



# ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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## 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: Fourth  
Sunday of Lent: 169-171

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Isaiah  
43:16-21; Psalm 125  
response v 3; Philipians  
3:8-14; John 8:1-11

**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

**BAPTISM PREPARATION  
PROGRAMME:** Sunday  
14 April, 2 - 4 p.m. In the  
Rectory. Parents please  
bring a copy of your  
baptism certificate with  
you.

## MASS INTENTIONS: 31 MARCH – 7 APRIL

Saturday	11.00 am	Travellers First Communion
Saturday	6.30 pm	Walter Rose (R.I.P)
Sunday	8.00 am	Nelson Joseph (R.I.P)
Sunday	9.45 am	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Sunday	11.30 am	John Souza (2nd Death Anniversary)
Sunday	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Monday	9.15 am	Joseph Felix Augustine, Yohannan & Sissoma Yohannan
Tuesday	9.15 am	Joseph Xavier (R.I.P)
Wednesday	9.15 am	Reena D'Silva & family (Special Intention)
Thursday	9.15 am	Felicidade Noronha (R.I.P)
Friday	9.15 am	Jaison & Suni Jaison (Thanksgiving)
Saturday	9.15 am	Special intention
Saturday	4 pm	People of the Parish
Saturday	6.30 pm	Sita Gomes (R.I.P)
Sunday	8.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	4 pm	Peter Boniface (R.I.P)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Laura Fernandes (R.I.P)

## PARISH DIARY

**Sunday:** 3.00pm Urdu Mass  
4.30pm Holy Hour  
5.30pm Novena  
**Tuesday:** 7.45 pm AA Meeting  
8.00pm SVP Meeting  
**Wednesday:** 6pm Charismatic Meeting  
**Thursday:** 6 pm Tamil Novena  
**Friday:** 6 pm Legion of Mary  
**Sunday:** 2.00pm Urdu Mass  
4.30pm Holy Hour  
5.30pm Novena  
**Collections: Offertory:**  
£2728.30; **CAFOD** £10.00  
**Church Cleaning Team 2:**  
Saturday 6 April; Badra  
Jayalath, Asmar Yakob, Stella  
Paschal & Randolph Mack  
**Today: Collection for the Jesuit  
Missions Cyclone Idai appeal**

## NOTICES

**On The Way To The Cross** A live enactment of Jesus' last journey. Come and Discover this journey, this joy and this hope as we celebrate and rejoice the greatest act of Love poured out on the Cross. Venue: St. Anselm's Church, Southall on the 13th April & 14th April 2019, after the 6:30pm Mass Come let us walk together with Jesus

**We wish all the Mothers in the Parish a very Happy Mother's Day!**

**Clocks Go Forward This Sunday** This Sunday at 1am clocks go forward an hour to 2am as the UK switches to British Summer Time.

**Change Of Mass Times Weekend 6-7 April 2019:** Father Gerard writes: The Vaisakhi Procession will take place through Southall on Sunday 7 April. The Procession will start at 10 a.m. Since it will be starting at 10 a.m. there will be no 9.45 a.m. Mass or 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 7 April. Masses next weekend will be celebrated at 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Saturday and at 8 a.m., 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Sunday. Since being informed of these changed arrangements last week St John's Church and St Anselm's represented the difficulties this causes our communities to the organisers. For health and safety reasons I have made these changes to Mass times next weekend. Please let others know changed Mass times.

**St. Anselms Church, Southall Renewal Of Church Floor** Stage 2 of the work to renew the church floor will take place on the following dates: **Tuesday 23rd – Saturday 27th April, Monday 29th April - Friday 3rd May , Tuesday 7th – Friday 10th May.** During Stage 2 the church will be closed on weekdays. Mass will be celebrated each weekday at 8 a.m. in the Parish Centre. There will be no 9.15 a.m Mass. The church will be closed while the work is being completed. The church will reopen mid-morning on Saturdays and be open over the weekend for Sunday Masses. The Parish Office and Rectory will be open as normal.

