



7 June 2020
Trinity Sunday

ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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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

Feast of the Corpus Christi:
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a;
1 Corinthians 10:16-17 and
John 6: 51-58

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: 7-14 JUNE

Day	Private Mass	Special Intentions
Saturday	Private Mass	Pope Francis Intentions
Sunday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	John Landis RIP Carmely Leen RIP
Monday 10 a.m.	Private Funeral Mass	Paniben Kanjibhai Patel RIP
Tuesday 10 a.m.	Private Funeral Mass	Mary Morgan RIP Apolino Fernandes and Family (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Pedro and Anamaria Fernandes RIP
Thursday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	For those who work in the National Health Service
Friday 10 a.m.	Private Funeral Mass	Maria E Fernandes (Thanksgiving to St Anthony)
Saturday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Special Intention
Sunday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Michael Silvester RIP Josephine Kanthamma Nurdning RIP

NOTICES

Because of the Coronavirus situation the Funeral of Paniben Kanjibhai Patel, will take place privately on Monday 8 June with only his immediate family and the Priest at the Graveside. Please keep her and her family in your prayers particularly in this difficult situation.

Because of the Coronavirus situation the Funeral of Mary Morgan, will take place privately on Tuesday 9 June with only her immediate family and the Priest at the Graveside. Please keep her and her family in your prayers particularly in this difficult situation.

Message from Father Gerard At the end of June 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. I am sure we will all be very sorry to see him go and will miss him very keenly. It was certainly a very great delight for me to attend Fr Thayriam's ordination in Tamil Nadu two years ago this summer and then to welcome him back to our parish in September 2018 since when he has made his presence felt so wonderfully in our community. While he was studying for the priesthood as a Jesuit scholastic in London from 2015 -2018 he spent each weekend in our parish working particularly with our young people. He has really been with us for five years. 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. For me it seems like yesterday that I arrived and yet I have been here for over eleven years now. I will miss the place terribly and thank you all for your great kindness and generosity over the years. There will always be a special place in my heart for Southall.

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 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

Mass from Westminster Cathedral on radio. On Sunday 14th June, the Sunday Worship Programme, which airs at 8.10am on BBC Radio 4, will broadcast Mass celebrated by 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/diocesan/jobs/> where you can view all current vacancies. New jobs are regularly added to the site as they arise.

Cardinal in Westminster Cathedral. Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Opening of the Church: The Cardinal writes this week: "...when our churches first re-open, it will most likely be for 'individual prayer'. This, I hope, will be in phase 2 of the easing of restrictions, i.e. in June, as things stand. Individual prayer, in the Government's understanding, excludes any formal summons, service, liturgy or blessing. It cannot involve the participation of any minister, nor would it permit a group of individuals to pray in common, e.g. in public recitation of the Rosary. This will be a central condition of opening and crucial in our adherence to regulations on social gathering..... Many people are understandably keen to know about the stage following opening for individual prayer, when the public celebration of Mass can resume. This will be further away, certainly in phase 3, and not before July."

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.

Behold! When Encounter Exceeds Expectations: The Young Adults of St Anselm's have invited Michelle Karen D'Silva, to speak on Saturday, 13th June 2020 at 4pm. Karen, a Catholic Speaker, has attended workshops on prophetic intercessions and charisms around the world and her mission is to enable Christians worldwide to discover their God given destiny in Christ.

The topic chosen is "Behold! When Encounter Exceeds Expectations" and will be focussing on how individuals have a bucket list in life and when things do not come to pass, they fail to see God for who he is. Eventually coming to a realisation that our God is a God of abundance and we have to adjust our perception of expectation. Join us via Zoom on Saturday 13 June at 4 p.m.. For Zoom link or further information please reach out to Charmagne Fernandes on +44 7876301643. All are welcome.

Vocations To The Priesthood And Religious Life

Jesuit Vocations: Have you ever considered you might have a call to be a Jesuit Priest or Brother? Find out more from the British Jesuits' Vocation Director, Fr. James Conway SJ Email: vocations@jesuit.org.uk or visit www.jesuit.org.uk/becomingajesuit for more details

Archdiocese of Westminster: Have you ever considered you might have a call to be a Diocesan Priest in the Archdiocese of Westminster. Fr Stephen Wang is the Director of Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Westminster. Email: swang@universitycatholic.net Address: Newman House 111 Gower Street London WC1E 6AR Tel: 020 7387 6370 Website: <http://rcdow.org.uk/vocations>

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 Do you need help? If you need help, please let the parish know and we can try to find someone to help you.

Parish Telephone 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.

ACC (Association of Christian Counsellors) COVID-19 CRISIS - COUNSELLING SUPPORT SERVICE

Key Information about ACC’s Crisis Counselling Support Service. What is on Offer?

- Up to ten sessions of counselling on a no-fee basis
- From qualified counsellors* who are volunteering their service
- Either on-line or by telephone

Who is the Counselling for?

- People working in the NHS who are directly impacted by COVID-19, including frontline medical staff, but also those in ancillary roles in an NHS setting (e.g. nursing assistants, cleaners, porters etc.)
- Paramedics and anyone working within the ambulance services who is directly impacted by COVID-19
- Anyone who has been bereaved during this time – whether or not the bereavement is due to COVID19 infection.

To access the service, email CCSS@acc-uk.org or telephone 0247 644 9694

Coronavirus No Public Masses Or Services 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.

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

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 Smart Loving 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.

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: jomarsh@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/eusetledstatus](https://www.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](https://www.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.