



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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PARISH TEAM

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Assistant Priest:

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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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Mass Book 139-141

NEXT SUNDAY:

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
Psalm 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 response v 8; 1
Corinthians 15:45-49;
Luke 6:27-38;

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: 10 FEBRUARY – 17 FEBRUARY

Saturday	12 noon	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30 pm	Ashley & Jasba Camelo (Thanksgiving)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Vincent Da Silva & family (For good health)
Sunday	11.30 am	Iris & Peter Correia (Thanksgiving)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Mathai Thomas (R.I.P)
Monday	8 am in the Parish Centre	For the repose of the souls of D'Silva family
Tuesday		Jose Sanchez (R.I.P)
Wednesday		Rajanayagam (Special intention)
Thursday		Veroshka D' Cruz (Thanksgiving)
Friday		Ignatius & Piedade Fernandes (good health)
Saturday	12 noon	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30 pm	Camilo Dias (R.I.P)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.45 am	Benny Pereira (Thanksgiving)
Sunday	11.30 am	Ignatius Dias (Thanksgiving)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Ajay & Jaimie (Thanksgiving)

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: 3pm 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: 6 pm Legion of Mary
Sunday: 3pm Urdu Mass
4.30pm Holy Hour
5.30pm Novena
Collections:
Offerory: £1686.39;
2nd Collection for Racial Justice £416.89;
CAFOD: £10.00
Next Sunday: Jesuit Missions Appeal

NOTICES

Church Cleaning Team 4: Saturday 23 February; Thomas Lucky, Jeeva Iruthaya Raja, Gowry Spampathy, Anton Sam, Milagrina Gomes, Elizabeth Lal & Monika Fernandes.

On Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February, Stephanie Beech from Jesuit Missions will be visiting St Anselm's Parish to make their annual appeal. Jesuit Missions supports the efforts of the Jesuits and their partners who work with vulnerable and marginalised people in 21 counties across Africa, Asia and Latin America. Jesuit Missions Gift Aid envelopes will be available on the day.

Welcoming each other at Mass: Father Gerard writes: Every Sunday more than 2,000 people come to Mass in our church. We are a very large congregation now. While that is wonderful it does present challenges. How many of the congregation do you know? 1, 2, 5, 10 more? It is easy to get lost in the crowd and for things to become a bit impersonal and anonymous. We really have to make a conscious effort to welcome others and make them feel at home. Before we come to meet Christ our Lord in Holy Communion we offer one another the Sign of Peace. Before we dare to meet him in Holy Communion we need to recognise him in our neighbour, in the person next to us, behind us or in front of us. Christ is present to us in different ways in the Mass. He is present in the Word. He is present in his Sacrifice and in the Eucharist. He is present in the person of the Priest. And he is truly present in the people. For this reason, at the start of each Sunday Mass Fr Thayriam and I will invite us to greet one person; to exchange names with that person and introduce ourselves to them and to pray for each other during Mass. This is an opportunity to connect through prayer with a different person each week, to get to know each other, to welcome a stranger or a friend, as Jesus asks us to do.

Parishioners with disabilities 6.30 p.m. Mass Saturday 23 February. 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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - for adults wishing to be baptised and received into the Catholic Church) If you have ever wondered about what it is like to be a Catholic, come along to our Saturday evening meeting which takes place after the 6.30

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 10
March, 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.

Mass. We meet to help each other along, on our faith journey, discovering a more personal relationship with God who invites us to be part of the Catholic community, responding to the needs of our world. If you have any questions or would like to know more about becoming a catholic, contact Sue in the Parish Office or by ring 0208 574 3300 /07305 269 289 to speak to her. You can also email her on susancawley@rcdow.org.uk

The BIG Sleepout is coming to Southall: This event is being hosted in the church in support of Hope for Southall Street Homeless. More details and how to support the event will be available, shortly. If you are interested in participating in the Sleepout, contact Sue in the Parish Office on 0208 574 3300 or 07305 269 289 or by email: susancawley@rcdow.org.uk

On 8 March 2019, we will be grabbing a sleeping bag, braving the cold and sleeping out in the car park at St. Anselm's Church. Support us by joining us and getting sponsorship, or by donating via this link: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/hssh>

Hope for Southall Street Homeless Based in the heart of Southall, this fantastic charity provides temporary accommodation, expert advice and advocacy for vulnerable and isolated people as well as access to a day centre, aimed at helping people to (re)discover different skills.

Proclaim Spring Gathering 2019: Forming Missionary Disciples, Building Missionary Parishes with Bishop John Wilson on Saturday 16th March, 9.30am - 3.00pm St Mark's Catholic School, Hounslow.

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.