Stage 2, the final stage of the works, involves the following

## **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](mailto:thayriam123@gmail.com) or phone 0208 574 3300 / 07405438543

## **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.

## **FOR DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES**

visit <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all current vacancies. New jobs are regularly added to the site as they arise.

- a) Removal of remainder of old church tiles
- b) Preparation of the surface for new flooring
- c) Installation of the new floor
- d) Laying new tiles on the church floor and carpeting in the church balcony.

**Welcoming each other at Mass:** At the start of each Sunday Mass Fr Thayriam and Fr Gerard 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.

**Parish Welcomers:** Thank you to all those who kindly volunteered to become Welcomers at each of our Sunday Masses. Welcomers will be present before each of the Sunday Masses and will wear a purple sash. Please do welcome the Welcomers!

**Please Do Not Block Fire Exits In Church Porch:** Parents please do not leave prams or buggies in the church porch during Sunday Mass. This blocks the fire exits. Buggies should be folded and left in the corridor of parish centre. Thank you

**Mary's Meals** - unwanted clothing in good condition and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) and bring them to the church between now and Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th April. Put your clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them to Mass where the charity Mary's Meals will be here to pick them up. Amazingly 3 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year!

**First Friday Of The Month:** 5 April 7.30pm. Devotion To The Heart Of Jesus 7.30PM Mass. Followed by Stations of the Cross

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays in Lent after 9.15 Mass & at 7.30 p.m. (please note First Friday of the Month 5 April Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross)

**No Flowers Please.** During Lent we do not have flowers in the Church.

**Weekly Lent Meditation after 9.15 a.m.** Mass on Monday: The Way of Ignatius: A Prayer Journey through Lent explores the story and prayer tradition of Ignatius of Loyola, together with the contribution of the seventeenth-century Yorkshire Sister, Mary Ward. A guide for Lent and the rest of the year, The Way of Ignatius helps us to pray with the Scriptures in an imaginative way. For those who are not able to attend but would like to take part the meditations are available at [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie) and [www.pray-as-you-go.org/](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org/)

**Parishioners with disabilities 6.30 p.m. Mass Saturday 30 March..** 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.

**Repository:** Mother's day cards, gifts etc. and Easter cards are available for sale in the Repository.

**Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2019** The Cardinal's Lenten Appeal has a special focus on food poverty. There will be a collection for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal on Sunday 14 April. See also [CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk](http://CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk) for details.

**From Our Cardinal Archbishop** On Saturday 6th April from 2pm to 4pm, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will take part in a rally in Trafalgar Square under the heading "Standing Together". The rally will focus first on the tragic consequences of knife crime, sharing a lament with those who have suffered the loss of life of a loved one and now carry a burden of great sorrow. Then it will proclaim the goodness of so many young people and give forth a voice of hope, much needed at this time. Our Cardinal Archbishop encourages those who might think of joining in this public act of witness to do so.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes / Paris / Nevers: Date 27th May – 2nd June 2019.** Travel by coach from St. Anselm's Church. (7 days/ 6 nights) No night travel. 1 night-H/B in Paris, 4 nights-F/B in Lourdes, 1 night-H/B Nevers. Price: Adult £480; Child age 0-23 months free; 2-5yrs £385; 6-12 yrs £410 Please contact Deacon Stephen for further details on 07526513557

**New Offertory Envelopes April 2019 – March 2020:** Thank you to all those who kindly give their offering by direct debit or through the weekly offertory envelopes. New envelopes for this coming year April 2019 – March 2020 are available at the back of the church. The new envelope year starts on Sunday 7th April. Each set of envelopes has been prepared and labelled with each person's name and address. Your Box Number remains the same as last year. Please ensure that you collect the envelopes with your name on them. They are laid out in alphabetical order. If your envelopes are missing please let us know by filling in the sheet on the table in the Baptistry and place in the box marked **Missing Offertory Envelopes**. Safira Viegas is available at the back of the church in the Baptistry at the end of all Masses this weekend to help you. After this weekend remaining envelopes may be collected from the Parish Office Monday- Friday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.(excluding 3-4 p.m.)

