



# ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

12 JULY 2020  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Year A

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## PARISH TEAM

Fr Gerard Mitchell S.J.

### Assistant Priest:

Fr George Thayriam S.J.

### 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

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A:

Wisdom 12;13, 16-19;

Romans 8:26-27 and

Mathew 13:24-30

### 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 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: 5 - 11 JULY

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| Saturday 12 Noon             | Public Mass<br>BOOK ONLINE ONLY | For all those who have died from the Coronavirus     |
| Saturday 2 p.m.              |                                 | For all those who are suffering from the Coronavirus |
| Saturday 4 p.m.              |                                 | People of the Parish                                 |
| Saturday 6.30 p.m.           |                                 | Ambrose Pius RIP                                     |
| Sunday 9.45 a.m.             |                                 | Gerard Desmond Manuel RIP                            |
| Sunday 12 Noon               |                                 |  |
| Sunday 4 p.m.                |                                 |  |
| Sunday 6.30 p.m.             |                                 |  |
| Sunday 10 a.m.               | Private Mass                    |  |
| Monday 10 a.m.               |                                 |  |
| Tuesday 10 a.m.              |                                 |  |
| Wednesday 10 a.m.            |                                 |  |
| Thursday 10 a.m.             |                                 | Angelina Vas   |
| Friday 10 a.m.               |                                 | Maria Luisa Afonsa                                   |
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## NOTICES

**Father Gerard will be on retreat from Friday 10 July until Sunday 19 July and will not be available to see anyone in that period**

**Sunday Public Mass Bookings** Mass bookings for the weekend will be open on our website every week from Wednesday until Friday at 5 p.m. when bookings will close

**To book a place at Mass go to the Parish Website and follow the simple instructions given at "Booking for Sunday Mass at St Anselms" Parish Website <http://stanselmchurchsouthall.com/>**

It is not possible to attend Sunday Mass in the Church without a Booking. The Usher will check your name on the Bookings List as you enter the church.

**Please Only Book For One Mass At The Weekend** The number of seats available in the church and parish centre is limited to 120 seats to enable us to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Places are limited, so only book if you are sure that you can be with us. Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass starts. You must wear a face mask at all times in the Church. Kindly follow the instructions of the Ushers who are acting on behalf of the Parish Priest. Sunday Public Masses at St. Anselm's Church, Southall will be held on the following days and times:

Saturday at 12 Noon

Sunday at 9.45 am

Saturday at 2 p.m.

Sunday at 12 Noon

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 4 p.m.

Saturday at 6.30 p.m.

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**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.

**Message from Father Gerard** At soon as flights to India resume Father Tharyiam 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 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

**Celebration Of Mass On Sundays - Changes:** No Singing | No Second Reading | No Bidding Prayers | No Shaking Of Hands At Sign Of Peace | Receiving Holy Communion: After the prayer and its response "Behold the Lamb of God...Lord I am not worthy," the priest holds up the Host to the Congregation and say audibly "The Body of Christ" to which the people should respond "Amen."

Then the priest holds up the chalice and says, "The Blood of Christ" and again the people respond "Amen."

The priest receives Holy Communion under both kinds using his own Host and Chalice.

The Priest gives the Blessing & Dismissal - "Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life"

Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass.

People should wait in their pews until instructed to move forward to the priest or minister for Holy Communion by the Stewards, always aware of the regulations on social distancing in the orderly queue.

Communion must be given silently in the hand only, with the communicant standing, and avoiding any physical contact.

When communicants approach the Priest or Minister, they should do so with arms at "full stretch" so that there is a good distance between the Priest or Minister and the communicant.

Their hands, palms upwards, one of top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible.

Having received Holy Communion, communicants should leave the church straight away and make their thanksgiving on the way home.

The Church is locked after the last communicants leave.

The Church will not be open for private prayer on Saturday or Sunday.

The church will continue to be opened for private prayer Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-12 noon

**Baptisms Guidance** should be coming out soon from the bishops regarding Baptisms but at present we cannot carry out Baptisms. We are not keeping a baptism waiting list. Please keep reading our parish website for updates.

**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.

**The Church will be open every day Monday to Friday from 10a.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 social distanced 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 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Here are some of the results in relation to London as compared with the rest of the country.

1 in 4 Londoners attend a religious service at least once a month, compared to one in 66 outside the capital. People in the capital pray more and attend more religious services than those in the rest of the country, according to the survey.

It also found Christian Londoners help their neighbours more than their nonreligious counterparts, are more likely to volunteer for a charitable initiative, and are more likely to make charitable donations.

The proportion of people identifying as religious is 51% in the capital, compared with 21% in the rest of Britain – a profile likely to be driven by immigration and diaspora communities. One in four Londoners attends a religious service at least once a month, compared to one in 66 outside the capital; and 25% of Christians in London pray regularly, as against 11% of Christians in the rest of Britain. According to the report, the biggest Christian denomination in London is Catholicism 31% of the Christian population, followed by Anglicanism 21%, Pentecostals 11% and Orthodox Christians 5% have a more significant presence than outside the capital. The greatest danger to believers now is that having been locked down for so long we might have become too comfortable in our spirituality. Yes, we participated in Mass online. Now it is too much trouble to get ourselves out of the house to join our brothers and sisters physically in church. Please do not give in to this. It leads to individualism. And thinking religion and spirituality is only about me and God. We must never forget we take the road to God with others. The think tank Theos have recently announced the results of a survey they did

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The proportion of people identifying as religious is 62% in the capital, compared with 53% in the rest of Britain

56% of Christians in London pray regularly, as against 32% of Christians in the rest of Britain.

According to the report, the biggest Christian denomination in London is Catholicism (35% of the Christian population), followed by Anglicanism 33%. Pentecostals (7%) and Orthodox Christians (7%).

**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](mailto:southall@rcdow.org.uk) and we will send 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.**

**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://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://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.