

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

This small letter is to thank you on behalf of the Roman Catholic chaplaincy of Wandsworth Prison, for the Christmas gifts you collected and sent to us through Thelma on Prisoner's Sunday. These included books, Christmas cards, rosaries, calendars, and a cash donation of £40 for telephone calls.

We very much appreciate your continual support. These small acts of love go a long way in transforming the lives of the prisoners for the better.

We look forward to receiving more from you; because every prisoner that receives a gift goes with it which means that every gift that is given out cannot be replaced unless another donation comes in. We need spiritual books, rosaries, small radios (or money equivalent) and visitors for lonely prisoners.

May the good Lord reward you with his abundant graces.

“When I was in prison you visited me, .. now enter into my kingdom” Mt: 25:31-46.

*Rev Fr Silvester Bukenya  
For Roman Catholic Chaplain  
HMP Wandsworth*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	8.30 am	Pro Pop	<b>Friday</b>	8.00 am	Private Intention
	10.00 am	Tom Fahey <i>RIP</i>		3.00 pm	Holy Souls - Hospital
	11.15 am	Catherine Cleary <i>RIP</i>		6.15 pm	Annie Gillesbie
	6.15 pm	Michael Jhugroo <i>RIP</i>	<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am	Joe Mendes <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday</b>	8.00 am	Mr F W Menezes <i>RIP</i>		6.15 pm	Jim Dowling <i>RIP</i>
	6.15 pm	Bridget Hynes <i>RIP</i>	<b>Sunday</b>	8.30 am	UCM 'For peace in the Middle East'
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.00 am	Peggy Gallagher <i>RIP</i>		10.00 am	Christine Hogan <i>RIP</i>
	6.15 pm	Marian Hill <i>Intention</i>		11.15 am	Michael Cleary <i>RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Eugene Johnson <i>RIP</i>		6.15 pm	Mary Nulty <i>Get Well</i>
	6.15 pm	Andrew Jhugroo			
<b>Thursday</b>	8.00 am	Foundation Mass			
	6.15 pm	Catherine Cleary <i>RIP</i>			

**HOUSE TO SHARE** Female Professional. Ring 020 8672 3647.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Last week's collection was £1,148.00.

Crib Offerings £560.00.

Pax Christi £348.00. Thank you.

# ST ANSELM'S CHURCH

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 1<sup>st</sup> February 2009

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### Parish Team:

Fr William Hebborn,  
Fr Oliver Antao & Thelma Lewis

### Parish Sisters:

The Little Company of Mary

**Mass Times:** Saturday evening 6.15 pm,

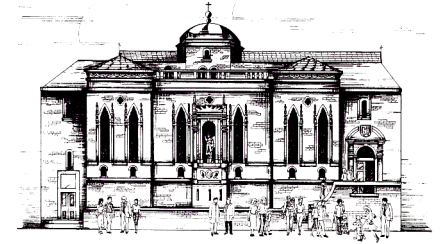
Sunday 8.30, 10.00, 11.15 am & 6.15 pm.

**Mass times during the week:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8.00 am & 6.15 pm.

Wednesday & Saturday 10.00 am & 6.15 pm. (No 8.00 am.)

Holydays: 8.00, 10.00 am & 6.15 pm & 8.00 pm

**Confessions:** Saturday 11.30 – 12.30 pm & 7.00 pm



## WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 23; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 21; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7.11-15; Ps 102; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19.21-24; Ps 47; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 26; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17.20-21; Ps 22; Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Job 7:1-4.6-7; Ps 146; 1 Cor 9:16-19.22-23; Mk 1:29-39</b>

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

God promises to raise up a new prophet from among the people, one who will speak the words and commands of God with authority. They must listen to him.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

At a time of heightened expectation at the nearness of the coming of the Lord, Paul is anxious that people should remain free of new responsibilities and worries.

**Gospel** Mark 1:21-28

The public ministry of Jesus begins with a demonstration of genuine authority and power, in both word and deed.

**ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING** Continuing today Sundays 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February. The sessions will take place in the church from 3-4pm. **ALL** servers who have been serving less than one year and any others who need further training are required to attend all three sessions.

### PARISH MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

Monday: Union of Catholic Mothers 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday [Mother Teresa] at 2.00 pm in lower hall.  
Legion of Mary at 7.00 pm.  
St Vincent de Paul at **7.00 pm** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of month).

Tuesday: Intercessory Prayer Group 8.00 pm lower new hall.

Wednesday: Exposition and Benediction after 10.00 am Mass.  
Friendship Club 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.

Thursday: R.C.I.A at 7.45pm in lower new hall.  
Topic: *Mary the Mother of God.*

**HOLY HOUR** today between 5.00 – 6.00 pm there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special ministers of the Eucharist are reminded that they are supporters of the Guild of the Blessed Sacrament.

### CONFIRMATION 2009

Registration and Parents' briefing for the 2009 programme will be on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the upper new hall. Registration forms are available at the rear of the church by the newspapers. Please complete and bring this form together with a copy of baptismal certificate if baptised at another church to the above meeting.** There will be a mini-retreat and Mass of Enrolment at 6.15 pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Bishop Paul Hendricks will be coming on Sunday May 17 to confer the Sacrament at 11.30 Mass. The programme will run on Monday evenings from 7.30-8.30pm March 2, March 9, March 16, (Thursday March 26 (include Penitential Service), March 30, April 27, and Wednesday May 13.

**OVER & UNDER 5 LITURGY GROUPS** has re-recommended. Just to remind parents at the time of the Children's Liturgy if they could rise quietly and proceed respectfully to the various congregation points. For the **Under 5's** this means gathering at the door to the staircase by the sacristy to the upper new hall and for the **Over 5's** at the rear of the church to access the lower new hall. **Please do genuflect and show reverence as you pass before the Sacrament.** This is a very fundamental sign of our devotion to the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.

### LITTLE CHILDREN'S PRAYER GROUP

Bring along your little one to share a happy time of praise and prayer. "let the little children come to me". Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from 11.00 to 11.30am in the lower new hall (Tooting Bec Road entrance). Starting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 11 am. (Term time only).

### DATES FOR THE DIARY 2009

Confirmation Registration Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 pm upper new hall.  
Parish Pastoral Council Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 8.00 pm upper new hall.

### DEDICATION MASS, 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNICANTS – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 11.30am

Today we celebrate the Mass of Dedication for the children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This is the formal start of the communion programme. Please remember all the children and families as they prepare for the First Holy Communion in June.

**SHOP ROTA Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February: Mary Bradley, Bebe & Paula.** Would all volunteers please collect their copy of the rota from the shop or parish office.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** If you are planning to get married this year, please contact the parish office (Tues/Wed/Fri) to make an appointment to see Fr. Will.

### PRESENCE OF THE LORD

The Liturgy of the Mass is a reflection of the Heavenly Liturgy and it should have a quality that is more beautiful and transcendent than the atmosphere of everyday life. In order to be spiritually and personally refreshed, we need to join in the Mass in a tranquil frame of mind, heart and body. Jesus said that His House was a house of prayer. Please enter the church quietly, and have a care of those who wish to pray

**ARTY ANIMAL WORKSHOP** Arts, crafts and cooking workshop from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 10am to 3pm in the old hall. For full details and to book your place, please contact Kathryn on 020 8682 0386.

**IRIS KANE** Former parishioner Iris Kane has recently moved from her home in Brudenell Road into residential care near Richmond. She misses all her friends at St Anselm's and would love to hear from those who remember her. You can write to her at: Iris Kane, Cecil Court, 4 Priory Road, Kew TW9 3DG.

### JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Next meeting Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am – 12 noon in the old hall. Tooting Bec Road entrance.

### PARKING ON TOOTING BEC ROAD – SUNDAY MORNING

It would be much appreciated when parking outside the Christian Education Centre on Sunday morning **to avoid obstructing both entrances.** Thank you.