



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

12 JANUARY 2020
The Baptism of the Lord Year A

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 Safira Viegas
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 Mark Silva

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

The Baptism of the Lord:
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NEXT SUNDAY:

2nd Sunday in ordinary time
 Isaiah 49:3, 5-6;
 Psalm 39:2,4,7-10;
 1 Corinthians 1:1-3;
 John 1:29-34

GIFT AID: If you are a UK taxpayer please consider GIFT AIDING your donation. The parish can reclaim 25p for every £1 donated. To join the Gift Aid scheme, or if you want an annual box of offertory envelopes, please give contact details to Finance Administrator in Parish Office

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: 12 – 19 JANUARY

Saturday	12 noon	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30 pm	Patricia Colaco (Thanksgiving)
Sunday	8.00 am	For the repose of the soul of Lourdes Williams
Sunday	9.45 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.30 am	McCarthy Family (Special Intention)
Sunday	6.30 pm	Special Intention
Monday	8.00 am	Mary Rajou (For all the souls in purgatory)
Tuesday	8.00 am	Xiyan Fernandes (Special Intention)
Wednesday	8.00 am	Florence Colaco (Thanksgiving Mass)
Thursday	8.00 am	Special Intention
Friday	8.00 am	F.X. Pereira (R.I.P)
Saturday	12 noon	Sacharias Pereira (R.I.P)
Saturday	6.30 pm	Colin Cawley (R.I.P)
Sunday	8.00 am	Sabina Pereira (R.I.P)
Sunday	9.45 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.30 am	Special Intention
Sunday	6.30 pm	Michael Moore (Anniv)

PARISH DIARY

Sunday: 4.30pm Holy Hour
 5.30pm Novena
Friday: 6pm Legion of Mary
Saturday: 4pm Konkani Mass
Sunday: 3pm Malayalam Mass
Sunday: 4.30pm Holy Hour
 5.30pm Novena
Collections:
Offertory: £2004.85;
Christmas Crib offerings
 £1183.82;
CAFOD: £10.00; Thank you.
Cleaning Team: Saturday
 18 January 2020 at 9.30 am:
 Asmar Yakub; Stella Paschal &
 Badra Jayalath
Today: Collection for the White
 Flower Appeal - SPUC

NOTICES

White Flower Appeal - the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal and collection next Sunday. In fidelity to Catholic teaching, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life, pro-family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and offers pro-life support for teachers, parents and medical professionals. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

Parking: Please do not park outside the main doors of the church and parish centre. These are emergency exits and cars should never be parked in front of them in any circumstances. Please park carefully and with consideration for other cars and drivers in the Car Park.

Deepening connections: The Young Adults of the Parish will be attending a weekend retreat at St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre, North Wales from February 14 - 17 2020. We hope that through the program people will draw closer to God and one another. Inviting all Young Adults of the Parish to join the retreat, the cost to each young person for the whole weekend will be £90 + Travel extra. That cost will cover room and full board from Friday afternoon when they arrive around 4 p.m. through to the Sunday when they leave after lunch and Eucharist. Those interested please contact Fr Thayriam, Sue Cawley or any of the Young Adults.

Church Closed For Building Works: Restoration Works to marble in the Sanctuary and in the Church Completion of works in the sanctuary will take place on the following dates: Monday 13 January – Friday 17th January. The church will be closed ALL DAY Monday - Friday. 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 Saturday 18 January and be open over the weekend for Sunday Masses. The Parish Office and Rectory will be open as normal. During this period, it will not be possible to have funerals in the Church. Our neighbouring parishes have kindly agreed that funerals may be celebrated there during this period.

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 Baptism of the Lord. It is offered to help people develop and maintain a personal relationship with God

**BAPTISM
PREPARATION
PROGRAMME:**

Sunday 12
January, 2 - 4
p.m. In the Parish
Centre. Parents
please bring a
copy of your
baptism certificate
with you.

**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

**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.

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.

Scripture Roadshow (a date for your diaries), Westminster Cathedral, 30th January to 1st February, exploring the Year of the Word. 'Tents of Meeting' will be set up in the side chapels. further information on activities, presentations, resources suitable for all ages, go to <https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/>

Pope sets special day to honor, study, share the Bible Sunday Of The Word Of God, January 26th: The newly established "Sunday of the Word of God" to be celebrated every year on the Third Sunday in ordinary time is an invitation to Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his word, Pope Francis said. It is to be observed as a special day devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God."

A day dedicated to the Bible will help the church "experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world," The pope "invites us to hold the word of God in our hands every day as much as possible so that it becomes our prayer" and a greater part of our lived experience, he said. "We urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers."

"We need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness," he wrote.

Jesus speaks to everyone with his word in sacred Scripture and if people "hear his voice and open the doors of our minds and hearts, then he will enter our lives and remain ever with us."

'Going to Hospital' The Hospital Chaplain used to have access to the list of patients on a ward. That is no longer the case and either the person themselves or family or friends must let the Chaplain know if you would like a visit or Communion.

Extreme Cold can cause serious health problems and even death for those who are exposed overnight or for long periods of time. If you see anyone bedding down, please consider contacting Streetlink. You might just save their life. You can call them on 0300-500-0914

Pope Francis and New Year's Resolutions: Don't gossip. | Finish your meals. | Make time for others. | Choose the "more humble" purchase. | Meet the poor 'in the flesh.' | Stop judging others. | Befriend those who disagree. | Make commitments, such as marriage. | Make it a habit to "ask the Lord." | Be happy.

The Summit: Southall: Westminster Youth Ministry is preparing an event for young people aged 13-18, to take place from 7-9 pm on Friday 31 January in St Anselm's Church . The event will be a chance for young people in the parish to socialise, share a meal together, learn more about their faith and be introduced to a deeper level of prayer and adoration. It will be a great chance to meet other young Catholics and enjoy our exiting programme of guest speakers, live music, prayer and of course some lovely food! So please come along and join us for what promises to be a great evening of fun and faith. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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 a training day for new Eucharistic Ministers in the parish. Please complete the Reply Slip below and hand it in to the Parish Office. Training for New Eucharistic Ministers Saturday 1 February 2-3.30 p.m. | Sunday 2 February 2-3.30 p.m.

Name

Tel. No Email.....

Address.....

Signature: