



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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Representatives:

Rita Khokhar

Vincentinha Rebelo

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NEXT SUNDAY:

First Sunday in Lent:

YEAR B: Genesis 9:8-15;

Psalms 24;

1 Peter 3:18-22;

Mark 1:12-15

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: 14 – 21 FEBRUARY 2021

Day	Mass	Intentions
Saturday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Caitana Maria Soares (R.I.P.) Antonio Gracias (R.I.P.) Alistair Charles RIP Leslie Nurdin (sick)
Monday 10 a.m.		Luke Baretto (for his good health)
Tuesday 10 a.m.		Raymond Nicholas RIP
Wednesday 10 a.m.	Private Mass Ash Wednesday	Rayzel Gracias (For good health)
Thursday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Feube Scotland (First Death Anniversary)
Friday 10 a.m.		Parry Colaco (R.I.P.) Benezinho Silvio Piedade Silveira RIP
Saturday 10 a.m.		Shamine Dias RIP Bernard Drury RIP
Sunday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Dioginho Machado (R.I.P.) People of the Parish

NOTICES

Ash Wednesday What to do in this time when the Church is closed and there are no public Masses Blessed Ashes may be collected at the Church Door 10 a.m. – 12 noon
Sunday 14 February | Monday 15 February | Tuesday 16 February | Ash Wednesday 17 February

Mass for Ash Wednesday will be broadcast on the Parish Website at 10 a.m. www.stanselmchurchsouthall.com/

(There are No Public Masses in the Church on Ash Wednesday)

Please join us for the broadcast Mass at home and after the Homily in the Broadcast Mass please impose the Ashes and make the Sign of the Cross on each others forehead

If you are not able to be there at 10 a.m. for the broadcast Mass on Ash Wednesday the recording will remain on the Parish Website all day so you may watch it at a later time in the day If you need any further assistance please ring the Parish Office during Office Hours Monday – Friday 10am– 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. 020 8574 3300

Ash Wednesday Children's Liturgy: On Ash Wednesday (17th February) we will be holding a special liturgy for children and their families via zoom at 11am. Meeting ID 259 447 5605 Password: 283510

Ash Wednesday – Beginning Of Lent 6th March is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, a day of fasting and abstinence. The law of fasting allows only one full meal; two smaller meals may also be taken during the day. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority (18 years), until the beginning of their sixtieth year. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (NB: In England and Wales, every Friday during the year is a day of abstinence from meat).

Stations of the Cross: Join us on Zoom each Friday at 10 a.m. Meeting ID 259 447 5605 Password: 283510

Novena Of Grace To St Francis Xavier Of The Society Of Jesus Thursday March 4th – Friday March 12th 2021

The Funeral Mass of Raymond Nicholas will take place on Tuesday 16 February 2021 at 1 p.m. Only 30 people may attend funerals at this time.

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.

The Funeral Mass of Benezinho Silvio Piedade Silveira will take place on Friday 19 February 2021 at 1.30 p.m. Only 30 people may attend funerals at this time.

The Funeral Mass of Lazarus Saleem will take place on Wednesday 24 February 2021 at 1 p.m. Only 30 people may attend funerals at this time.

The Funeral Mass of Shamine Dias will take place on Tuesday 2nd March 2021 at 1 p.m. Only 30 people may attend funerals at this time.

The Funeral Mass of Bernard Drury will take place on Friday 5 March 2021 at 1 p.m. Only 30 people may attend funerals at this time.

Message from Fr Gerard: Appeal for food. Thank you to all those who support our appeals for food. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. It is much appreciated. If you are in need of assistance or you know someone who is struggling please do contact the parish and we will do our best to assist. If you are able to help could you please contribute some food and please deliver it to the Rectory during Office Hours Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and 4

p.m. – 6 p.m. Thank you. **We Do Not Need The Following At The Moment So Please** No Rice, No Spaghetti, No pasta No lentils, No kidney beans, No chick peas* No Soup. No Tinned baked beans. No tinned tomatoes. We have plenty of these items. **We do need the following:** *Cooking Oil (vegetable or sunflower oil) *tinned fish and tinned meat * potatoes - tinned and instant * long life fruit juice and squash * tinned custard & rice pudding * vegetarian chilli & curry – cans *Breakfast cereals *Tea and coffee * Sugar * UHT milk * UHT fruit juice * Tinned vegetables * * Tinned fruit *Tinned rice pudding or custard * Biscuits * Snacks* *honey, *jam, *marmalade *toiletries

So Lent begins! Daily Walk? Something positive this Lent. CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day 26TH February 2021 As a LIVE SIMPLY community of faith, hope and love we are invited to reach out in solidarity to vulnerable people like Abdela in Ethiopia and help CAFOD provide water and vital support to these and other communities by installing solar powered water pumps each costing round £750.