If you would like to cancel your box due to changes in your circumstance, please speak to Safira. If you are a tax payer, the parish will receive 25p more for every £1 you give if you have signed a Gift Aid Form. So please sign the Gift Aid declaration form. These are available from Safira.

**Post-Synod Reflections For Young Adults** The next meeting of young adults at Archbishop's House will take place on Tuesday 2nd April, 6.30pm. These meetings are an opportunity for young adults to come together following the Synod of Bishops meeting on youth last October, pray, have input from one of our diocesan bishops, reflect and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. Bishop John Sherrington will be leading our reflections this time. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know by emailing [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk). For more details, go to [www.dowym.com/events](http://www.dowym.com/events).

**Parish Lent Retreat In Preparation For Easter Monday 8th – Friday 12 April 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.** RETREAT led by Father Gerard, Father Thayriam and Sue Cawley, Parish Evangelisation Coordinator You are welcome to experience the Love of God and to become a disciple of Jesus to enjoy his company

**Day Of Prayer For Survivors Of Abuse** – The Bishops of England and Wales have designated Friday 12th April 2019 as a **day of prayer for survivors of abuse**. Cardinal Vincent Nichols maintains that “the pain of those who have suffered abuse, and its lasting corrosive impact, are brought more fully into the light. The pain of that betrayal of trust is all the more profound when the abuse took place within the community of Catholic Church.” We pray for the mercy of God and lasting healing for the survivors of abuse

**Lent Penance Service:** Saturday 13 April 12 noon there will be a Lenten Penance Service of prayer and scripture readings, during which individuals will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please note there will be no 12 noon Mass. Mass at 8 a.m.

**Holy Week Readers Rehearsal:** Monday 15 April 7 pm for Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Readers 8 p.m. Easter Vigil Readers

**Childrens Drama & Celebration Of The Lord's Passion On Good Friday at 12 noon.** A Rehearsal For Children Who Would Like To Take Part In The Drama Will Take Place On Saturday 13 April At 2.30 P.m. In The Church

**Music Group At 9.45 a.m.:** It is proposed to have a Music Group at the 9.45 a.m. Mass. We are looking for good singers and good musician and for the services of someone experienced in leading a music group in Church. If you are interested please come to a short meeting in the Parish Office after the 9.45 a.m. Mass today. Please contact Tony 07466811422 or Pascoal 07776785475

**Easter Dine & Dance to the tune of Shades on Saturday 20th April 2019 starting at 9.00pm.** Venue : Milan Palace, 68 The Green Southall UB2 4BG. Free parking available. All proceeds will go towards St. Anselm's Church new flooring project. Ticket cost £15 per person including food. Contact Seby 07440562749 or Jose Mendes 07448045388

**Welcoming The Word;** Attached to the Newsletter please find readings for next Sundays Mass. Please 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.

**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.

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

**Fr. Gerard Invites Senior Citizens To Enjoy Easter 2019 With A Celebration Lunch On Easter Bank Holiday Monday 22 April At 12.45 Pm In The Parish Centre.** Come along – have lunch and spend the day with the Clergy and other parishioners. The parish will be delighted to have you as our guest (free of charge). All are welcome. To help us plan the day, please return this slip to the Rectory as soon as possible.

Name..... Tel.No.....

Address.....

E-mail.....

I would like to come to Easter Monday Lunch YES ..... NO ..... Special dietary needs (e.g. vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.)

I will need transport – I will have wheelchair/walking frame/helper (available from Southall area only).

YES..... NO .....

Help needed as follows:

1. I would like to help on Monday morning 22 April.
2. I can offer transport on Monday 22 April morning/afternoon/both.
3. I would like to provide food/drink/gifts/music/help in another way.
4. I am unable to help – please find £ ..... as a donation towards the cost. (Cheques to Saint Anselm Church).

Bookings & details from the Rectory (8574 3300) or Clara Peter 07898889578 or David Howe 07754059346 or Linda Robinson 07988059254