



# ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

5 JULY 2020

FOURTEENTH 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

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A  
Isaiah 55: 10-11;  
Romans 8:18-23  
and Mathew 13:1-23

**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

Sunday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Titus Lopez RIP Pauline & Peter Varghese RIP Faustina Abraham RIP National Health Service
Monday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Lourdes Mascarenhas RIP
Tuesday 10 a.m.	Private Funeral Mass	Jose Fernandes RIP People of the Parish
Wednesday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Gerry Desmond Mannion Anniv
Thursday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	For those who work in the National Health Service
Friday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Father Jovito D'Souza SJ
Saturday 12 Noon	Public Mass	ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY
Saturday 2 p.m.	Public Mass	ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY
Saturday 4 p.m.	Public Mass	ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY
Saturday 6.30 p.m.	Public Mass	ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY
Sunday 9.45 a.m.	Public Mass	ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY
Sunday 12 Noon	Public Mass	ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY
Sunday 4 p.m.	Public Mass	ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY
Sunday 6.30 p.m.	Public Mass	ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY

## NOTICES

**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 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

**Sunday Public Masses Will Resume The Weekend Of 11th/12th July** Next weekend we can open our church again for the celebration of Holy Mass. It will all be very different. This will not be a return to how it was before lockdown. If you have been to the church over the past few weeks since we opened for private individual prayer, you will have seen how different it is. Benches have been cordoned off to enable social distancing to be maintained. As you enter the church, you will be asked to sanitize your hands and follow the one-way system in the church. This is how it will be for some time yet. We need to be aware that the covid19 virus is still around and so we must do all we can to avoid it and to avoid passing it on.

**If you are suffering from any symptoms of Covid-19 please do not come to the church, please do not come to Mass. Those with underlying health conditions and those**

**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.

over the age of seventy should consider not returning to church until further notice.

I have detailed below the rules and regulations that we must follow. Following government regulations, the church capacity has been considerably reduced and we will be following a booking system since we must keep a register of all who attend Mass in the event of a further outbreak of Covid 19 in our community. **Without a ticket it will not be possible to enter the Church. Once the church is full, the doors will be closed. The Sunday Obligation to attend Mass is still suspended.**

**Details of the booking system will be posted on the website by Wednesday of next week.** Details will be made available by whatsapp and details will be distributed as people leave the church after private prayer between Wednesday and Friday. The information will also be available on a notice posted to the Church door.

This is the time for us all to be patient and charitable. so we can all help and support one another through these challenging times. Please do give help and support to those who do not have access to the internet.

Thank you to all those who responded to my appeal for volunteers to act as stewards and cleaners for Sunday Masses. This will make it possible for us to be open for Sunday Mass in a week's time.

Our volunteers have had two training sessions to help us to be ready to open the Church safely for Sunday Masses next week. Also we celebrated a Mass for volunteer Ushers and Cleaners at 4 p.m. on Saturday and you are invited to gather in the church for the celebration of Mass this weekend 4th July. This formed part of our training and preparation for the reopening of the Church for Public Mass next week.

**New Mass Times From 11th /12th July During COVID-19**

Mass times: Saturday 12 noon, 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Mass times: Sunday 9.45 a.m., 12 Noon, 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Because we will need to maintain social distancing a maximum of 146 persons including ushers and priests for one mass will be allowed entry to the church and parish centre.

Once the maximum number for the church has been reached (96 ) any more people will be directed to the Parish Centre

People will have to enter the church at a safe distance. Please be patient as you wait in line maintaining a two metre distance

Entry to the church will be by ticket only, available online.

Please wear a face mask at all times in the church

As you enter the church, please sanitize your hands and while in the church do NOT touch any statues.

On Sundays no candles may be lit at shrines and statues in the church

Please follow the guidance and instructions of the Stewards at all times. They are acting on behalf of the Parish Priest. They will show you to your seat. Please do sit where they show you.

Please don't give them any grief over this! Be helpful and understanding.

The kneelers will not be in use - so sit or stand as appropriate - do not attempt to kneel down on the kneelers.

Children must not be left unattended and should not run around the church at any time

Once the maximum number of 146 persons has entered the building, the Church and Parish Centre will be locked and no one else may enter.

The Church and Parish Centre will be locked just before Mass begins. Latecomers will not be able to enter. There is no access to the toilets.

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

At the end of Mass please sanitise your hands and leave the building immediately

The Sunday Collection will be taken on your way out of the church. Please put your donation in the large box provided.

The church will be locked immediately after Mass to allow it to be thoroughly cleaned for the next Mass and congregation

### **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 and 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

**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 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](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 answer 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.

**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.

**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/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.