



# 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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:  
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### NEXT SUNDAY:

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time:  
1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19;  
Psalm 39:2, 4, 7-10;  
1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20;  
John 1:35-42.

### 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: 7 - 14 JANUARY 2018

<b>Saturday Epiphany</b>	6.30 pm	Michael Silvester & Antony Rose RIP
<b>Sunday Epiphany</b>	8.00 am	Special Intention
	9.45 am	People of the Parish
	11.30 am	Blase Rodrigues - Birthday
	6.30 pm	Mario Franco Colaco - Thanksgiving
<b>Monday</b>	9.15 am	Thomas Nagle & Timothy Nagle (Anniv)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15 am	All Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15 am	Margaret MacDaid RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15 am	Karen Elizabeth McCarthy RIP
<b>Friday</b>	9.15 am	Thanksgiving for Samson and Jorgitha Lopes
<b>Saturday</b>	12 Noon	Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	6.30 pm	Wedding Anniversary of Joaquim & Joanita Fernandes
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.45 am	Ealing Foodbank
<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 am	Gabriel Netto and Augustina Netto (Anni)
<b>Sunday</b>	6.30 pm	Parishioners with Disabilities

## PARISH DIARY

**Sunday:** 2 p.m. Tamil Mass  
4.30 pm Holy Hour  
5.30 pm Novena  
**Tuesday:** 7.45 pm AA Meeting;  
**Wednesday:** 6 pm Charismatic Meeting  
**Thursday:** 5.30 pm Tamil Novena  
**Friday:** 6 pm Legion of Mary  
**Sunday:** 4.30 pm Holy Hour  
5.30 pm Novena  
**Collections:**  
**Sunday, 24th December:**  
**Offertory Collection:**  
£1,440.51 **CAFOD:** £10.00  
**Christmas**  
**Collection:** £6,315.25  
**Sunday, 31 December**  
**Offertory Collection**  
£2,989.69 **CAFOD:** £10.00  
**Thank You:** Many thanks for all your great generosity, cards, prayers and gifts over the Christmas Season.

## NOTICES

**Funeral Service Of Karen Elizabeth Mccarthy**, 11 a.m. Thursday 11 January 2018 Followed By Cremation At Breakspeare Crematorium

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

**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.

**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.

**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:** 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.

**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.

**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 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.

The Monday Group is now full. Places remain only in the Tuesday Group  
Monday 8 January 6 p.m. Introduction Parents and Young People of Group 1  
Tuesday 9 January 6 p.m. 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 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 Appu VERY EARLY IN THE PROCESS - so that there is no last minute rush.

**Any New Enquiries About Marriage:** Any couple or person planning to get married please contact Father Anthony Paul in the Rectory or email apaulsj@gmail.com 6 months before the date for your wedding

**Wolf Fields Community Garden : Prayer Walk and Open Day Saturday 27th January**  
Please join us for a prayer walk, exploring and praying for the many aspects of the Wolf Fields Project- followed by our 2018 Open Day! Prayer Walk: 10.00-10.30am Open Day: 11am- 2pm At: Wolf Fields, Norwood road, Southall, UB2 4JS. (access via the alleyway between Wolf Pub and Wolf fields Park) Come dressed warmly and prepared for any weather! Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served after the walk and soup and sandwiches will be provided at the Open Day To find out more please contact Kailean at kailean.khongsai@arocha.org/ 07747551651 Or Alex at alex.hawkins@arocha.org Or call our office on 02380730784

**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](http://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 Fr Jim or Anna.

**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: Reception Class**

For parents of children who will be four years old between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, and who will be seeking places in the RECEPTION CLASS in September 2018: application packs are available for collection from the School Office. The closing date for return of applications to St. Anselm's School is Wednesday 10th January 2018.

**Do You Support Catholic Schools** and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing ALL Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it. Now we need YOU to tell them not to U-TURN on this promise. VISIT <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for "Catholic Education" in your search engine. The first article is SAFEGUARDING THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION. Click on "read more" and fill in the short form and SEND. Your voice will make a difference to our children.

**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.

**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.

**PARISHIONERS WITH 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 fill in the slip below and place it in the box marked SPECIAL NEEDS at the back of the church.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.No \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_