



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

3 February 2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

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Representatives:

Rita Khokhar and

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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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Mass Books 133-135

NEXT SUNDAY:

Isaiah 6:1-8;
Psalm 137:1-5,
7-8 response v1;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11;
Luke 5:1-11

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: 3 FEBRUARY – 10 FEBRUARY

Saturday	12 noon	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30 pm	Patricia & Mario De Cruz (Thanksgiving)
Sunday	8.00 am	Pedrina Afonso (For good health)
Sunday	9.45 am	Inacio Antonio Fernandes (5th Death Anniv)
Sunday	11.30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	6.30 pm	Jessy Pius (R.I.P)
Monday	9.15 am	For all the souls
Tuesday	9.15 am	Anthony Pereira (R.I.P)
Wednesday	9.15 am	Fermina Cardoso (R.I.P)
Thursday	9.15 am	Ronny Fernandes (R.I.P)
Friday	9.15 am	Alvita Siqueira (Thanksgiving)
Friday	6 p.m.	Mass for victims of child sexual abuse in the Catholic Church
Saturday	12 noon	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30 pm	Josinho & Sapiencia Fernandes (R.I.P)
Sunday	8.00 am	Gerard Webb (R.I.P)
Sunday	9.45 am	Peter John (R.I.P)
Sunday	11.30 am	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & Holy Family
Sunday	6.30 pm	People of the Parish

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: 2pm Tamil Mass
4.30pm Holy Hour
5.30pm Novena
Tuesday: 7.45 pm AA Meeting
8pm SVP Meeting
Wednesday: 6.00pm
Charismatic Meeting
Thursday: 2-3pm Tamil Novena
Friday: 6pm Legion of Mary
Sunday: 4.30pm Holy Hour
5.30pm Novena
Collections:
Offertory: £1959.59;
CAFOD: £10.00
Church Cleaning Team 1:
Saturday 2 February; Badra Jayalath, Stella Paschal, Tyron D'Mello, Stalan Vaz, Olivia Mascarenhas, Jennifer Halal, Ana Vaz & Randolph Mack

NOTICES

Next week there will be a second collection **Racial Justice.**

Feast Of The Presentation Of The Lord Saturday 2 February On this day we celebrate the close of the Christmas festival of light. Candles are blessed and we carry them in procession to welcome Christ, the light to enlighten the Gentiles and the glory of his people.

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 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

Repository: We want to say a big **THANK YOU** to those who run the repository, which opens after Mass on most days. It is always well organised and provides a genuine service to the people of the Parish. Those who run it, generously give off their time and energy to ensure that it is stocked with items that people want to have and make use of. If there is something that you would like to see in the repository, please let them know, and they will order it for you.

Westminster Year Book 2019 Now available to buy at the repository. Cost: £4.50.

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

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.

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.

Blessing Of Throats On Monday 4th February at 9.15 a.m. Mass the traditional blessing of St Blaise for the protection of throats will take place.

On Saturday 9th February, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. For details of our live saving work see www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

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

Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes with Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 9th February at 2pm in Westminster Cathedral. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests. All are welcome, no seat reservations or tickets.

Proclaim Spring Gathering 2019: Forming Missionary Disciples, Building Missionary Parishes with Bishop John Wilson on Saturday 16th March, 9.30am - 3pm 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

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 May 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.

Good News for EU Citizens—No £65 registration fee! There has been very good news for our parishioners who are from EU countries recently. After Brexit, EU citizens who have lived in the UK for more than five years will have to apply for 'Settled Status' if they wish to remain here. Until today, there was a fee of £65 to apply for this status. The government has now decided to waive the fee. Bishop Paul McAleenan, the lead bishop for migration and asylum for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, said: "I am pleased that the government has abandoned plans to charge EU citizens for securing their existing rights. As I conveyed to the immigration minister earlier this year, such charges would not only be unjust, but would also create an unnecessary barrier for many people accessing the settlement scheme. The Church stands in solidarity with all EU citizens who have made their home here and we will continue to engage with the government as the scheme is implemented."

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. Mr 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."

Mass for victims of child sexual abuse in the Catholic Church: Fr Gerard writes: once a month there will be an evening Mass at 6 p.m. for victims of child sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 30 minutes to pray for healing for those who have been abused. The February Mass for Victims of Child Sexual abuse will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday 8 February