



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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Safeguarding

Representatives:

Rita Khokhar

Vincentinha Rebelo

Mark Silva

NEXT SUNDAY:

5th Sunday in Ordinary

Time: YEAR B:

Job 7:1-4,6-7;

Psalm 146; 1

Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23;

Mark 1:29-39

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: 31 JANUARY – 7 FEBRUARY 2021

Day/Time	Private Mass	Intention
Saturday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Ron Conlan (R.I.P.)
Sunday 10 a.m.	Private Mass Racial Justice Sunday	Jessy Pius (R.I.P.) Cosme Francisco Dias (Month's Mind) Alisha Fatima Gracias (R.I.P.) Bernard Drury (RIP) Benezinho Silveira RIP Francisco Jose Gomes (RIP) People of the Parish
Monday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Aaron & Jose Da Silva (Thanksgiving to Or Lady of Vailankani)
Tuesday 10 a.m.	Private Mass Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Gasper Mariano & Mariana Da Silva (Intentions) Pope Francis Intentions
Wednesday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Efermiano & Rosa Da Silva (Intentions)
Thursday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Mellisa De Souza (Thanksgiving Mass)
Friday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Caitano Francis Serrao (Intentions)
Saturday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Theresa Khokhar (1st Death Anniversary)
Sunday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Maria Viegas (Thanksgiving Mass)

NOTICES

The Funeral Mass of Francisco Jose Gomes will take place on Friday 5 February 2021 at 12.30 p.m. Only 30 people may attend funerals at this time.

Racial Justice Sunday, 31 January 2022 After the death of George Floyd last year Pope Francis said . “My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form, and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life.” “instances of racism continue to shame us, for they show that our supposed social progress is not as real or definitive as we think.” ... Racism is a sin and a violation of human dignity in which we are all complicit. As Catholics we need to acknowledge and confront our own failings, as individuals and as a Church....” Please pray today for racial harmony and an end to discrimination in all its forms.

Feast Of The Presentation Of The Lord Sunday 2 February: On this day we celebrate the close of the Christmas festival of light. Candles are blessed and we carry them in procession to welcome Christ, the light to enlighten the Gentiles and the glory of his people.

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.

COVID-19 Vaccinations The development of a vaccine against COVID-19 presents an important breakthrough in protecting others as well as oneself from the virus; a virus which has not only caused a global pandemic and led to a huge loss of life but has also placed a great burden on healthcare workers and systems. Each of us has a duty to protect others from infection with its danger of serious illness, and for some, death. (Bishops’ Conference website). Now vaccinations are being rolled out I would encourage you to get your vaccination when you are invited to. Pope Francis said recently 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.’

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

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.

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

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

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 <https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/>

Join CAFOD online this coming Saturday 30th January from 1030am to 1230 and listen to CAFOD's representative live from Ethiopia talking about how your support is enabling communities gain access to clean water. Contact westminster@cafod.org.uk for registration link and further information.

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: WRC DT – 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](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.