



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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Rita Khokhar

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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.

NEXT SUNDAY14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A

Zechariah 9:9-10;

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Mathew 11:25-30

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 MakeContact 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: 27 JUNE - 5 JULY

Saturday	Private Mass	Fr Anthony Meredith SJ
Sunday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Jose Fernandes RIP Constancio Vaz RIP People of the Parish
Monday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Rita Noonan RIP
Tuesday 10 a.m.	Private Funeral Mass	Elvira Fernandes RIP Rocha Da Costa RIP
Wednesday 10 a.m.	Private Funeral Mass	Gerry Cawley RIP
Thursday 10 a.m.	Private Funeral Mass	For those who work in the National Health Service
Friday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Raymond Bruce Sick
Saturday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Eurico Paulo Menezes RIP
Sunday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Titus Lopez RIP Pauline & Peter Varghese RIP

NOTICES

Because of the Coronavirus situation the **Funeral of Gerry Cawley, will take place privately on Wednesday 1 July** with only his immediate family and the Priest at the Crematorium. Please keep him and his family in your prayers particularly in this difficult situation.

Reopening Of The Church For Mass: Reopening Of The Church For Mass: Appeal For Volunteers To Act As Stewards And Ushers: From 4th July onwards the Government Is allowing us to celebrate public Masses in church.

I hope we will be able to open for public Mass the weekend of 4/5 July if we are ready and have everything necessary in place. In order to reopen for public Mass we need volunteers to act as stewards and cleaners. Volunteers need to be under the age of seventy and be fit and with no underlying health conditions that would disqualify them. There will be a meeting and training session for volunteers tomorrow Sunday 28 June at 12.15 in the church. If you would like to volunteer please come to the training session and please wear a face mask

A special thank you so much to all who have been stewarding and cleaning the church so that we can be open for private prayer.

While it will be possible to attend Mass again in person, it is important that we all remember we are not returning to how things were before lockdown and that we are still living with the pandemic. Covid 19 is still very much around. So there are a number of people who should not try to attend Mass in the Church. These include the elderly and those who have underlying health conditions.

Further information about the reopening of the Church for public Masses will be posted on the parish website and on whatsapp numbers over the next few days.

Message from Father Gerard At soon as flights to India resume Father Thayriam will be leaving us to return to India, though if passenger flights to India have not begun by that stage he will be with us a little longer. We wish him well as he returns home and will keep him in our prayers.

I also shall be saying farewell to St Anselm's later on this summer

Father Jovito F. D'Souza, SJ has been appointed Parish Priest by the Jesuit Provincial. He has been serving as Vocations Promoter for the Society of Jesus in the

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.

Jesuit Province in Goa and Director of Xavier Retreat House. Fr Jovito spent two weeks visiting the parish last November. He will arrive later this summer though we cannot be sure when because of present travel restrictions. I will be with him for a month after his arrival in the parish and then he will take over as Parish Priest.

Fr Jovito will be assisted by Father Eddy Bermingham, SJ who has worked in Guyana and Trinidad over the years. He now lives in St Ignatius Parish Stamford Hill and has helped to develop a new MA in Theology, Ecology and Ethics at the London Jesuit Centre

Contacting Hospital Chaplain

Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm 020 8967 5130 Ealing Hospital

020 8869 2113 Northwick Park, St Mark's & Central Middx Hospitals

Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name, religion and the ward if known.

Alternatively, request a Staff to contact a chaplain or e-mail: LNWH-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net

'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.

Re-Opening The Church For Individual Prayer We have now been given permission from the government to open our church for 'individual' prayer (so no Mass, recitation of the Rosary or any other group service or prayer). This has been made possible under very strict guidelines. We have made suitable preparations to welcome people into the church and keep them safe. Please follow the guidance and instructions of the Stewards at all times. They are acting on behalf of the Parish Priest. As you enter the church, please sanitize your hands and while in the church do NOT touch any statues. You may light candles, but please take care especially ensuring your hands are not wet with sanitizer gel. Please only use candles provided by the Church. Do not bring your own candles from outside.

