

A parishioner writes

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

I listened to a short motivational lecture the other day given to business managers - it had a humanitarian social bent and the subject was TRUST. It set me thinking and in particular our belief and trust in God.

It is often said that to believe requires a leap of faith. We, as enquiring human beings, find this notion difficult. We would prefer some logic, some reasoning to be attached to our belief and we are unsure as to what is meant by faith.

We all have family or friends to whom we know we can divulge worries or personal beliefs. We are absolutely sure that they will listen with empathy and authenticity and we are totally confident that we will receive sound advice and confidentiality. We don't have to apply any logic to this assurance - we have reached out and trusted them. That trust is an act of faith.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	8.30 am Pro Pop 10.00 am Ann Farley <i>RIP</i> 11.15 am Nathan Babb ( <i>Int</i> ) 6.15 pm Theresa Phillips <i>RIP</i>	<b>Thursday</b>	10.00 am Louise De Souza ( <i>Int</i> ) 6.15 pm Agnes Lobo <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am Souls in Purgatory 6.15 pm Victor Early ( <i>Int</i> )	<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am Doris Rocca <i>RIP</i> 6.15 pm Pro-Life ( <i>Int</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am Jacob Veerapen <i>RIP</i> 6.15 pm A & T Gilmartin <i>RIP</i>	<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am Kazimiera De Cruz <i>RIP</i> 6.15 pm Special Intention (AT)
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am Foundation Mass 6.15 pm Holy Souls	<b>Sunday</b>	8.30 am Pro Pop 10.00 am John Conway <i>RIP</i> 11.15 am Fr Hugh Thwaites <i>RIP</i> 6.15 pm Karen Li <i>RIP</i>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Friday Coffee morning, Friday 7th September 9am-12noon LNH  
Social Events Committee, Wednesday 12th September **TBC**  
Soup & Sandwich, Friday 14th September 10.30am-12 noon LNH  
International Mass Committee, Wednesday 19th September at 7.45pm LNH  
RCIA Journey in Faith introductory talks, Thursday 20th & 27th September, 7.30pm LNH  
Welcome Tour of the Church & Tea, Saturday 29th September, 2.15pm meet in the church  
Parish Ball, Saturday 13th October (see details overleaf)  
Gentlemen of the Parish 'Christmas Pudding Evening', Friday 16th Nov, 7.45pm Old hall  
Ladies of the parish, Cheese & Wine Evening, Friday 23rd November

**CHURCH CLEANERS** It takes a merry bunch of cleaners to make the Church sparkle every week. If you can give a couple of hours of your time, please come and join the team on a Thursday morning following the 10am Mass. Come to the sacristy from 11am.

# ST ANSELM'S CHURCH

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17th Sunday of the Year

28th & 29th July 2018 (Year B)

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### Parish Team:

Rev Canon Dr William Hebborn (*Parish Priest*)

Fr Philip Andrews, Fr Paul Connelly

& Fr Emmanuel Ojeifo (*also resident*).

Deacon Michael Carrucan, Deacon Simon English,

Deacon Tom McCarthy & Thelma Lewis.

Tom Gately (*Catechetical Co-ordinator*).

Martine Mercer (*Parish Administrator*).

### Parish Sisters:

The Little Company of Mary.

### Mass Times:

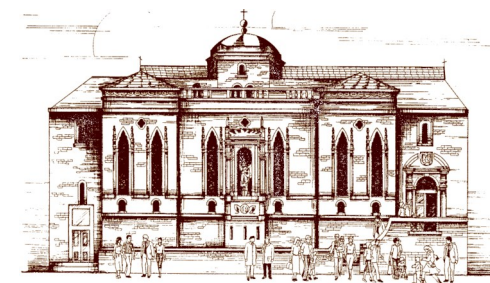
Saturday 10.00am & 6.15pm.

Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.15am & 6.15pm.

**Mass times during the week:**  
10.00am & 6.15pm. (No 8.00am).

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

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



## WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday:	Jer 13:1-11; Ps: Deut 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 78:8-9.11.13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10.16-21; Ps 58:2-5.10-11.17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 145:2-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 68:5.8-10.14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16.24; Ps 68:15-16.30-31.33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4.12-15; Ps 77:3-4.23-25.54; Eph 4:17.20-24; Jn 6:24-35

## 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** 2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha trusts that the Lord will provide for the people.

**Second Reading** Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul exhorts us to live out our baptismal calling in a true Christian spirit.

**Gospel** John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds the five thousand and all are satisfied.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR FR BRYAN STOREY

Who died peacefully on Thursday, 26th July at Tintagel, Cornwall, where he has been Parish Priest for many years. He was a parishioner of St Anselm's and was ordained to the priesthood in this Church on 16th June 1960. He has been a good friend to some of our present parishioners. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

**MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK**

Monday: St Vincent de Paul at 7.00pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month).  
Legion of Mary at 7.00pm.  
Tuesday: Exposition and Benediction after 10.00am Mass.  
Wednesday: Friendship Club 2.00pm – 4.00pm.  
Thursday: Friends of the Holy Family (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month).  
St Philomena Prayer Group held after 6.15pm Mass in our Lady’s chapel 7.00pm – 8.00pm.  
RCIA programme 7.00pm – 9.00pm in upper new hall.

