



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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NEXT SUNDAY:

Second Sunday in Lent:

YEAR B:

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13,
15-18;

Psalms 115;

Romans 8:31-34;

Mark 9:2-10;

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: 21 – 28 FEBRUARY 2021

Saturday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Shamin Dias RIP Bernard Drury RIP
Sunday 10 a.m.		Shamin Dias RIP Bernard Drury RIP Dioginho Machado (R.I.P.) People of the Parish Leslie Nurdning (Thanks giving) Cletus Gonsalves (Intentions)
Monday 10 a.m.		Joseph Jim Leen (R.I.P.)
Tuesday 10 a.m.		Elizabeth Rosario (Thanksgiving Mass)
Wednesday 10 a.m.		John Marian Cruz Vales (R.I.P.)
Thursday 10 a.m.		Julinda Vales (For good health)
Friday 10 a.m.		Isaac Gracias (Thanksgiving)
Saturday 10 a.m.		Franco Francisco De Souza (R.I.P.)
Sunday 10 a.m.		Sweeny D'Costa (For the souls of the deceased priests & clergy) People of the Parish

NOTICES

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

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day 26th February 2021: On Family Fast Day (Friday 26 February), CAFOD invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to the CAFOD. PLEASE PUT YOUR DONATION TO CAFOD IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED CAFOD FAST DAY AND PUT IT THROUGH THE LETTER BOX ON THE CHURCH GATE. Otherwise, please donate online to CAFOD (please see how to do this below)

Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous region of Ethiopia – one of the hottest places on the surface of the planet. Refreshing water is a long way away.

Abdella tells us: “The journey for water is so long we have to leave early from the village while it is still dark. I feel tired, I feel hungry. It is very boring. It is hard but I have no choice. I walk through the dried out riverbed, then climb into the mountains, then down into a valley, then climb another mountain to finally get to the water. I am wasting my life. I am a young man. I could be doing something else.”

If you were to walk by his side, Abdella would tell you about his plans for the future – his dreams of starting a small business. But Abdella’s dreams must be put on hold. Instead, he is forced to walk for ten hours across dangerous terrain, on an almost daily basis, just to collect two jerry cans of water. He has no time or energy left for anything else.

We must keep Abdella in our prayers. Sadly, there are millions like him. One in three people globally do not have access to safe drinking water. But with your support this Lent we can reach out and make a powerful difference.

By giving online today, you can help people like Abdella. Through CAFOD, you can provide boreholes and solar powered water pumps to remote communities. You can make sure people no longer have to spend all their time collecting water, so they can concentrate on making their hopes a reality. Abdella is a resilient young man. He walks for water, risking his life, because he loves his family. Don’t let him walk alone.

You can find our more and make your Fast Day donation to CAFOD by following this link. <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

As a LIVE SIMPLY community of faith, hope and love we are invited to reach out in solidarity

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 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

Daily Walk? Something positive this Lent. 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=usdO1bFDFRY>

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

The Funeral Mass of Lazarus Saleem will take place on Wednesday 24 February 2021 at 11.30 a.m. Only 30 people may attend funerals at this time.

The Funeral Mass of Shamin 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.

Hope for Southall Street Homeless invites you to its Annual General Meeting on: Tuesday 23 February 2021 At 7pm Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 915 5743 2616 Passcode: 024155

Lent Retreat Online: The Society of Jesus is running a Lent online retreat. It is organized by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow. BBC Radio 4's Daily Service and Sunday Worship will be taking readings and themes from the retreat. Walk through Lent and Easter and really come to understand and love Jesus! The retreat will ponder Gospel stories, reflect on their meaning and see how startlingly relevant Jesus is to living a truly human life in the 21st century. Follow the retreat online, and sign up to an online group (places limited). <https://www.onlineprayer.net/> You can also sign up to receive daily emails during Lent and additional resources (<https://jesuit.us7.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=5055c71e9666566ae02088a4a&id=c56bc87314>)

Finally, you can follow the Lent Retreat on the Jesuits in Britain social media channels: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Journey with JRS UK this Lent The Jesuit Refugee Service UK will once again be producing a daily Lenten resource to accompany you on your Lenten journey. Each day you will receive an email with a story from one of our refugee friends at JRS UK, a short passage of scripture, some points for reflection and a call to action. We hope it will be a fruitful way to pray with and for our refugee friends during the Lenten season. Subscribe to the daily emails here: www.jrsuk.net/subscribe

Also Accompaniment in Action: Activities Showcase Join JRS UK on Wednesday 24th February between 18:30 – 19:30 for our first Accompaniment in Action event of 2021 which will be a showcase of some of the different activity groups run by JRS UK Read more: www.jrsuk.net/news/join-us-for-an-activities-showcase/ Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hv6AJcP_S7SErW_EVsLv3g

Donate Your Old Phones And Tech To Support Refugees JRS UK is looking for donations of your old phones and technology to provide refugees with the means to stay connected during this time of isolation. This technology helps refugees access vital support, legal advice and stay connected with loved ones. If you have a old phone or tablet sitting in a draw, do get in touch with JRS! For more information visit: www.jrsuk.net/news/donate-your-smartphone-and-make-a-difference/

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.

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 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.

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

Do it Yourself At Home Abortions: The UK Government has launched a consultation on whether to make permanent the current temporary arrangement allowing 'DIY' home abortions. The consequences of this measure would be devastating to the care and protection of both unborn babies and their mothers. It is vital that as many people as possible take part to ensure the voices of the most vulnerable are heard. Right To Life UK has set up an

easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission.. If you would like to take part and make a submission to this consultation before it closes at 11:59pm on 26 February 2021, you can do so by visiting the link below. It only takes 2 minutes! <https://righttolife.org.uk/ukconsultation>

Overseas Aid cut? The UK Government are quietly planning to cut the budget for overseas aid from 0.7% to 0.5%. To do this they need first to change the law. Churches Together in Britain & Ireland have published a briefing document, included below, which provides helpful information on what the cut in overseas aid will mean and some arguments in favour of retaining the 0.7 per cent aid commitment. Perhaps a Lenten act of almsgiving (time, not money) might be to spend 10 minutes reading the briefing and then sending a short letter to one of MPs? <https://rcpolitics.org/write-to-you-mp-about-proposed-reduction-in-international-development-budget/>

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](http://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 <https://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>

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.