Please follow the one-way system and maintain the social distance of 2 metres, while in the church and use only those benches that are not cordoned off. You are also advised to wear a face mask.

Please under no circumstances set foot on the Sanctuary or enter the Blessed Sacrament Chapel or the Chapel of Our Lady.

The Church will be open every day Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. - 12 Noon. This is for private prayer only. Father Thayriam or Fr Gerard will be in the Baptistry every day during the time when the church is open if anyone wants a socialdistanced confession or a chat. We will continue broadcasting the Mass each morning and will have Evening Prayer as we have been doing.

Please also note that:

* Only 20 people will be allowed into the Church at any one time and we ask that you do not stay for a long time so as to allow others the opportunity to enter.

* The toilets will not be open to the public at this time.

* The Repository, the Rectory and the Parish Office and the Sacristy will remain closed.

Father Gerard writes: Children's Liturgy

To help us during this time when the church is closed, a new Sunday Liturgy for families with young children has been created by Al and Pearl Johnson. They are parents of two young boys in our parish. I do very warmly recommend it 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

A second Childrens Liturgy group for older children of First Holy Communion and older has been created by Lavina Gonsalves and this will be available for the first time this Sunday at 10 a.m.

Reporting Abuse. If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. You can also contact CSAS by telephoning 0207 901 1920 or via email at admin@csas.uk.net

Coronavirus Crisis and Saint Anselm's Parish

Do you need help? Do you need food and shopping? If you need help, please phone or email the Parish Office Monday to Fridays from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Outside office hours please leave a message on the answering machine

We have a food store in the church and we can put you in contact with Ealing Foodbank in Hanwell. Please do not hesitate to contact us and please look out for families that need help

Parish Telephone Number 020 8574 3300 email southall@rcdow.org.uk

Coronavirus Ealing Together Help Line “If you have concerns for anybody in your community, for yourself or the community generally, the helpline staffed by Ealing Council operates. Members of our parish act as volunteers for Ealing Together and do shopping and befriending for some of the many housebound people around Southall

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.

Survey - We need your help to get as many Catholics as possible in England, Wales and Scotland to take part in the ‘Coronavirus, Church & You’ survey. We want to find out how Catholics have been coping and what impact the crisis has had on people’s faith and their attitudes towards the Church. When the findings of this survey are released they will be a vital resource in the discussions about the future of the Church postlockdown. Please fill in the survey on https://yorks.je.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_benDeIzrnXlmlGR

Appeal For Food: Thank you so much to all those who responded so promptly and so generously for our appeal for the Parish Food Store. The response has been tremendous and should keep us going for a few weeks. So we do not need any more food at this time. Thank you so much

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.

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 unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation: We are very conscious that about 130 of our young people should be confirmed in July; and more than one hundred children should be making their First Holy Communion at this time. There were also several families planning Baptisms these past few months. Sadly all these Sacraments have had to be deferred indefinitely because of the Coronavirus pandemic. Please be certain that as soon as it’s possible to do so, the preparation for these Sacraments will resume and plans will be put in place for them to happen. Naturally, we will continue to follow the government guidelines, closely monitored by the Diocese, and collaborate with them to ensure the safety of all.

Marriage and Family Life:

The SmartLoving Sponsor course: for married couples looking to act as couple mentors, or simply to feed their relationship <https://smartloving.org/sponsor/>

Support for couples in lockdown at risk of abuse, or relationship breakdown: useful App <https://www.>

hestia.org/brightsky:

Domestic abuse <http://www.cedar.uk.net/helplines/>

Relationship counselling <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/>

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: WRCDT – 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.

Contrary to what is often wrongly assumed, we do not receive any financial support either from the Vatican nor from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Westminster of which the Saint Anselm's parish is a part, and at whose request the parish is run by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. Together with all other parishes in Westminster Diocese we also make an annual financial contribution, according to our means, to the running of the diocese and its various public charities.