**CARING KITCHEN - NO CARING KITCHEN DURING AUGUST**

We meet again in September, 9th & 23rd.

**PARISH SUMMER OUTING - ST JOHN’S & POLESDEN LACEY**

To all parishioners booked on our annual summer outing please make note of the following final arrangements: **We meet at 9.30am on Tuesday 31st July outside Sainsbury’s Local on Tooting Bec Road for prompt departure by 10.00am. We cannot wait for late arrivals, sorry!!** You may wish to bring a packed lunch, although there are restaurants and café facilities to buy food and drink at Polesden Lacey. Final arrangements have been made. Please come in to collect your information sheet and pay for the trip, if not done so already. There are a few places still available. Please phone Martine in the parish office on 020 8672 2179, Tues, Wed or Fri. Thank you!

**ST PHILOMENA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR** Join us to mark the memorial of St Philomena, Virgin and Martyr, on Monday 13th August for a special Mass at 7.00pm in the church, followed by light refreshments in the lower new hall. All welcome!

**JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA)** The Church welcomes new enquirers who would like to have a conversation about the journey in faith that inspires all our lives. A new programme will begin again on Thursday 20th September, 7.00pm for 7.30pm in the lower new hall, so we invite any member of our Parish community who is interested in finding out more about our faith, particularly those who are engaged in family life with Catholic partners to make themselves known to the parish by contacting Deacon Tom McCarthy via the parish office or Tom Gately in the shop on Sunday mornings. This is a joyous journey of exploration that we invite you to share in. Faith is our greatest gift, so why not explore the question ‘Why me?’

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019** **Registration & Enrolment for the 2019 First Holy Communion programme** will take place on **SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2018 BETWEEN 9.30am-10.30am.** (Year 3 as from September 2018. Families of older children will need to arrange to make an appointment to meet Canon William.) We invite the whole family to attend during this time for a few minutes to meet the catechetical team, complete the necessary paperwork, ask any questions and pay for course materials £20, ‘I Belong’ workbook and materials. Additional £10 for parent guide if requested. Find out about being part of the catechetical team or parent helper. We will also ask you to sign the rota to support the Junior Youth Club which runs parallel with the FHC programme. If your child was not baptized at St Anselm’s Parish, please ensure you bring a copy of this to the enrolment. Canon William, parish team and catechists look forward to meeting you.

**FAREWELL & THANK YOU** to Fr Emmanuel Ojeifo who returns to Nigeria on the 15th August after completing his studies. We thank him for his ministry and friendship and send him many blessings for the future from all his friends at St Anselm’s.

**ALL READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

As the summer holidays approach please can we ask all readers and Extraordinary Ministers to ensure their rota is covered during this period. Thank you! (Canon William)

**CONFIRMATION 2019**

Enrolment for the young people of the parish (School Year 8 & 9 as from September 2018) will take place on **Tuesday 6th November 2018 7.30-8.30pm** in the upper new hall for all **candidates and parents.** Confirmation Retreat Weekend at St Vincent’s, Whitstable Friday 22nd - 24th March 2019. Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 19th May 2019 at 11.30am. **Green application form with full details now available at the rear of the church (in the wallet on the wall) by the newspapers. Please complete and return only the green application form to the parish office by FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER. Please keep the introduction letter and schedule of dates for your diary. Thank you.**

**PARISH SHOP IN THE COURTYARD**

Our little shop in the courtyard is now closed for the summer for stocktaking and a general tidy up. If you would like to volunteer in the shop please speak to Tom Gately or email: tomg87@hotmail.co.uk. We thank you all for your wonderful support through the year and very much look forward to seeing you in September.

**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH & TEA, Saturday 29th September**

Next Stop ... Get to know your church - guided tour of your Church (All stations covered) on Saturday 29th September at 2.15pm (meet in the church). This is the line at the heart of your Parish Community. Destination - Fun, Friendship and Spiritual fulfilment, followed by teatime treats in the lower new hall - come and join us!

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE - PARISH BALL 13 OCTOBER 2018**

Canon Will and his team cordially invite you to attend our Parish Ball on Saturday, 13th October 2018. Further details of this exciting event will follow after the summer break. For now, please put the date in your diaries and we look forward to seeing you at the ball in October.

**Calling all creative parishioners:**

Are you creative? Do you have a flair for design, decoration or organization? If so would you be interested in joining a committee to help organise and set up for our Parish Ball in October. This would be a short term commitment focused on making the Parish Ball a wonderful event for all. If you are interested in helping out for this event please contact Janet Ikpase by email (janet.ikpase@googlemail.com) or telephone (07971978083). Many thanks.

**LAST BULLETIN BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK**

Next edition **weekend of 1st/2nd September.** Canon William and the parish team wish you all a happy and peaceful summer.

