



# ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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## PARISH TEAM

Fr Gerard Mitchell S.J.

### Assistant Priest:

Fr George Thayriam S.J.

### Deacon:

Rev Stephen Khokhar

### Parish Evangelisation

#### Coordinator:

Susan Cawley

### Parish Administrator:

Safira Viegas

### 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:

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
Pages: 138 - 140

## NEXT SUNDAY:

Genesis 2:18-24;  
Psalm 127;  
Hebrews 2:9-11;  
Mark 10: 2-16

## COUNSELLING IN ST ANSELMS:

Fr Leo is available to provide a counselling service in our parish. If you would like to meet with him please contact the Rectory or email leonardsj@gmail.com or phone 0208 574 3300/ 07464369206.

## MASS INTENTIONS: 30 SEPTEMBER – 7 OCTOBER

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| Saturday  | 12 noon  | Special Intention Florence Murphy & Brother Daniel Faivre |
| Saturday  | 6.30 pm  | Gregory Vellam (Anniv)                                    |
| Sunday    | 8.00 am  | People of the Parish                                      |
| Sunday    | 9.45 am  | Agnelo & Salome Fernandes (Thanksgiving Birthdays)        |
| Sunday    | 11.30 am | Bernardett Paul (R.I.P)                                   |
| Sunday    | 6.30 pm  | Rosy De Sa (R.I.P)  |
| Monday    | 9.15 am  | Agnelo Luis Birthday Thanksgiving)                        |
| Tuesday   | 9.15 am  | Ruella Vas (Birthday)                                     |
| Tuesday   | 7.00 pm  |   |
| Wednesday | 9.15 am  | Thanksgiving to St. Francis of Assisi                     |
| Thursday  | 9.15 am  | Manuel & Heronia Fernandes (Anniv)                        |
| Friday    | 9.15 am  | Anne Dolan (Special Intention)                            |
| Friday    | 7.30 pm  | Pope's intention for October                              |
| Saturday  | 12 noon  | Special Intention   |
| Saturday  | 6.30 pm  | Menino Dias & family (for good health)                    |
| Sunday    | 8.00 am  | People of the Parish                                      |
| Sunday    | 9.45 am  | Jassy Nelson (Anniv)                                      |
| Sunday    | 11.30 am | Bernardett Paul (R.I.P)                                   |
| Sunday    | 6.30 pm  | Francis Fernandes (R.I.P)                                 |

## PARISH DIARY

**Sunday:** 3pm Urdu Mass

4.30pm Holy Hour

5.30pm Novena

**Tuesday:** 7.45 pm AA Meeting

**Wednesday:** 6.00pm Charismatic Meeting

**Thursday:** 5.30pm Tamil Novena

**Friday:** 6.00 pm Legion of Mary

**Sunday:** 2.00 pm Tamil Mass

4.30pm Holy Hour

5.30pm Novena

### Collections:

**Offertory:** £1602.64;

**CAFOD** £10.00;

Thank you

## NOTICES

**CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday 5 October** On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us.

We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, that people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On Family Fast Day (Friday 5 October), CAFOD invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to help people like Longora. CAFOD Fast Day envelopes are attached to the newsletter. Next Sunday there will be a collection for CAFOD.

**Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd:** The Missionaries of Charity will be having a Catechesis for children, ages 3-4 in St Anselm's Rectory on Tuesdays 2-4 p.m.. The children meet each week for an hour and are helped to grow in the beginnings of their friendship with Jesus! Parents please contact the Sisters for further detail.

**First Friday Of The Month:** 5 October 7.30pm. Devotion To The Heart Of Jesus 7.30p.m. Mass. Guidance and Suggestions for personal Prayer and Meditation. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Litany of the Sacred Heart. Apostleship of Prayer: The Mass will be offered for the Pope's intention for October that consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

**Altar Servers Training** Saturday 6 October 2018 10 a.m. Altar Servers, please collect a letter from the Sacristy today and return it on 6 October

**Alpha Course** Towards the end of October, we will begin the Alpha Course, here in the Parish. (Dates will in next week's newsletter) and all parishioners, their families and friends are invited to participate in the Course. Those who attended the Alpha Induction Days in July will be meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday 11th October 2018 and Thursday 18th October to continue and complete preparations for the launch of the Course at the end of the month.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME:** Sunday 14 October, 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.

**PLANNING TO GET MARRIED IN THIS COUNTRY OR ABROAD,** You Must make contact with **Fr Leo** 6 Months before the Date for Your Wedding

**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 Leo very early in the process – so that there is no last minute rush. contact Father Leo SJ in the Rectory or email [leonardsj@gmail.com](mailto:leonardsj@gmail.com) or phone 0208 574 3300/ / 07464369206.

**YOUNG ADULTS OF ST ANSELM'S** meet every Sunday after 6:30 pm mass. Please do join us.

Anyone who is interested in being part of this group is welcome to attend the two meetings and help with the organisation and preparation of this initiative. Sue Cawley

**Post-Synod Reflection with the Cardinal:** Reflection on the Synod on Youth. It will take place on Tuesday, 30th October from 7pm to 8.30pm in the Throne Room at Archbishop's House. The event is open to all young people aged 18 to 30 years. The event is free to attend, but registration is required by emailing [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk) Please encourage as many young people in your parish/chaplaincy to attend. Poster is attached. Information about other meetings taking place in the autumn and winter will follow in due course.

**Anne Franklin, Marie, Karen, Neil And Emma, aay a aincere thank you to Father Gerard and the very kind people of St. Anselm's who visited Noel during his time in hospital,** To those who had masses offered for him, prayed for him and us, and finally attended his funeral. May Noel now rest in peace in his Eternal home. He left us with love and memories to last a lifetime.

**St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School Admissions – September 2018 Year 2 Class** We currently have vacancies in our Year 2 Class. If your child was born between 1st September 2011 and the 31st August 2012 and you would like to apply for a place at St. Anselm's, please contact the School Office for an application form and more information as soon as possible.

**Catholic Women's League Southall Section: Shopping Trip To France,** Saturday 1st December 2018 leaving St. Anselm's The Green Southall at 6.00 am Sharp. Tickets: £35.00 Per Seat. See notices at the back of the church for further details.

**Mass Intentions** – are available for parish weekday and weekend Masses for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one, for example on the anniversary of death; or for someone living, for example on the occasion of a serious illness.

Due to the great number of requests for Masses for the deceased and sick we will prioritise these and no longer accept offerings for Masses for birthdays at Parish Masses. Such Mass intentions may be sent to the Missions. You may, however, wish to approach the priest before the Mass and he will invite prayers for individuals on their birthday or wedding anniversary etc

The Diocese of Westminster recommends an offering of £10.00 per Mass. A priest may accept less than the recommended offering. However, an offering of at least £10.00 is required for Masses being sent to the Missions.

In order to be fair to all parishioners making a request--especially those who are in special need (for example, after a loved one has just died or is in an urgent, acute situation requiring prayer it is not possible for the parish to accept requests for larger numbers of Masses. Should you wish to request larger numbers of Mass intentions these may be sent to the Missions.

**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 29 September . The group will then animate the liturgy at the 6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday. All are welcome.

**Apostleship Of The Sea** invites you to a Mass celebrated by Bp. John Wilson in honour of its patron, Our Lady Star of the Sea, at 7 pm on Tuesday 2nd October at Our Lady of Victories, Kensington High Street. Come and pray for the work of the Apostleship and seafarers. RSVP to [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**Beginning Experience** There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner, at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex, from 5th to 7th Oct. For more details contact Freda 01322-838415 or email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk)

**Volunteers for Youth Ministry** In order to maintain and develop the parish's ministry to young people we need to appoint more volunteer Youth Ministry Assistants. We need willing and conscientious volunteers to lead and nurture our young people. Can you relate to and inspire young people? Can you actively engage with them in the development of their faith? Can you contribute, as part of a parish youth work team, to the development of work

with young people from the parish. If you are interested please contact Fr Thayriam at the end of Mass.

**Application For Places In Catholic Schools Priests Reference Form** Are you intending to apply in the next few months for a place for your child in a Catholic School (nursery, primary or secondary for September 2019)? The Archdiocese requires that families attend regularly before a priest is able to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

So If you are applying for a place in a Catholic School for September 2019 and you would like me to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice, please make sure. when you come to Sunday Mass each week that you fill in a simple form indicating your presence at Mass and place it in the box provided. These are available at the back of the church. Father Gerard, S.J.

**Interested In Becoming A Catholic:** The parish runs a regular programme for adults who have not been baptised and would like to be, as well as for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Roman Catholic Church. The programme is known as the RCIA (which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please speak to Father Gerard if you are interested.

**From The Society For The Protection Of Unborn Children (SPUC)** Moves to decriminalise abortion in England, Wales and Northern Ireland are gathering speed, largely as a result of the result of the abortion referendum in the Republic of Ireland. With 50 years of campaigning experience, we know that the most powerful instrument we have to influence our MPs is a personal letter. To give you the information you need to write to your MP you can use our new briefing booklet "We care about women" as well as our mass letter-writing Guidelines. We have set an ambitious target: 25,000 letters to Parliament. Please also, if possible, ask other people to write. A pile of pro-life letters on your MP's desk really will make a difference. For more information, see [www.spuc.co.uk](http://www.spuc.co.uk), phone 020 7091 7091, or write to [information@spuc.org.uk](mailto:information@spuc.org.uk).

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**RCIA VOLUNTEERS:** Do you think you could accompany adults as they prepare for baptism and/or entry into full communion with the Catholic Church? Are you able to work harmoniously as a member of a team? If you think you would be able to fill this role, please speak to Fr Gerard or Sister Kathleen.

**Catechists are invited by Bishop John Wilson, to Catechesis, Reflection and Sharing** on Sat 6th Oct 9.30am to 2.30pm at Parish Hall, Most Sacred Heart, 73 Pembroke Rd, Ruislip, HA4 8NN. To register contact the parish office or email Daniel Ferguson [catecheticalcoordinator@ealingabbey.org.uk](mailto:catecheticalcoordinator@ealingabbey.org.uk)

**Vacancy:** Support worker required 15 hours per week (evenings: 4.30 to 7.30 p.m.) Application forms available from St Mary's Convent, 10 The Butts, Brentford TW8 8BQ

**For diocesan job vacancies** visit the website <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all current vacancies. New jobs are regularly added to the site as they arise.

**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.**

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**Volunteers For Cleaning Church, Parish Centre And Rectory** Fr Gerard writes: Thank you to all those who have so generously helped with the cleaning of the Church over many years. We need a lot more volunteers to help on a regular basis with the cleaning of the Church, the Parish Centre and the ground floor of the Rectory. If you would like to help please fill in the form below and put it in the box marked Cleaners at the back of the church. Thank you

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help clean the church \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help clean the parish centre \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help clean the ground floor of the Rectory: \_\_\_\_\_