Is this for you OR for someone you know? St Scholastica's Retreat - Open Day - Saturday, 16th February, 2019 The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £491pcm - more information on the poster and from The Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy - Princes Risborough (01844) 344437. Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk www.stscholasticas.co.uk

World Day Of Prayer This year the theme of the World Day of Prayer is "Come - Everything is Ready". The service is prepared by Christian women of Slovenia, and draws on the parable of the banquet in the Gospel of Luke (14:15 - 24). Our local celebration will be in the Church of St Augustine, 117 Queens Gate, Kensington SW7 5LP on Friday 1st March at 11.00am. How long have you been married? If this year it is 5,10, 25, 30, 40,50, 60, 60+ years then the Cardinal is inviting you to a celebration at Westminster Cathedral at 3.00pm on Saturday 8th June to give thanks to God and to renew your vows. If you hope to go please leave your details with Safira, the Parish Administrator in the Parish Office: your names, date and church of your wedding, your address, telephone number and email address if you have one. She will send these to the Cardinal's office and they will send you a personal invitation from the Cardinal.

Formation for Ministers of the Word. 'Taster 'i: ministry of the laity and the word with Sister Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP. Thursday, 21 February, 2019, 7.00 - 8.30 pm. At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. Registration is required at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £5.

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 'Taster 'i: the call of the laity to minister to the body of Christ with Sr Anne Walsh OP. Monday, 25 February, 2019, 7.00 - 8.30 pm. At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. Registration is required at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £5.

40 Days for Life London Launch Event. By offering love and support to women and babies, 750,000 volunteers for 40 Days for Life have saved the lives of over 15,000 babies from abortion

in 56 countries. Come and see how you can help save lives in London, hear Alina's remarkable story and join us for a buffet and beverages at, 7.30pm-9pm Wednesday 20th February St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London, W1D 4NR, UK (nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road) Sarah 07776 256838 or email London40daysforlife@hotmail.com www.40daysforlife.com/London

Embraced. Saturday 2nd March – 2pm-4:30pm Caritas Westminster invites you to an afternoon highlighting opportunities for volunteering and befriending in a variety of ways. We have brought together some of the things that happen around the Diocese with and for people with learning disabilities. The day will have testimonies, showcases of work already being done and a chance to learn more about learning disabilities and catechesis. The event will take place on Saturday 2nd March, from 2pm-4.30pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, 373 Bowes Road, London, N11 1AA. Refreshments will be available from 2pm. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, or call on 0207 798 9030 for your free ticket. Alternatively, you can register your attendance on Eventbrite, by searching for 'Embraced'.

Permanent Diaconate Come And See Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a two-hour meeting from 10am to 12noon at Vaughan House, Victoria on Saturday 2nd March, St Edward the Confessor, Golders Green on 6 th April, or Our Lady and St Vincent, Potters Bar on 11th May. No booking needed. Wives welcome. For details, contact Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548.

The Catholic Children's Society (St. Charles Square) are looking for an Administrator. Salary: £16,979; Hours – 9.30am to 3.00pm Monday to Friday. An ability to act on your initiative in an organised, efficient and systematic manner is crucial. An excellent working knowledge of IT systems – email, internet and Microsoft Office software (i.e. Word and Excel), with an excellent telephone manner is essential. Closing date: 20th February, 2019; Interview date: 1st March, 2019. For job details and information on how to apply for the post please v telephone 020 8969 5305 or visit <https://www.cathchild.org.uk/administrator-school-counselling-services>

Matrimony: A Calling To Forgive Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their effort, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties and crises. See their website, phone or text 07887 296 983 or 07973 380 443.

Forum for Social Justice and Peace: The first meeting of this forum entitled 'Energising Young People in Social Justice and Peace' takes place at Our Lady of Victories, Kensington High Street on Saturday 16 March 10.30am-1.30pm. The bishops are particularly keen to have youth catechists and young parishioners contributing and there will be speakers from CAFOD, SPEC and A Million Minutes at this event. If you would like to attend email Maggie Beirne at justice@rcdow.org.uk and please bring a packed lunch or food to share. Thank you

The protection of minors in the Church” (21-24 February 2019). Pope calls for church leaders to attend abuse summit in the Vatican. This will be the first global gathering of bishops to discuss the worldwide scandal of abuse in the Church. The February meeting and shows that Pope Francis has made the protection of minors a fundamental priority for the Church. The meeting is not only about keeping children safe from harm worldwide. Pope Francis wants Church leaders to have a full understanding of the devastating impact that clerical sexual abuse has on victims. The Pope said: “Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes. The Church will never seek to hush up or not take seriously any case. It is undeniable that some in the past, out of irresponsibility, disbelief, lack of training, inexperience, or spiritual and human short-sightedness, treated many cases without the seriousness and promptness that was due. That must never happen again. This is the choice and the decision of the whole Church. This coming February, the Church will restate her firm resolve to pursue unstintingly a path of purification. She will question, with the help of experts, how best to protect children, to avoid these tragedies, to bring healing and restoration to the victims, and to improve the training imparted in seminaries. An effort will be made to make past mistakes opportunities for eliminating this scourge, not only from the body of the Church but also from that of society. For if this grave tragedy has involved some consecrated ministers, we can ask how deeply rooted it may be in our societies and in our families. Consequently, the Church will not be limited to healing her own wounds, but will seek to deal squarely with this evil that causes the slow death of so many persons, on the moral, psychological and human levels.”

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols to Lourdes, 20- 26th July 2019 by air, train or coach. More information and booking: Tel. 01732 886666 www.tangney-tours.com/westminster