



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

9 AUGUST 2020
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Year A:

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Vicentinha 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:

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

YEAR A:

Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6, 10;

Luke 1:39-56

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

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Saturday 12 Noon	Public Mass BOOK ONLINE ONLY	Martina Menezes RIP
Saturday 2 p.m.		Hermengildo Rodrigues and Maria Piedade Fernandes RIP
Saturday 4 p.m.		For children of the parish preparing for First Holy Communion
Saturday 6.30 p.m.		Carmelito Fernandes RIP
Sunday 9.45 a.m.		Ignacio Barreto RIP
Sunday 12 Noon		Olive Aubrey RIP
Sunday 4 p.m.		For our young people preparing for Confirmation
Sunday 6.30 p.m.		People of the Parish
Monday 8 a.m.		Niclow Fernandes RIP
Tuesday 8 a.m.		Breana Fernandes Birthday
Wednesday 8 a.m.	Ealing Foodbank	
Thursday 8 a.m.	SVP in the Parish	
Friday 8 a.m.	Legion of Mary in the Parish	
Saturday 12 Noon	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Public Mass BOOK ONLINE ONLY	For the members of the Catholic Womens League
Saturday 2 p.m.		Merrill Luke RIP
Saturday 4 p.m.		Hope for Southall Street Homeless
Saturday 6.30 p.m.		Carmelito Fernandes RIP
Sunday 9.45 a.m.		Tim Maher Intentions
Sunday 12 Noon		Olive Aubrey RIP
Sunday 4 p.m.		Stewards and Cleaners
Sunday 6.30 p.m.		People of the parish

NOTICES

If you are suffering from any symptoms of Covid-19 please do not come to the church. If you are in any of the "at risk" groups, please STAY HOME.

Thank You to Stewards/Ushers and Cleaners -Fr Gerard writes: We are so very grateful to the Stewards/Ushers and Cleaners who have been helping in the church since it was opened for both private prayers and public worship. The giving of your time and commitment ensures that our parish is able to celebrate 8 Sunday Masses and Daily Masses, Daily Visits for private prayer and Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals etc and follow all the laid down guidelines. This has been a great blessing to our community. Your generous offering is truly remarkable. Thank you very much indeed.

75th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki On 6 August 1945, a US bomber dropped the uranium bomb above the city, killing around 140,000 people. Three days later a second nuclear weapon was dropped on Nagasaki killing around 80,000 people..

At that time Father Pedro Arrupe, S.J., the former Jesuit Superior General was the Jesuit novice master in Hiroshima, and was there on 6 August 1945. He describes his experience after the bomb fell on Hiroshima:

'I was in my room with another priest at 8.15 when suddenly we saw a blinding light, like a flash of magnesium. As I opened the door which faced the city, we heard a formidable explosion similar to the blast of a hurricane. At the same time doors, windows and walls fell on us in smithereens. From atop a nearby hill we could see a ruined city—a decimated Hiroshima. Since it was at a time when the first meal was being prepared in all the kitchens, the entire city became one enormous flake of fire in two and a half hours.

I shall never forget my first sight of the result of the atomic bomb: a group of young women, 18 or 20 years old, clinging to one another as they dragged themselves along the road.

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.

We continued looking for some way of entering the city, but it was impossible. We did the only thing that could be done in the presence of such mass slaughter: we fell on our knees and prayed for guidance, as we were destitute of all human help. The following day, before beginning to take care of the wounded and bury the dead, I celebrated Mass at 5am in the house. In these very moments one feels closer to God, and more deeply the value of God's aid. Actually the surroundings did not foster devotion for the celebration of the Mass. The chapel, half destroyed, was overflowing with the wounded, lying on the floor near one another, suffering terribly, twisted with pain.'

Last November at the Hiroshima Peace Park, Pope Francis called once more for nuclear disarmament. "The use of atomic energy for purposes of war is today, more than ever, a crime not only against the dignity of human beings but against any possible future for our common home," the pope said. "How can we speak of peace even as we build terrifying new weapons of war?" "The threat of their use (nuclear and chemical weapons, landmines), as well as their very possession, is to be firmly condemned," Pope Francis said.

Statement on nuclear weapons from the Catholic Bishops of England, Wales and Scotland During his historic visit to Japan last year, Pope Francis declared that "the use of atomic energy for purposes of war is immoral, just as the possession of atomic weapons is immoral". Seventy-five years on from the unprecedented and horrific destruction of life at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, we are called to reflect prayerfully upon the UK's own possession of nuclear weapons.

Pope Francis reiterated that the threat of mutual destruction, the massive loss of innocent lives and the annihilation of any future for our common home, is completely incompatible with our efforts to build peace. "If we really want to build a more just and secure society, we must let the weapons fall from our hands", said the Pope.

He also reminded us that it is unjust to continue squandering precious resources on manufacturing, maintaining and upgrading ever more destructive technology. The cost of nuclear weapons should be measured not only in the lives destroyed through their use, but also the suffering of the poorest and most vulnerable people, who could have benefited were such vast sums of public money invested in the Common Good of society instead. The Scottish and English and Welsh bishops' conferences have in the past called on the UK government to forsake its own nuclear weapons.

We therefore recommit ourselves to the abolition of these weapons and to the Holy Father's call to pray each day "for the conversion of hearts and for the triumph of a culture of life, reconciliation and fraternity. A fraternity that can recognize and respect diversity in the quest for a common destiny."

CAFOD BEIRUT EMERGENCY APPEAL On the evening of Tuesday 4 August, two explosions at the port of Lebanon's capital city of Beirut sent an enormous shockwave across the city killing over 100 people and leaving more than 4,000 injured.

Rescue workers are still searching for many more missing people and parts of Beirut are now uninhabitable.

Donate to the Beirut Emergency Appeal Please go to the CAFOD website www.cafod.org.uk

Thousands of families were affected by the explosion. Many of them have slept in shattered homes or temporary accommodation, while also facing the deadly threat of the coronavirus pandemic.

"This explosion threatens to push many who were already suffering further into poverty and hunger." Christine Allen, CAFOD Director

At least 300,000 homes have been damaged, and many are no longer habitable, said the Beirut governor, Marwan Abboud. The UN has estimated that the total damages could reach 3-5 billion USD.

Christine Allen, CAFOD's Director, said: "CAFOD expresses its deepest sympathies and prayers to the families of the victims, as well as to the people Lebanon, following the horrific explosions in Beirut.

"Local Lebanese organisations, that CAFOD works alongside, have told us of the widespread destruction that has swept the city. And, how their volunteers are already on the frontlines: assisting in hospitals and helping the injured.

"This disaster has happened at a challenging time for Lebanon, as they deal with the coronavirus pandemic and the country's economic turmoil. This explosion threatens to push many who were already suffering further into poverty and hunger. "CAFOD remains committed to supporting Lebanon at this difficult time."

Please join us in praying for all those affected by these horrific explosions.

CAFOD's work in Lebanon Through CAFOD's extensive community network, we are well-placed to provide aid in some of the worst-hit and most inaccessible areas.

Local organisation Caritas Lebanon has a network of youth volunteers and staff who are already actively assisting in response to the huge explosion. They are on site, volunteering at hospitals and assisting the injured.

Throughout the coronavirus pandemic, our local experts have been continuing to provide food, shelter, water, and medical supplies to thousands of refugees in Lebanon and their host communities.

We have also adapted our work so that we continue to safely provide training, education, support to female-led co-operatives, and work to promote social cohesion and greater understanding among communities

Prayer for the people of Beirut Light of new hope God of refuge, hear our prayer as we hold the people of Beirut in our hearts at this time. Fill us with compassion and move us to reach out in love.

In your mercy, bring comfort to those who mourn, healing to those who are injured, shelter to those who are homeless sustenance to those who hunger.

Give strength to those who are working to rebuild shattered lives, and protect those who are vulnerable especially in a time of coronavirus.

Lead us in your ways so that together we may bring the light of new hope wherever there is destruction and despair. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

DAILY MASS MONDAY – FRIDAY 8 a.m. Mass will be celebrated in the Church each morning Monday – Friday at 8 a.m.

It will be necessary to book on each separate occasion.

Daily Mass Bookings will be open on our website each Friday for the following week.

Bookings for daily Mass will have to be completed by

5 p.m. the day before the Mass you wish to attend. So if you wish to attend the Monday Mass you need to book by 5 p.m. on Sunday or if you wish to attend the Tuesday Mass you need to book by 5 p.m. on Monday etc

It is not possible to attend Daily Mass in the Church without a Booking.

The Usher will check your name on the Bookings List as you enter the church.

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.	Sunday at 6.30 p.m.

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 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 social distanced confession or a chat.

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.

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

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

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN AND INFANTS Please contact the parish office by email on southall@rcdow.org.uk or by telephone 020 8574 3300 to enquire about having your child baptised in our parish.

Please email or phone parish Monday – Fridays between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Enquiries about infant baptisms will be dealt with only on weekdays Mondays – Fridays between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., not on Saturdays or Sundays

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY First Holy Communion will be celebrated at Masses on Friday 21 August 2020 and Saturday 22 August 2020.

There will be 6 First Holy Communion Masses.

3 on Friday 21 August at 12 Noon Mass and 2 p.m. Mass and 4 p.m. Mass.

3 on Saturday 22 August at 12 Noon Mass and 2 p.m. Mass and 4 p.m. Mass.

Please note these 6 Masses are booked for First Holy Communion Children and their families. We regret there will not be room for other members of the congregation to attend any of these Masses.

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/>

'Marriage Care' Counselling Services – Marriage Care, established in 1946 in response to the pressure on family relationships following the end of the Second World War, now offers support from trained counsellors to couples and families who need help in coping with the pressures of 'Lockdown'. Further information: <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/marriage-and-family-life/news/marriage-care-at-75-we-are-here-for-you/> <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/>

'Retrouvaille' – a lifeline for married couples – offers a Virtual Programme to help couples under pressure, commencing with a Retrouvaille Weekend: Thurs 30th & Fri 31st July (evenings) and Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd August (days). For further information, please call in confidence and without obligation 0788 729 6983. retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com Relationship counselling

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 a 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 send it to you.

Parish Bank Account details: WRC DT – 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 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 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.

The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School is seeking Learning Support Assistants for the new term. Please refer to their website for details. <https://www.cvms.co.uk/StaffVacancies/>