



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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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:

The Epiphany of the Lord:

Pages: 115 - 117

NEXT SUNDAY:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7;

Psalms 28:1-4, 9-10;

Acts 10:34-38;

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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: 6 JANUARY – 13 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)
Monday	9.15 am	Remedious Rui Agnelo Pereira (R.I.P)
Tuesday	9.15 am	Manuel & Natalina D' Souza (R.I.P)
Wednesday	9.15 am	Rosa Benedita Fernandes (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Thursday	9.15 am	Menino D' Souza (For good health of the family)
Friday	9.15 am	Menino D'Souza (For the souls in purgatory)
Saturday	12 noon	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30 pm	Noel Franklin (R.I.P)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Aida Assucena Veronica Gomes (R.I.P)
Sunday	11.30 am	Hope Otote (For successful journey)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Henderson Anjelese (R.I.P)

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: 2.00 pm
Tamil Mass
4.30pm Holy Hour
5.30pm Novena

Tuesday: 7.45 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday: 6.00pm Charismatic Meeting

Thursday: 2pm to 3pm Tamil Novena

Friday: 6.00 pm Legion of Mary

Sunday 4.30pm Holy Hour
5.30pm Novena

NOTICES

White Flower Appeal - the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal and collection next weekend.

Team 2 Saturday 12 January; Badra Jayalath, Stella Paschal, Tyron D'Mello, Stalan Vaz, Olivia Mascarenhas, Jennifer Halal, Ana Vaz

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.

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.

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

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 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.

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

Tuesday 8 January Introduction Parents and Young People of Group 2

First Holy Communion Programme

Fifth Parents Session`	Monday 7 January	8 -9 p.m.
Fifth Childrens Session	Saturday 19 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 11 February	8- 9 p.m.

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.

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

Christian New Year Resolutions

1. Spend more time with God, family and friends. Get to know God better and that will increase your appreciation for those he has put into your life to share your days with.
2. Enjoy life more. God created us to know him, love him and serve him. Life is intended to be a joyful experience not a drudge. Knowing God makes us more grateful for all we have been gifted with and it allows us to enjoy every moment as precious.
3. Get rid of a habit that's been holding you back and doing you no good. Whether it's a negative attitude or even some obvious sin, choose something definite to work on during this coming year.
4. Try to learn something new about God each week. Read your bible more to see what God is asking of you. Listen more attentively to sermons and homilies that try to deepen your relationship with God. Find some way of continuing your lifelong religious education.
5. Make a more determined effort to help others. Volunteer for some community task or go out of your way to keep an eye on someone you know needs it. By helping others you are showing them the face of God and are giving proof of your faith.