The Litany of Our Lady (The Litany of Loreto) Recently, Pope Francis added three new invocations to Our Lady, which have particularly relevant messages.

“Mater Misericordiae:” Mother of mercy. Pope Francis gives continuity to the message of the jubilee year he convoked, even though this invocation dates back to medieval times and appears in the “Salve Regina.”

“Mater Spei:” Mother of hope. In these difficult times, Invoking Mary as Mother of hope, we don't feel so desperate, because the Blessed Virgin Mary is our Mother, and she remains close to us in desperate times.”

“Solacium migrantium:” Comfort of migrants. This third invocation derives from one of the main focuses of Pope Francis' pontificate: defending the dignity of migrants and refugees. The Holy Family was forced to migrate. They had to escape to exile in Egypt at the slaughter of the Holy Innocents. They were persecuted migrants.

With these three additions to the Litany, Pope Francis is sending a message of hope, mercy and nearness in the face of current challenges, which he entrusts to the Blessed Mother.

An Update from CAFOD

“All it takes is one good person to restore hope” (Pope Francis) A speaker on the CAFOD WEBINAR this

week reflected on the fact that Covid19 has made us share the same vulnerability as others on a global level. Recognising this our brothers and sisters working in developing countries have prayed for us in the UK, thus being alongside us in solidarity. Catholics in the UK in turn have responded to the CAFOD coronavirus emergency appeal, raising over £1.5million pounds to assist the growing numbers of vulnerable who have lost their livelihoods, incomes, homes and places of safety. Many Migrants and Refugees have become particularly vulnerable as well as those already struggling with the impact of climate change and pests such as locusts. Hunger is growing and so is the threat that covid19 will escalate in the developing world over the coming months. People are choosing between lockdown and starvation. Many people face deepening poverty. Some communities have had to eat the seeds for next year's planting. This is a real disaster as over recent years many of the most vulnerable have been helped out of abject poverty and this success is now under threat. CAFOD fundraising events are not able to happen.

Cafod is recognised as being a visible sign of compassion in the Catholic Church, a visible sign of Christ's presence among us all. Could you be a person of Hope this summer:

- By praying for CAFOD staff and volunteers and our very vulnerable sisters and brothers in the developing world.
- Could you donate even a little more? (the cost of a haircut; a cancelled leisure activity; an uncelebrated birthday or anniversary etc. Do you have good ideas to share?

Donate through one of the following websites: www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Our-Lady-of-Sorrows> you can also contribute by supporting This coming week the Cafod webinars are focusing on Brazil and Palestine <https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online>

Pro Life News: On Wednesday last week, Parliament voted in favour of the Northern Ireland Abortion Regulations. By imposing the most extreme abortion regime in Europe on Northern Ireland, Westminster has shown its complete contempt for the people of the Province, where only a couple of weeks ago the NI Stormont Assembly rejected these measures which legalise abortion up to the time of birth for babies with disabilities, even such minor ones as cleft lip or club foot which can be easily corrected.

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.

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 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 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.

Invitation From Father Gerard Mitchell, S.J. Joint Chair, Faiths Forum For London. Please pass it on to your contacts.

Join us on Wednesday 1st July for a webinar on #BlackLivesMatter a online conversation on racial inequality and inclusion from 8pm- 9:15pm with Jodeci Joseph, Venerable Rosemarie Mallet & Dr. Abdul Haqq Baker.

BLACK LIVES MATTER A ONLINE CONVERSATION ON RACIAL INEQUALITY AND INCLUSION

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY

8PM - 9:15PM



Jodeci Joseph
Motivational Speaker
and former
President of Jewish
Student Society



**Venerable
Rosemarie
Mallet,**
Archdeacon of
Croydon



Dr. Abdul Haqq Baker
youth engagement
specialist and former
chair of Brixton
Mosque

A discussion on how faith communities can promote racial inclusion and tackle racial inequalities.

**To register: Faithsforum.com/Webinar
or email info@faithsforum.com**



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