Watch Abdela's journey on the CAFOD website by following the link immediately below.

- Donate online <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Cafod/Lent>
- Text LENT 5 to 70460 to give £5; LENT 10 to 70460 to give £10; LENT 20 to 70460 to give £20.
- Post your donation marked Cafod Lent Appeal directly to Cafod, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London. SE1 7JB
- Support the Walk for Water: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/sue-is-walking-for-water>
- Telephone 0303 303 3030 to donate over the phone.

If the above links do not work copy and paste into your browser or go to the Cafod website. www.cafod.org.uk

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal - 2021 Cardinal Nichols thanks you for your generous support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal, especially throughout the unprecedented events of 2020. Your donations help fund initiatives in parishes, schools and charities in three mission areas which are more critical than ever. Marriage and Family Life: enriching and supporting marriages, the essential building block of society and the Church. Youth and Evangelisation: helping young people, the future of the Church, as they grow in their relationship with God and deepen their Catholic faith. Caritas Westminster: putting our faith into action by serving those in need. Education Service: supporting our schools. This year, the Cardinal is asking us to think about families who are struggling to put food on the table. Poverty is deepening across our Diocese and the need for foodbanks and supermarket vouchers has accelerated. Through your generosity we're continuing to provide food for those people most in need. Please take a donation envelope.

Could you walk 10000 Steps either on one day or everyday this Lent? The walk could be a sign of your solidarity with all those who do not have access to a safe water source and who have to walk for water each day. Find out more or sign up online at cafod.org.uk/walk and go the distance this Lent and help to end water poverty. One minute film also available here: Walk for Water video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usdO1bDFRY>

Pope Francis Prayer intention for February: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded. Please see Pope's Francis' monthly video <https://thepopevideo.org/> on the theme of praying for Women who are the Victims of Violence

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School –Nursery Applications April 2021 Our next Nursery intake will be in April 2021. If your child will be 3 years old before 31st March 2021, please contact the School Office for an Application Form on 0208 574 3906

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 marriageand 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.

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. Meeting ID: 8681848 3777 Password: 439586

Right To Life UK: needs help in getting the word out about their Stand Up and Smile campaign to protect babies with cleft-lip and club foot. “We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in their situations, and experience the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us”.

Pain & the Embryo: In the Westminster Parliament an Early Day Motion has been tabled by Carla Lockhart MP. It highlights the latest science & developments on fetal pain and calls on the Government to urgently review official guidance in this area.

The All-Party Parliamentary Pro-Life Group (APPPG) commissioned, and recently released, a report on fetal sentience & pain summarising the extensive developments in medical science and academic research that point to the same conclusion: that it is likely that babies in the womb can feel pain, possibly from as early as 12 weeks' gestation, with some evidence suggesting even earlier.

The report also highlighted inconsistencies in UK law – currently, the killing of ‘protected animals’ from “two-thirds” of gestation is subject to tighter legal regulation than unborn humans being aborted from the same stage. The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act of 1986 stipulate how animal fetuses must be killed in ‘humane’ ways, whilst no parallel legal provision exists for human fetuses.

The Early Day Motion (No.1340) highlights the latest science and developments on fetal pain and calls on the Government to urgently review official guidance in this area. <https://righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotio>

Ask your MP to sign a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain: Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this

motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. It only takes 30 seconds using this easy-to-use tool. This tool can be accessed by visiting www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion

The Climate Coalition: Show The Love: At Jesuit Missions, care for our common home goes hand in hand with caring for our neighbours around the world. Climate change is already impacting on the world's most marginalized now. You can make a difference by getting informed and getting involved. Your voice makes a difference! Please go to: <https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/resource>

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

Justice and Peace is offering Zoom briefings every Monday lunchtime, from 1pm to 1.45pm, in preparation for the UN Climate Conference in Glasgow in November For the Zoom link, more details, or to join the accompanying Care of Creation mailing list, contact colettejoyce@rcdow.org.uk / 07593 434905 or visit www.westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/

Mary's Meals - It was not possible to have the usual Rags to Riches collection of clothing and fabrics for Mary's Meals in the past year, but you can donate to the charity online, and from now until the end of January 2021 all donations will be matched by the UK Government. Find out more or donate at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove>

Caritas Volunteer Fair "Step Forward in Love" - Online event, Wednesday 10th February, 11am-1pm. Whether you want to try volunteering for the first time, or are looking for a new role, come and find out what volunteering opportunities are out there at the moment. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/caritas-volunteer-fairtickets-135713539851>.

Caritas Westminster is offering an opportunity to reflect on responses to COVID-19 in light of Catholic Social Teaching, on 16th February from 2pm to 4pm. Register on Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-why-prayer-reflection-discernment-on-our-response-to-covid19-tickets-136485398501

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.net

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/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.