



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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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:

Feast of the Epiphany:

Pages: 105 - 108

NEXT SUNDAY:

Isaiah 60:1-6;

Psalms 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6;

Matthew 2:1-12

PLANNING TO GET

MARRIED IN THIS COUNTRY OR ABROAD,

You Must Make Contact with **Fr George Thayriam S.J.** 6 Months before the Date for Your Wedding

MASS INTENTIONS: 30 DECEMBER – 6 JANUARY

Saturday	1.00 pm	Missionaries of Charity
Saturday	6.30 pm	Dacyl Antao (21st Birthday Thanksgiving)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Luiza Fernandes (R.I.P)
Sunday	11.30 am	Joseph Wilson Steven & Jose Wouters (Birthdays)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Dennis & Christine Fox (Wedding Anniversary)
Monday	9.15 am	For those who serve us in Public Office
Monday	4.00 pm	Konkani Mass
Monday	11.30 pm	Tamil Mass
Tamil Mass	9.15 am	Bernardette Paul (R.I.P)
Tuesday	12 noon	Feast of Mary The Mother of God
Wednesday	9.15 am	Bernardette Paul (R.I.P)
Thursday	9.15 am	Nicholas Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
Friday	9.15 am	Herodian Dias (R.I.P)
Friday	7.30 pm	Pope's intention for January
Saturday	12 noon	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30 pm	Chelston Fernandes (For good health)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Chelston Fernandes (For good health)
Sunday	11.30 am	Theresa Ugbezze (R.I.P)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Jaison Angelese & Family (Thanksgiving)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Dennis & Christine Fox (Wedding Anniversary)

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: 3.00 pm
Urdu Mass
4.30pm Holy Hour
5.30pm Novena
Tuesday: 7.45 pm AA Meeting
8.00 pm SVP Meeting
Wednesday: 6.00pm Charismatic Meeting
Thursday: 2pm to 3pm Tamil Novena
Friday: 6.00 pm Legion of Mary
Sunday: 2pm Tamil Mass
4.30pm Holy Hour
5.30pm Novena
Collections:
Offertory Sunday 23 December: £1931;
Christmas: £6,656;
Crib: £629;
CAFOD: £10
Thank you.

NOTICES

Parish office closed for Christmas and will reopen on 7 January

Church Cleaning Team 1 Saturday 5 January; Josie Durand, Veena Menezes, Stella Paschal, Randolph Mack, Priscilla Mack, Badra Jayalath.

Thank You: Many thanks for all your cards, prayers and gifts over the Christmas Season. A special thank you to all those who cleaned and decorated the Church, and who sang and served at the Services. To our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers and all who contributed to our Christmas celebrations. Thank you also to our guests and helpers who made the Parish Lunch for Senior Citizens such a lovely occasion. Thank you to all who took part in the Christmas Procession, to those who took part in the Living Crib, to our youth and young adults for the wonderful Christmas production, Emmanuel and to all who organised and took part in the Parish Carol Celebration.

Advent with a Difference - A Reverse Advent Calendar.... The response to this was phenomenal. Your generosity ensured that as many people as possible were able to celebrate Christmas with the 'little extra' that was mentioned!

Christmas can be a difficult time for many people, for all sorts of reasons, but your response showed that, as a Parish, the true spirit of Christmas is very much alive and living, here in Southall. Alongside the Christmas drama, presented by the younger members of the Parish and the Readings and Carols shared and enjoyed by everyone, before the celebration of the Christmas Vigil, there was a shared feeling of true Joy and deep peace, which was a wonderful way to begin the celebration of the Day itself. **THANK YOU ALL.** Sue Cawley, Parish Evangelisation Co-ordinator

COUNSELLING IN ST ANSELMS:

Fr Thyriam is available to provide a counselling service in our parish. If you would like to meet with him please contact the Rectory or email thyriam123@gmail.com or phone 0208 574 3300 / 07405438543

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME:

Sunday 13 January, 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.

Parishioners with disabilities 6.30 p.m. Mass 29 December. We welcome children and young people with special needs and their families and friends to the 6.30 p.m. Mass. The group will animate the liturgy

Christmas Crib Appeal 2018. Offerings made at the Christmas Crib go to support the work of the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster). The Society would like to thank parishioners within the Diocese for your support over the last year in helping us to make a real difference to the lives of children and adults who are experiencing the effects of poverty, debt, unemployment, long-term illness or family breakdown. You can help make a difference to the lives of children and families such as these by supporting our Crib Appeal. Thank you for your support.

Blessings for the New Year: Here is a lovely poem suitable for entering the New Year. King George VI recited it on one of his Christmas Day broadcasts during the Second World War:

*I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year,
'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.'
And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.
That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way!'
So I went forth and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.
And he led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.*

First Friday Of The Month: 4 January 7.30pm. **Devotion To The Heart Of Jesus** 7.30PM Mass. Guidance and Suggestions for personal Prayer and Meditation. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Litany of the Sacred Heart.

Feast Of The Epiphany Sunday 6 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.

Application Forms For Confirmation 2019 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 in July 2019, please complete the form and return it to the Rectory with a copy of your Baptism Certificate by Sunday 6th January. Please note there will be two confirmation groups: Group 1 will meet on Mondays. Group 1 will be confirmed on Wednesday 10 July 2019. Group 2 will meet on Tuesday. Group 2 will be confirmed on Friday 12 July 2019 Please take the appropriate application form. Monday 7 January 6 p.m. Introduction Parents and Young People of Group 1 Tuesday 8 January Introduction Parents and Young People of Group 2

Welcoming The Word; Father Gerard writes: Attached to the newsletter you will find a sheet prepared by the St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre with the readings for the Feast of the Epiphany. It is offered to help people develop and maintain a personal relationship with God through Christ by praying the Word of God in advance of the Sunday liturgy. I invite you to make use of it in your homes with your families and friends or by yourself. Preparing the readings in advance of the following Sunday truly brings the Word of God alive to us when it is proclaimed on Sunday in the Church.

Kids Konkani Drama, A traditional styled play will be performed by the young people of St Anselm parish on Friday 11th November 2019 at 5pm in the church hall. Play is named as "Hench Amche Fuddarchem Ghor?" "Is This My Future Home?". Tickets are £5 and all the proceeds will go towards Hope for Southall Street Homeless. Please contact Mark Silva for tickets or more information

Symbols Of Faith Workshop: Preparing for the Sacraments and Participation in the Liturgy for people with learning disabilities. A Workshop that trains individuals in the preparation of children and adults with special needs for the sacraments, using symbolic catechesis. The Workshop will be held St Gregory the Great, 447 Victoria Road, South Ruislip HA4 0EG on Saturday, 19 January 2019, 2.30pm-5.30pm. Details from Gail Williams at gailwilliams@rcdow.org.uk / 020 8202 3999