



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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27 September 2020

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Year A

PARISH TEAM

Fr Gerard Mitchell S.J.

Assistant Priest:

Fr Edward Bermingham, S.J.

Deacon:

Rev Stephen Khokhar

Parish Evangelisation

Coordinator:

Susan Cawley

Parish Administrator:

Safira Viegas

Safeguarding

Representatives:

Rita Khokhar

Vincentinha Rebelo

Mark Silva

NEXT SUNDAY:

27TH SUNDAY OF THE

YEAR: YEAR A:

Isaiah 5:1-7;

Matthew 21:33-43

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 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

ANSELM'S:

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: 27 SEPTEMBER – 4 OCTOBER 2020

Saturday 12 Noon	Public Mass BOOK ONLINE ONLY	Hyacinth Gibson RIP
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) For the intentions of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society in Southall and the Ealing Deanery
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.		Gregory Vallam RIP
Tuesday 8 a.m.		For the souls of Aborted Children
Wednesday 8 a.m.		Alexander Fernandes RIP
Thursday 8 a.m.		Intention of Venicia Viegas
Friday 8 a.m.		Jayden Anthony Rebello (Thanksgiving)
Saturday 12 Noon		Rev Idina Dunmore (Intentions)
Saturday 2 p.m.		For those who have lost their jobs
Saturday 4 p.m.		For Vocations to the Society of Jesus
Saturday 6.30 p.m.		For those working in the National Health Service
Sunday 9.45 a.m.		Thanksgiving to St Francis of Assisi
Sunday 12 Noon		Joaquim & Therezhina Fernandes RIP(Anniversary)
Sunday 4 p.m.		People of the Parish
Sunday 6.30 p.m.	Manuel & Heronia Fernandes (Anniv)	

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.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees On Sunday 27th September, the Catholic Church will mark the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis has chosen the theme: ‘Forced like Jesus Christ to flee’. You can read the Pope’s message for this year’s celebrations, along with other resources here: www.jrsuk.net/world-day-of-migrants-and-refugees/ Sarah, our Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service, and Ben, one of our refugee friends, will be taking part in an online conversation organised by the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales to mark the day which will be available online on Sunday: <https://vimeo.com/catholicism/wdmr20>

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

Sunday 4 October 2020 Feast Of Saint Francis Of Assisi: In the days leading up to the Feast please join the novena to St Francis based on his beautiful Canticle of the Sun. Join us each evening starting this Sunday at 8 p.m. on the parish website or by whatsapp to pray this novena for a world under threat. The pandemic shows us that “we have not heard the cry of the poor and our seriously ill planet.

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.

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The Journey to 2030 is a campaign responding to Pope Francis's 'Laudato Si'. we are encouraging the church to lead the way in tackling climate change and the ecological crisis. Our main aim is to help church communities to be active in caring for our common home, using their varied resources and skills to make a difference.

Living Laudato Si' - Your Parish and Your Planet - Zoom Retreat 16th-19th October 2020
Are you involved in the Journey to 2030 initiative, would you like to be? Join us for a long weekend of talks and discussions on zoom, and practical activities, on living the message of Laudato Si' in and through your parish.

Who is it for? Any interested parishioner is most welcome to join us. The weekend is aimed especially at people with parish responsibilities or who are part of, or want to start, a relevant parish group:

WHY? Faith is the place to start | WHAT? Understanding is the place to start | HOW? Sharing experience is the place to start | WHEN? Now is the place to start | WHERE? Your parish is the place to start | WHO? Are YOU the place to start?

Time of sessions will be shared soon but will include: Friday night, Saturday morning and night, Sunday afternoon and night and Monday night.

Cost - voluntary donations gratefully accepted, but there will be no fee for the weekend. To apply, simply email Sr Margaret Atkins E; margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

Ushering at Mass and Cleaning the church Thank you to all those who have volunteered so generously and faithfully for stewarding at Masses over the last few months. This is important if we are going to be able to continue to open the church for Mass on Sundays and during the

week. We need to have stewards to welcome people and people to help clean the benches after the Mass. If we do not have sufficient volunteers, we cannot open the church and the number of Masses will have to be reduced. Can you help? A number of our regular volunteers have had to give up because of work and family commitments who help regularly, but we need more.

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

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 Religious 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 Gerard 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

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: You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 12th -15th Nov 2020 Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443. 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 sent 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.

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/eusettledstatus 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