

SUNDAY REFLECTION

So prayer is named Meditation until it has produced the honey of devotion, and then it is converted into Contemplation. For as the bees fly through their meadows, settling here and there and gathering honey, which having heaped together, they work in it for the pleasure they take in its sweetness, so we meditate to gather the love of God, but having gathered it we contemplate God, and are attentive to his goodness, by reason of the sweetness which love makes us to find in it. The desire we have to obtain divine love makes us meditate, but love obtained makes us contemplate; for by love we find so agreeable a sweetness in the thing beloved, that we can never satiate our spirits in seeing and considering it.

Francois de Sales (1567-1622)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	8.30 am	Pro Pop	Thursday	8.00 am	Foundation Mass
	10.00 am	James Watson <i>RIP</i>		6.15 pm	Mary J Blaikie <i>RIP</i>
	11.15 am	Jack Grant <i>RIP</i>	Friday	8.00 am	Gisele Ribeiro <i>RIP</i>
	6.15 pm	Nora Hawley <i>RIP</i>		3.00 pm	Hospital Mass Springfield
Monday	8.00 am	Eileen Yearwood (<i>T/G</i>)		6.15 pm	Eula Jansen <i>RIP</i>
	6.15 pm	Claire Murphy <i>RIP</i>	Saturday	10.00 am	Ruth Greaves' <i>Intention</i>
Tuesday	8.00 am	Ciaran Kelly <i>RIP</i>		6.15 pm	Stanistaw Brzezina <i>RIP</i>
	6.15 pm	Alice Tilekeratene <i>RIP</i>	Sunday	8.30 am	Pro Pop
Wednesday	10.00 am	V Asueri-Maria <i>RIP</i>		10.00 am	Amedeo De Ranieri <i>RIP</i>
	6.15 pm	Jerome, Agnes & Christy Lobo <i>RIP</i>		11.15 am	Mark Henry <i>RIP</i>
				6.15 pm	K & M Pryjma (<i>G/Jubilee</i>)

LONDON MARATHON Parishioner John O'Sullivan is running the London Marathon on April 26th and hopes to carry on the Parish's support of The Nest Children's Home in Nairobi by raising funds. If you would like to sponsor John please complete the sponsorship form found at the back of the church by the newspapers.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Last week's collection was £1,259.00
CAFOD £1,651.00. Thank you.

ST ANSELM'S CHURCH

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Parish Team:

Fr William Hebborn,
Fr Oliver Antao & Thelma Lewis

Parish Sisters:

The Little Company of Mary

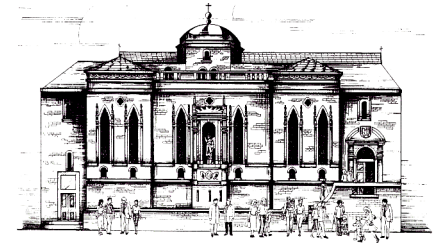
Mass Times: Saturday evening 6.15 pm,
Sunday 8.30, 10.00, 11.15 am & 6.15 pm.

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:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 29; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ezek 47:1-9.12; Ps 45; Jn 5:1-3.5-16
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14.8:10; Ps 39; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 105; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1.12-22; Ps 33; Jn 7; 1-2.10.25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40.52
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 50; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-30

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

We pray for all our housebound parishioners, including those in the six nursing homes and Springfield Hospital.

Recently ill: Sadie Short, Rev. Deacon Michael Choppen, Rebecca Hebborn, Bryony Medor, Helen Bellman, Tom Rainbow, Chris Stocker, Maria Sanchez, Esmeralda D'Costa and Lydia Dal Din.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23

God's wrath drives the people into exile, but God's mercy redeems them.

Second Reading Ephesians 2:4-10

God brought us to life in Christ when we were dead through our sins.

Gospel John 3:14-21

God loved the world so much he sent his only Son to save us.

PARISH MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

Monday: Union of Catholic Mothers 2nd and 4th 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** (2nd & 4th Monday of month).

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: *The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.*

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Kharis and Mike Pryjma who celebrate their Golden Jubilee Anniversary on 29th March.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday & Friday after the evening Mass and Sunday afternoons during Lent at 5pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tuesday 24th March at 8.00 pm in the lower new hall.

MEN'S GROUP Tuesday 31st, 8pm – please meet in the presbytery

LENTEN COURSE IN THE YEAR OF ST PAUL. 'LIFE IN CHRIST'

Life in Christ presents a project of re-evangelization and spiritual renewal based on St Paul's Letter to the Romans. It is therefore neither an exegetical commentary nor a theological treatise, but an attempt to go straight to the heart of what animated the Apostle when he wrote this Letter, namely to build up the faith. In this Holy time of Lent we ask that you make a special effort to attend this course Wed **25th March & 1st April** at 8pm in the upper new hall.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Thursday 26th March at 8pm in the Church. Please make every effort to attend this service in preparation for the Easter Celebration. This is a most important Sacrament as we renew our relationship with God and one another. 'A pure heart create in me, O God, and give me again the joy of your help'.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY FAMILY: Monthly meeting in Thelma's office after Stations of the Cross on Friday evening, 27th March. All those who wish to pray for family life are welcome. Information: Stephen on 8675 6218.

COME AND SING AT ST. ANSELM'S – DATES FOR THE EASTER VIGIL

Be a St Anselm's Soprano, St. Anselm's Alto, a Tooting Tenor or a Bass in the Bec – join St. Anselm's Choir as we prepare for the great celebration of Easter: **Tuesday 24th, 31st March at 7.45pm - upper new hall, Sunday 5th April, 4.30pm - upper new hall and Tuesday 7th April, 7.45pm - upper new hall .**

PALM SUNDAY, TRIDUUM & EASTER READERS' ROTA

Please sign the list in the sacristy (on the notice board in the main sacristy) to say which Masses you will be attending on Palm Sunday and over the Easter Triduum. You will be contacted at a later date with details. Thank you.

ST ANSELM'S SHOP

Visit the shop and see our range of cards, gifts and artefacts. Come in and be pleasantly surprised. **Shop Rota Sunday 22nd March: Cheryl, Maria S & Penny P.**

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB Next meeting Saturday 28th March 10.30am-12 noon in the old hall. Tooting Bec Road entrance.

SENIOR YOUTH CLUB

Next meeting Friday 27th March at St. Anselm's school hall 7-8.30pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Sunday 17th May, 11.30am

Next meeting on Thursday 26th March (to include Penitential Service). Please meet at 7.30pm in the upper new hall. Monday, March 30, April 27 and Wednesday 13 May.

GET YOUR BOILER SERVICED AND CAFOD GETS THE PROFITS!

On Wednesday 8 April, Tim Mycroft of Mycroft Heating and Plumbing (CORGI Registration 211148) is offering to service your boiler at his standard rate of £80 plus VAT with all £80 going to support the work of CAFOD. After the rigours of winter, if you would like to get your boiler serviced for charity, call Tim on 020 8099 7302. Only six appointments are available (three morning, three afternoon), parking will be additional and the work on the day is limited to servicing only.

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.

CAKE SALE The St Anselm's Ladies Group is having a Cake sale **TODAY** Sunday 22nd March, Mothers Day, after 10am Mass. Proceeds to support the Parish Centenary Charity: The Nest Children's Home Nairobi.