



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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NEXT SUNDAY:

26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:

YEAR A:

Isaiah 55:6-9;

Matthew 20:1-16

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

offerory 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 Gerard S.J. 6

Months before the Date for

Your Wedding. Please phone

the Parish Office Monday –

Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (but

not 3-4 p.m.) to make an

appointment

COUNSELLING IN ST

ANSELMS:

Fr Edward Bermingham, S.J.

is available to provide a

counselling service in our

parish. If you would like to

meet with him please contact

the Rectory or phone 0208

574 3300 / 07405438543

MASS INTENTIONS: 20_27 SEPTEMBER 2020

Saturday 12 Noon	Public Mass BOOK ONLINE ONLY	Anthony Gracias (Thanksgiving)
Saturday 2 p.m.		For those preparing for Confirmation
Saturday 4 p.m.		Pope Francis Intention for September: Respect for the planet's resources
Saturday 6.30 p.m.		Robert Peixoto RIP
Sunday 9.45 a.m.		Sick and Housebound of the Parish
Sunday 12 Noon		Vijayalakshmi Sarah Nurdng RIP
Sunday 4 p.m.		Jacquie Adim (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 6.30 p.m.		Eutimio Pereira RIP
Saturday 12 Noon		Special Intention
Saturday 2 p.m.		Hope for Southall Street Homeless
Saturday 4 p.m.		For those preparing for marriage
Saturday 6.30 p.m.		Liberata D'Mello RIP
Sunday 9.45 a.m.		Jesba Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 12 Noon		Phyllis Davis RIP
Sunday 4 p.m.		For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Sunday 6.30 p.m.		People of the Parish
Monday 8 a.m.		Blaine & Terrance Rodrigues (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday 8 a.m.		Bernard Agostinho RIP
Wednesday 8 a.m.		Joosa Gregory RIP
Thursday 8 a.m.		Sebastian Lawrence RIP
Friday 8 a.m.	Inacio & Rosa Maria Rodrigues	

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.

Home Mission Sunday takes place on 20 September 2020. It is the day in the Church's calendar when the Catholic community in England and Wales is invited to pray for, celebrate and support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales. The theme of this year's Sunday is 'Proclaim Gods Mercy'. On this day, we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith.

Season of Creation This runs from the 1st September until the 4th October – the feast of St Francis of Assisi. To mark this special Creation Time there is a novena to St Francis based on his beautiful Canticle of the Sun. To pray this novena for a world under threat go to Cafod.org.uk/novena The pandemic shows us that "we have not heard the cry of the poor and our seriously ill planet. This is a time to choose what matters and what passes away." (Pope Francis Urbi et Orbi 2020.) Church open for Private Prayer

Today Collection For The Holy Places We recognise that the financial challenges created by the pandemic and downturn in the economy are affecting many in our communities. While parishioners have continued to demonstrate generosity in their giving, it is important to recognise the reality that many currently face. Therefore, the number of second collections has been greatly reduced by the Bishops' Conference. Next week we will take the collection for the Holy Places which was missed on Good Friday. The only

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.

other collections before Christmas will be for CAFOD on 11th October and for the Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese on 8th November. Many thanks for your generosity in these most difficult of times.

Second Parish Laudato Si Meeting Monday 21 September. Join us by zoom at 7 p.m.

Meeting ID: 259-447-5605 Password: 283510

Jesuit Missions invites you to An Evening with Leah Casimero and Joel Thompson SJ Beauty, Justice and Hope in the Amazon Webinar for Season of Creation Tuesday 22nd September, 7.30 pm GMT – by Zoom

Leah participated in the Synod on the Amazon in 2019, where she was invited in her capacity as coordinator of the Quality Bilingual Education Programme for Wapichan Children. Joel is a Guyanese Jesuit who has lived and worked among the indigenous people in the Central Rupununi region of Guyana

We are hoping that this event will be of particular interest to everyone. You will find a poster <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/season-of-creation/> and a link to the Zoom invitation <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/our-events/> to book a place on the Webinar. All are welcome. Please do join us.

