



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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Representatives:

Rita Khokhar

Vincentinha Rebelo

Mark Silva

NEXT SUNDAY:

3d Sunday in Ordinary

Time: YEAR B:

Jonah 3:1-5,10;

Psalms 24;

1 Corinthians 7:29-31;

Mark 1:14-20

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS: 17 – 24 JANUARY 2021

Saturday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Mrs. Wimalasiri (Good health) Marie Rajalingam (Intentions) Mrs. Selvaratnam (Good health) Marie Rajalingam (Special Intention) Vanessa Da Silva (Thanksgiving)
Private Mass PEACE SUNDAY		Haynes Gomes & Keegan Fernandes (Thanksgiving Mass) Marie Rajalingam (For good health) People of the Parish
Monday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Suzana Mascarenhas (For good health)
Monday 7 p.m.	EVENING PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	
Tuesday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Larry Gomes & Vernita Ferrao (Thanksgiving Mass)
Tuesday 7 p.m.	EVENING PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	
Wednesday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Varghese Jerald (R.I.P.)
Wednesday 7 p.m.	EVENING PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	
Thursday 10 a.m.		Pedro Antonio Joao Colaco (R.I.P.)
Thursday 7 p.m.	EVENING PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	
Friday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Mivran Vaz (Thanksgiving) Sarah Faith (Intentions)
Friday 7 p.m.	EVENING PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	
Saturday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Tony & Rosy Fernandes (R.I.P.) Winifred (R.I.P.) Alfredo De Souza (R.I.P.) Janice Cardoso (Thanksgiving Mass)
Saturday 7 p.m.	EVENING PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	
Sunday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Melvin Lourenco (R.I.P.) Slyvester Roberts (R.I.P.) Francisco Pereira (For all souls)
Sunday 7 p.m.	EVENING PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	

NOTICES

The Funeral Mass of Cosme Francisco Dias will take place on Friday 22 January 2021 at 1 p.m. Only 30 people may attend funerals at this time.

This Sunday is PEACE SUNDAY and this year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace' "How many resources," he says, "are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care." Pope Francis calls on us to "strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another." In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives. There are activities for families to do at home, including a 15-minute peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2021/> Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x>

Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity 2021 18 - 25 January Abiding in Christ The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, 'Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit', is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation

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.

to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Please join us each evening Monday 18 – Monday 25 January for a short period of prayer each evening at 7 p.m. on the Parish Website www.stanselmchurchsouthall.com/

Message From Father Gerard: COVID-19 Vaccinations: It is great to hear that older members of our community are receiving the COVID-19 vaccination. Now vaccinations are being rolled out I would encourage you to get your vaccination when you are invited to. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh received their vaccinations last Saturday and Pope Francis received his on Wednesday. Pope Francis said earlier in the week that it was an 'ethical duty' for everyone to take the vaccine, to protect their own health and the health of others. 'Everyone should get the vaccine. Without a vaccine, you are playing with health, life, but also with the health of others.'

Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages: So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being

together all the time, brings even more challenges. You just can't cope, would be better apart you wonder. Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage ...and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 25th - 28th February 2021 call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.or

SORRY Saint Anselm's Church Closed in this period of Major Health incident due to the coronavirus. No Public Masses Mass from the church will be broadcast on the Parish website www.stanselmchurchsouthall.com/ at 10 a.m. each morning. ~ Stay home and stay safe!

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 answer 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

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.

Christmas Crib Appeal 2021. Offerings made at the Christmas Crib go to support the work of the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster). The Society would like to thank parishioners within the Diocese for your support over the last year in helping us to make a real difference to the lives of children and adults who are experiencing the effects of poverty, debt, unemployment, long-term illness or family breakdown. You can help make a difference to the lives of children and families such as these by supporting our Crib Appeal. Thank you for your support.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021: Our Confirmation Programme for Young People begins this week. There will be two confirmation groups: Group 1 will meet on Mondays. Group 2 will meet on Tuesdays. The deadline for applications was Friday 15th January 2021. The groups are now set up and it is not possible to accept any late applications. 105 young people are enrolled for the confirmation programme and they will be assisted by 16 adult helpers and catechists. The confirmation sessions will take place on Zoom. Please keep our young people and adult helpers and catechists in your prayers. Thank you

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

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. This year the PROGRAMME will be delivered via Zoom. The first RCIA meeting will take place on Saturday 31 October at 6 p.m. Meeting ID: 8681848 3777 Password: 439586

Jesuit Missions Since Jesuit Missions cannot currently visit parishes they are offering online events on social justice issues. For info contact lynn@jesuitmissions.org.uk To make a donation call 020 8946 0466 or visit www.jesuitmissions.org.uk

Safe Spaces, which is run by Victim Support on behalf of the Catholic and Anglican churches, is for anyone who feels they have experienced Church-related abuse of any form in England or Wales (whether this is in the past or happening now). A confidential telephone helpline and live chat facility is available from Monday-Saturday from 10am-6pm (Thursdays 12pm-8pm). Telephone 0300 303 1056. Live Chat www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk

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

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: WRCDDT – 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/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 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.