



# ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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## PARISH TEAM

Fr Gerard Mitchell S.J.

### Assistant Priest:

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### Deacon:

Rev Stephen Khokhar

### Parish Evangelisation

#### Coordinator:

Susan Cawley

### Parish Administrator:

Safira Viegas

### Safeguarding

#### Representatives:

Rita Khokhar

Vincentinha Rebelo

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.

### NEXT SUNDAY:

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord: Isaiah 50: 4-7;

Psalms 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Philippians 2:6-11;

Matthew 26:14-27, 66.

**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: 29 MARCH – 5 APRIL

Saturday	Private Mass	Theresa Khokhar (R.I.P) Sebastiao San Francisco (Third Death Anniversary)
Sunday	Private Mass	John D'Souza (Thanksgiving to St. Anthony) William J.J. Nurdin (R.I.P)
Monday	Private Mass	John Souza Anniv
Tuesday	Private Mass	Lourthunayakai RIP
Wednesday	Private Mass	Joseph Felix RIP
Thursday	Private Mass	Joseph Almeida RIP
Friday	Private Mass	Pope Francis Intentions / Victims of Child Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church
Saturday	Private Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	Private Mass	Augustine & Sisomma Johannan / RIP Peter Boniface RIP

## NOTICES

Because of the Coronavirus situation the Funeral of Mr Feube Scotland, will take place privately on Friday 3 April with only his immediate family and the Priest at the Graveside. Please keep him and his family in your prayers particularly in this difficult situation.

**Ealing Council and Faith Groups Covid-19 Meeting 26 March:** Ealing Council and faith leaders met online on 26 March to discuss the crisis as it affects Ealing Borough

The key messages for us are:

- Please continue to encourage your congregations to stay at home apart from food shopping and one daily safe outing for exercise
- If you are fit and able and are not in anyway vulnerable or caring for someone who is vulnerable please consider volunteering to deliver goods to those who are in the "shielded" category ie those who are especially vulnerable for medical reasons.
- Food deliveries to the 10,000 people in Ealing Borough in the "shielded" category will begin soon.
- Please contact the Parish Office with your details if you are able and would like to volunteer to assist. Please give your name and address, Date of Birth, Telephone Number and email details
- Ealing Council have set up an organisation called Ealing Together to host all the volunteer energy in our borough and to help coordinate the community response
- If you have concerns for anybody in your community, for yourself or the community generally, the helpline staffed by Ealing Council from 9am-5pm will be 020 88257170

**Catholic Bishops' Conference Of England and Wales Coronavirus 18 March 2020 No Public Masses Or Services:** Following the advice of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, there will be no public Masses or services from Friday evening, 20 March 2020, until further notice.

**There will be no public Masses or public gatherings in the Church until further notice.**

**Fr Gerard or Fr Thayriam will celebrate Mass privately each day.** The mass will be filmed and made available on the Parish Website [www.stanselmchurchsouthall.com](http://www.stanselmchurchsouthall.com). by 10.30 a.m. each morning from Saturday 21st onwards.

When you join Father Gerard and Father Thayriam online do not do so just to watch what is going on. Watch so that you can pray the Mass with us. Gather your family or housemates around the screen with you and take with us. If no one else in the household wants to do this, then go to the quiet of your room and join us alone from there. This way we can stay united as a praying community of Faith.

When it comes to Communion time you will be invited to make a spiritual communion by saying the prayer the priest will read out at that time.

Please note that all Mass Intentions will still be said on the requested day by a priest at a private mass.

**All Confirmation and First Holy Communion Classes have been cancelled.**

## **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.

## **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.

**Parish Lenten Retreat beginning Monday 30 March** Please join us, each evening this week, via the Parish website, for the Parish Lenten Retreat. We will be posting a series of short reflective videos which, as we come to the end of the Lenten period and begin Holy Week, will prepare us for this very special time and the Joy of Easter, recognising the Risen Jesus who is with us, in these challenging times.

As we gather, in our homes, we come together as church and as family. A candle or light, as well as a pen and some paper or a small notebook will be helpful during the sessions. Additional items [easily available] may be necessary for each session. Information will be available on the webpage.

The videos will be posted at 8pm each evening, beginning on Monday 30 March. Please 'tune-in' and let us pray for each other and our world, together.

**Family & Children's Prayer Resources and Activities** If you are interested in this receiving activities for your family during this time, please get in touch with Jo via email: [jommarsh@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:jommarsh@rcdow.org.uk)

**Clocks Go Forward This Week** - 1.00 am on Sunday 29 March 2020.

**The Re-Dedication Of England To Our Blessed Mother, Mary** On Sunday 29th March, The Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Sunday after the Solemnity of the Annunciation, every single Catholic in England - and thus in our Diocese of Portsmouth - will be invited to rededicate themselves personally to the Blessed Virgin Mary so that England can shine once again as the Dowry of Mary. We may do this at Mass, if the coronavirus still permits us at that time to celebrate public Masses, or privately at home. Those who wish, may also gain a Plenary Indulgence, subject to the usual conditions. On the three days prior to Sunday 29th March, we are invited privately to say the Angelus prayer, with some special elements.

**Then on 29th March, we can say this prayer at home, The Act of Entrustment of England to the Virgin Mary:**

**P:** *O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon England thy "Dowry" and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in thee.*

**R:** *We your faithful people assembled here offer you this country in which we live. Once it was yours, all its children were your children and you were honoured throughout England as its Protectress and its Queen. Again do we consecrate it as your Dowry, and entrust it to your maternal care.*

**P:** *By thee it was that Jesus our Saviour and our hope was given unto the world; and He has given thee to us that we might hope still more.*

**R:** *To you we entrust the Church, which invokes you as Mother. On earth you preceded her in the pilgrimage of faith. Comfort her in her difficulties and trials. Make her always the sign and instrument of intimate union with God and of the unity of the whole human race. To you, Mother of the human family, and of the nations, we confidently entrust the whole of humanity with its hopes and fears. Let it not lack the light of true wisdom. Guide it to seek freedom and justice for all. Direct its steps in the ways of peace. Enable all to meet Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life*

**P:** *Plead for us thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother.*

**R:** *Pray, O Holy Mother of God, for the conversion of heart of the people of England, restoration of the sick, consolation for the troubled, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed. Queen of Peace, pray for us and give to the world the peace for which all peoples are longing, peace in the truth, justice and charity of Christ. Give peace to the nations and to the souls of all, that in peace, the Kingdom of God may prevail.*

**P:** *Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the supreme Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son.*

**R:** *May your prayers bring back this country to the fullness of its ancient faith. May your intercession lead us to a closer union with your divine Son. We offer you all the people of this land, especially those who know you so little or not at all. May all in our country know Christ, the light of the world and its only Saviour*

**P:** *Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God, together with thee, in our heavenly home.*

**R:** *May we who follow your Son, be fruitful in the good work of building a culture of life in our world, where all human life is treasured and the gift of God's creation is respected and cared for, so that all may share the fruits of God's generous love*

**V:** *Pray for us O Holy Mother of God R: That we may be made worthy of the Promises of Christ. O alone*

*of all women, Mother and Virgin, Mother most happy, Virgin most pure, sinful as we are, we come to see you who are all pure, we salute you, we honour you as how we may with our humble offerings. May thy Son grant us, that imitating thy most holy manners, we also, by the grace of the Holy Spirit may deserve spiritually to conceive the Lord Jesus in our inmost soul, and once conceived never to lose Him. Amen.*

**The Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church** will be marked this year on Friday, 3rd April 2020. We think about and pray for all those impacted directly by abuse – for the victims themselves, their families, friends, and communities.

**God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word 2019–20:**

**1. Weekly Parish Lectio Divina Podcast** available on the parish website on Thursdays each week. Once a week we will have a short session in the church after Morning Mass on Tuesdays in which we will prepare for the following Sunday's Mass by reading and reflecting prayerfully on the readings, particularly the Gospel. We shall follow the practice of Lectio Divina. Those who are not able to attend are invited to participate by listening in to a weekly podcast of the session which will be broadcast on Thursdays. It is hoped eventually that these podcasts will be broadcast in Konkani, Malayalam, Tamil and Urdu.

**Adult Confirmation:** Deacon Stephen Khokhar will run a course for baptized Adults who have not been Confirmed. The course consists of six classes which will take place in the Rectory on Saturday evenings after the 6.30 p.m. Mass. The classes last for about one hour. Dates of classes: 18 and 25 April, 2,9, 16 and 23 May. Adults wishing to be confirmed should contact Deacon Stephen Khokhar on 07526513557 for further details. Please provide copy of your baptism certificate before beginning the classes

**All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here.** The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: [gov.uk/eusettledstatus](https://gov.uk/eusettledstatus) Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members and fellow parishioners who may need to apply. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: [gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme](https://gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme) The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.

**'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.