CAFOD Petition: Coronavirus is causing devastation right across the world. Many of the world's poorest nations are not only dealing with this health emergency but are also facing

unimaginable financial hardship as a result of the global economic slowdown. CAFOD believes that the quickest way to deal with this worrying financial outlook is to keep money in developing countries by cancelling debt payments now. Please sign the petition. Visit www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus for details

University Catholic Chaplaincy Those who are going to University this autumn should be aware that there is a Catholic Chaplaincy at each University and Higher Education College. Besides the normal weekend masses many social activities and other groups are organised by the Chaplaincies. A list of University Chaplaincies can be found at catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

Confirmation Masses in Saint Anselm's will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. on the following dates:

Monday	28 September
Tuesday	29 September
Wednesday	30 September
Thursday	1 October
Friday	2 October
Tuesday	6 October
Wednesday	7 October
Thursday	8 October
Friday	9 October

A maximum of 17 young people will be confirmed at each Mass and they may be accompanied by a maximum of 4 other members of their immediate family, including their sponsor. We regret that no other members of the parish may attend Confirmation Mass All must wear face masks at all time in the church.

Because of the Covid19 situation the Cardinal has asked Parish Priests and Assistant Priests to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Parishes.

Saint Anselm's Parish First Reconciliation and Communion Programme 2020-21: Parents of children in Year 3 or above who are interested in the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Programme in Saint Anselm's for this coming year are invited to complete the online application form on the parish website by Friday 25th September 2020. Because of the Covid19 situation we are not yet able to give times and dates of classes and celebrations but will let you know as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you wish your child to make First Holy Communion in Summer 2021 please complete and submit the form at www.stanselmchurchsouthall.com

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is an opportunity to explore and deepen our faith. If you know of someone – husband, wife, friend, neighbour who might be interested in exploring whether God may be calling them to become a Catholic, then

please ask them to contact Sue Cawley, the Parish Evangelisation Coordinator by email on susancawley@rcdow.org.uk or telephone the parish office 0208 574 3300 Monday-Fridays from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (but not between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.) for further information. We will have to arrange this slightly differently this year in accordance with covid19 rules

Adult Confirmation Preparation for those over the age of 18 who have been baptized and made their First Holy Communion and who wish to be confirmed will be provided by Deacon Stephen Khokhar Tel:07526513557; email: stephenkhokhar@rcdow.org.uk

Youth Ministry: Father Gerard writes: Saint Anselm's Rising Youth Ministry (SARYM) Autumn 2020 Because of the Covid19 crisis it has not been possible to hold our Saturday meetings for young people aged 13-17 years since March.

Now Guidelines have been laid down by the Bishops and we have now been given permission to hold such meetings.

We will meet on Saturdays beginning Saturday 12 September.

Sessions will be held in the parish centre on Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Young people and Adult Volunteer Leaders must wear a face mask at all times and be socially distanced.

There will be no access to toilets.

No food or refreshments will be served.

Young people must arrive at the Parish Centre at least 20 minutes before the session starts.

Sessions will start at 10 a.m. sharp when the doors of the parish centre will be locked.

Latecomers will not be able to enter.

To register please go to the Parish Website www.stanselmchurchsouthall.com Please complete the the application form below and press 'submit'.

Collection Of Planned Giving Boxes – If you want to collect your Planned Giving Box, during Office hours, from Monday to Friday, 10am to 6 pm (but not 3-4 p.m.), please contact the Parish Office on 020 8574 3300, and speak to Safira, the Parish Administrator. Safira will assist you in collecting your Planned Giving Box..

Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life – Every Catholic should ask the Lord what he asks of them for their life. If you wonder if the Lord is calling you to priesthood or consecrated life, please speak with Fr Andrew and he can help you discern. The Church needs vocations. Please pray earnestly to the Lord that he will raise up new, holy priests and religious, including from our own parish.

Help Save Lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community Pro Life Pilgrimage by Live Stream from Walsingham led by the Bishop of Leeds Sunday 27th September 12 noon to 6pm on www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream and www.youtube.com/WalsinghamCatholicTV 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil in Brighton 23rd September to 1st November See www.40daysforlife.com/brighton For further information about both of these events and the Pro Life Pilgrimage [https:// www.prolifepilgrimage.org/](https://www.prolifepilgrimage.org/)

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 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.

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 Eddy 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

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/>

Stress In Your Marriage: This has been a very difficult year for many couples. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficulties in their marriage in the past year alone. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 12th -15th Nov 2020, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 - or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.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 send 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.

Second Collections We recognise that the financial challenges created by the pandemic and downturn in the economy are affecting many in our communities. While parishioners have continued to demonstrate generosity in their giving, it is important to recognise the reality that many currently face. Therefore, the number of second collections has been greatly reduced by the Bishops' Conference. Next week we will take the collection for the Holy Places which was missed on Good Friday. The only other collections before Christmas will be for CAFOD on 11th October and for the Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese on 8th November. Many thanks for your generosity in these most difficult of times.

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](https://www.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](https://www.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