



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

26 April 2020
Third Sunday of Easter

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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.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 2:14, 36-41;

1 Peter 2:20-25 and

John 10:1-10

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS: 26 APRIL – 3 MAY

Saturday	Private Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Vanilla Aubrey RIP
Monday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Michael and Maria Silva RIP
Tuesday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	For those working in the National Health Service
Wednesday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Antonio Fernandes RIP
Thursday 10 a.m.	Private Requiem Mass	Constancio Pereira RIP
Friday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Anthony Vernon Morais RIP Ida and Stanley Coutinho 25 Wedding Anniversary
Saturday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Colin Cawley RIP
Sunday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Julie Waldron RIP

NOTICES

Because of the Coronavirus situation the Funeral of Constancio Pereira, will take place privately on Thursday 30 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.

Last Rites: Because of the highly infectious nature of the coronavirus, ordinary hospital visits will not be possible. Therefore it is essential that on entering hospital you indicate that your details or those of your relative are to be passed on to the Roman Catholic Chaplain. The NHS has a responsibility to deliver spiritual care as well. Let the staff know that that you would like a visit from the Roman Catholic Chaplain if you or your relative are in a critical state to receive the Last Rites.

Baptisms are to be put off during the Coronavirus. NB: In an emergency, above all danger of death, anyone can baptise. They must at least have the intention to do what the Church does when baptising. The person who baptises must pour water three times over the candidate's head, while simultaneously pronouncing the baptismal formula: "N., I baptise you in the name of the Father [pouring water the first time], and of the Son [pouring water the second time], and of the Holy Spirit [pouring water a third time]." It is desirable (but not essential) that one or two witnesses to the baptism be present. When baptism has been administered in an emergency, the minister of the baptism, must inform the Parish Priest of the parish in whose territory the baptism occurred.

Father Gerard writes: Children's Liturgy: To help us during this time when the church is closed, a new Sunday Liturgy for families with children of primary school age has been created by Al and Pearl Johnson. They are parents of two young boys in our parish. I do very warmly recommend it to you. There will be a short children's liturgy every Sunday focussing on the key message of the Gospel Reading to encourage the children of our parish to participate more fully in the Eucharistic celebration. We hope that it will be a valuable time of prayer and formation for families. It will be posted on the Parish website (www.stanselmchurchsouthall.com) at 10 a.m. each Sunday and will also be sent on whatsapp

Coronavirus Crisis Do you need help? If you need help, please let the parish know and we can try to find someone to help you. Parish Number 020 8574 3300 | email southall@rcdow.org.uk

Coronavirus Ealing Council Help Line: "If you have concerns for anybody in your community, for yourself or the community generally, the helpline staffed by Ealing Council operates

Monday- Friday from 9am-5pm | Saturday 10am-4pm | Telephone Number: 020 8825 7170

Out-of-hours, call the emergency line Telephone Number: 0208 825 5000.

Catholic Bishops' Conference Of England and Wales Coronavirus 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. by 10.30 a.m. each morning from Saturday 21st onwards.

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/diocesan/jobs/> where you can view all current vacancies. New jobs are regularly added to the site as they arise.

For those not on the internet it is a bit more difficult to get access to Mass. There are regular celebrations of Mass broadcast by RTE (Irish) Radio and they are accessible herein the UK on a standard radio, on 252 Long Wave. The full quota of Holy Week ceremonies will be broadcast on RTE. More detail is available from roger.childs@rte.ie. **Please note that all Mass Intentions will still be said on the requested day by a priest at a private mass.**

Spiritual Communion: For those unable to receive Holy Communion, here is a Spiritual Communion you can use: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unit myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

The Sunday Collection and Parish Finances: Fr Gerard writes: The coronavirus pandemic situation has led to the closure of Churches and without Sunday Mass Collections, which is the main source of income for the Church, we must keep closer than usual watch on parish finances. As our personal and family budgets have not stopped because of the coronavirus situation, so our parish has to keep paying its bills. If you can help in anyway - and we realise that this simply may not be possible, we would be so grateful.

Planned Giving Envelopes I have received a number of enquiries from people concerned about offertory envelopes. We were due to distribute new offertory envelopes for April 2020 – April 2021 but it was not possible to do so before we had to close the church. If you can, we would ask you to just keep safe the offertory envelopes in your possession and each week put your offering aside safely at home and bring the envelopes and offerings to the church whenever the Church reopens and we may gather again to celebrate Mass

Standing Orders: Some people have asked for our Bank details as now there is no collection at Mass each week. You can make a one-off donation but we would really appreciate it if you are someone who gives regularly, if you would take out a standing order with your Bank. We can send you the form. Email me on southall@rcdow.org.uk and we will sent it to you.

Parish Bank Account details: WRCDDT – St. Anselm Southall Account

Sort Code: 40-05-20 | Account No. 91308505 | Address: 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY

Ref: Donation / your

Donating Online: You can still continue to support the parish by donating online. In order to do this please use the Donate button on the parish website which will take you to a secure Virgin Money Giving donation form. You can donate either with a credit/debit card or a PayPal account. If you are a UK taxpayer you can add 25p to every £1 that you give through Gift Aid. If you are donating by Virgin Money, please tick the Gift Aid box as you make your donation.

All Confirmation and First Holy Communion Classes have been cancelled.

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: jomارش@rcdow.org.uk

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 notable 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.

Masses for the Sick and their Families, NHS Front-Line workers and those working in Social Care In order to show solidarity and support to those who are working in the frontline of care in hospitals and care homes. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will be celebrating Mass in their Cathedrals each Thursday evening at 7.00pm. We are invited to join this Mass online from the Cathedrals. The dates, locations and live-streaming information (link in the name of the cathedral) for the next five Masses have also been announced. They are as follows: 30 April: Bishop Richard Moth, Arundel Cathedral 7 May: Bishop Marcus Stock, Leeds Cathedral 14 May: Bishop Robert Byrne CO, Newcastle Cathedral 21 May: Bishop Mark Davies, Shrewsbury Cathedral 28 May: Bishop Terence Drainey, Middlesbrough Cathedral

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/eusetledstatus 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 The Catholic Church in England & 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.