



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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20 JANUARY 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

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: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 127-129

NEXT SUNDAY:

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10; Psalm 18:8-10,15; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21;

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: 20 JANUARY – 27 JANUARY

Saturday	12 noon	Special intention
Saturday	6.30 pm	Peggy Murphy (R.I.P)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Noel Franklin (R.I.P)
Sunday	11.30 am	Thomas & Mable Vincent (R.I.P)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Kanjibhai Nathubhai Patel (R.I.P)
Monday	9.15 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.15 am	For the souls in purgatory
Wednesday	9.15 am	Melvin Lourenco (First Death Anniversary)
Thursday	9.15 am	Noel Franklin (R.I.P)
Friday	9.15 am	Garren Cardozo (Thanksgiving)
Saturday	12 noon	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30 pm	Michael Loughnane (Anniv)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Jacinto D'Mello (Thanksgiving)
Sunday	11.30 am	Otote Family (for a successful year)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Abrao Fernandes (RIP) Michael Moore (RIP)

PARISH DIARY

Saturday: 4pm Konkani Mass
Sunday: 3 pm Malayalam 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: 2-3pm Tamil Novena
Friday: 6pm Legion of Mary
Sunday: 3.00 pm Urdu Mass
 4.30pm Holy Hour
 5.30pm Novena
Collections:
Offertory: £1523.39;
Collection for SPUC: £558.27;
CAFOD: £10.00

NOTICES

Funeral Mass of Baby Sanches on Friday 25th January 2019 at 11 am followed by burial at Greenford Park Cemetery.

Funeral Mass of Lourdes Williams, 11 a.m. Tuesday 29 January 2019

Church Cleaning Team 3: Saturday 19 January; Thomas Lucky, Jeeva Iruthaya –Raja, Gowry Spampathy, Anton Sam, Milagrina Gomes, Elizabeth Lal & Monika Fernandes

Building Works in the Church: Beginning Monday 21 January for approximately two weeks builders will be repairing the ceiling area in the Lady Chapel of the Church and the ceiling of the corridor of the Parish Centre. Please note for some days it will not be possible to enter the Lady Chapel.

Today is Peace Sunday. In his 2019 World Peace Day message, which has the theme “Good politics serves peace”, Pope Francis invites us to begin our New Year with a concern for the future of life and the planet, of the youngest and the weakest. Internationally thousands are displaced and suffer as a result of war, yet the global arms trade continues unabated and people profit from war. We hear of flashpoints of potential and real violence: Russia, Ukraine, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gaza... situations often brought about because of bad politics. Towards the end of his message Pope Francis says: Good politics is at the service of peace. It respects and promotes fundamental human rights, which are at the same time mutual obligations, enabling a bond of trust and gratitude to be forged between present and future generations. Today more than ever, our societies need “artisans of peace” who can be messengers and authentic witnesses of God the Father, who wills the good and the happiness of the human family.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January 2019 At the Upper Room, Jesus prayed for His Disciples- “May they all be one, just as, Father, you are in me and I am in you, so that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me” (Jn 17:21). Christian Unity is not only Jesus’ prayer for his disciples in the Church, it is his plan for the completion of his creation and the redemption of all humanity. So the barriers between Christians stand in the way of Christ’s will. Let’s unite and pray that these barriers be broken. Eternal Father, we praise you for sending your Son to be one of us and to save

**COUNSELLING
IN ST ANSELMS:**

Fr Thayriam is available to provide a counselling service in our parish. If you would like to meet with him please contact the Rectory or email thayriam123@gmail.com or phone 0208 574 3300 / 07405438543

**BAPTISM
PREPARATION
PROGRAMME:**

Sunday 10 February, 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.

**YOUNG ADULTS
OF ST ANSELM'S**

meet every Sunday after 6:30pm mass. Please do join us.

us. Look upon your people with mercy, for we are divided in so many ways, and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering Hope Workshops - Courtyards 'Offering Hope' workshop on 22 Jan 7-9 pm. The workshop is open to anyone who is interested in how the church can help and make a difference to the lives of young people. Conversations between individuals will give an idea of current projects happening in the Diocese. If you wish to attend please email sophie@millionminutes.org

Parishioners with disabilities 6.30 p.m. Mass 26 January. 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.

Meeting of the Christian Network Against Caste Discrimination Monday, 11th February 2019 from 2pm - 4.30pm, St. Anselm's Parish Centre

Update on UK Caste legislation The British Government has acknowledged that caste-based discrimination does exist in this country. Recently, however, the government withdrew legislation to make it illegal to discriminate on the basis of caste.

Meena Varma, Co-ordinator of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Dalits and Director of Dalit Solidarity Network [DSNUK] will lead a discussion on caste based discrimination in the United Kingdom, how it came about that the government withdrew the legislation and how to respond to this

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.

Travellers First Holy Communion: Classes for Travellers First Holy Communion will begin on Thursday 17 January at 4.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Travellers Confirmation: Classes for Travellers Confirmation will begin on Thursday 17 January at 5.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre

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. A group of parishioners meets on Wednesdays after Mass in the Parish Centre to pray and reflect on the readings for the following Sunday. The group will follow this useful resource and will be led by Sue Cawley, our Parish Evangelisation Coordinator.

Driver Vacancy at Freight Forwarding Company in Hayes UB3. If interested, please forward your CV to: immediate.vacancy19@gmail.com for the attention of Operations Manager.

Eucharistic Ministers The Service of Eucharistic Minister is a very important task and we are very grateful to those who already participate in this ministry for their willingness to minister the Body and Blood of Our Lord to the members of our congregation. We are also very grateful to those Ministers of Holy Communion who bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Housebound who are prevented by sickness, old age, or other cause from taking part in the Mass. If you would like to support this beautiful ministry and are happy to participate in ongoing training I should like to warmly invite you to an training day for **new** Eucharistic Ministers in the parish. Please complete the Reply Slip below and put it into the box marked **Eucharistic Ministers** at the back of the church. **Training for New Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 2 February 2-3.30 p.m. | Sunday 3 February 2-3.30 p.m.

Name Tel. No

Address.....

E-mail..... Signature: