Please note there is no Saturday 12 noon Mass on 19 May and 26 May

March For Life UK: March for Life UK/LifeFest18 will take place on Saturday 5th May in Central London. 9.30am-1pm: Life Fest in Connaught Rooms, Covent Garden, 1.30pm: March 2.30-4pm: Rally in Parliament Square with speeches. Please make every effort to attend this event. A full itinerary is available at www.marchforlife.co.uk, or see the posters in the church porch for more information.

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.

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. 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 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

115th Annual May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Sunday 13th May 2018. Beginning at the Shrine, 1 Nicoll Rd, NW10 9AX, at 3.30pm. The Homilist is Fr Mark Walker, Diocesan Youth Chaplain. BAKERLOO & OVERGROUND TO WILLESDEN JUNCTION. BUSES 18,187,206,220,226,228,260,266 & 487

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14th May 2018. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or emailknockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613

Ealing at the Tate: Making Sacred Space, Tate Modern, Tate Exchange< Blavatnik Building, Level 5, Tate Modern, Bankside, London SE19TG18 May 2018

- Making Sacred Space: Explore creative ways in which suburban faith communities 'make space'. Focusing on architectures, material cultures, rituals, music, and performance, this day will involve collaborative co-production with artists, cultural geographers and local faith groups from Ealing, West London.
- Drop into workshops and activities running in parallel during the day. Have a go at weaving; make an architectural model of a sacred space; add a contribution to a book of recipes that evoke spiritual memories; experiment with photography and sound on the subject of religious music making.

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 and you will receive all the necessary information to access and complete the modules of the course.

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.

West London Citizens Fair Work Listening Campaign in St Anselm's Church May 2018. Father Gerard writes: Over the last 3 years we have successfully campaigned to get the London Living Wage for workers at Heathrow Airport. As contracts come up for renewal at Heathrow Airport the Heathrow authorities will insist on the London Living Wage being paid to workers and an end to zero hour contracts. Following on from the success of the campaign we would like to run a Listening Campaign during May to gather what issues and difficulties parishioners are facing in the workplace, alongside low pay.

We have already had very useful conversations with a number of our parishioners and we would like to invite you to be part of our listening campaign. We will use the results to gather data and stories of people's experience. None of the information you share will be used in any way that could identify you without your consent. We invite you to take part in this exercise. It involves meeting with one of our parish volunteers from West London Citizens, having a private conversation with them and completing a questionnaire.

If you would like to take part please either speak to one of our volunteers at the end of Mass this weekend. You will find them at the West London Citizens table at the back of the church and one of our volunteers will be in touch with you. Or please fill in the little slip below and put it in the box marked West London Citizens at the back of the Church.

West London Citizens Fair Work Listening Campaign in St Anselm's Church May 2018

Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email address: _____

I am happy to take part in the West London Citizens Fair Work Listening Campaign in St Anselm's Church May 2018.