



# ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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Susan Cawley

### Parish Administrator:

Safira Viegas

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#### Representatives:

Rita Khokhar

Vincentinha Rebelo

Mark Silva

## NEXT SUNDAY:

6th Sunday in Ordinary

Time: YEAR B:

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46;

Psalms 31; 1

Corinthians 10:31-11:1;

Mark 1:40-45;

## 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: 7-14 FEBRUARY 2021

Saturday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Theresa Khokhar ( 1st Death Anniversary)
Sunday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Maria Viegas (Thanksgiving Mass) Raymond Nicholas RIP Benezinho Silveira RIP Lazarus Saleem RIP Bernard Drury RIP
Monday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Serina Pereira (For all souls) Pope Francis Prayer intention for February: Women who are victims of violence Hope for Southall Street Homeless
Tuesday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Nitian Bandorcar (Thanksgiving Mass for healing and for a good purpose)
Wednesday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Marie Rajalingam (for good health) Elizabeth Conway RIP
Thursday 10 a.m.	Private Mass Our Lady of Lourdes	Bessie Raine (R.I.P.) Sick and Housebound All suffering from Coronavirus For all those who work in the National Health Service and for those who work in our care homes
Friday 10 a.m.	Private Mass	Milagrina Braganca (R.I.P.)
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.)

## NOTICES

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.

The Funeral Mass of Benezinho Silvio Piedade Silveira will take place on Friday 19 February 2021 at 1 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 Bernard Drury will take place on Friday 5 March 2021 at 1 p.m. Only 30 people may attend funerals at this time.

On December 8, 2020, the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Letter entitled "With a Father's Heart". In that beautiful letter, the Holy Father proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021. The holy Father has composed the following prayer. Perhaps you could say it on Wednesdays, which traditionally is the day on which we honour St Joseph.

Pope Francis' Prayer to Saint Joseph Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

**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

**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.

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

**On Thursday this week, 11th February we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.** This is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. In this year with the Worldwide Coronavirus Pandemic affecting all peoples throughout the world, prayer for the sick is so important. We pray for the sick, but it is equally important to pray for the doctors and nurses who care for them. We have seen how they have used their skill and dedication to care for those who are suffering from coronavirus. The good

news is, now we have the vaccine being distributed. This will help reduce the spread of this terrible virus. We have a duty to do what we can to help. This means when we are invited to receive the vaccine, we should consider carefully and accept and so play our part in defeating this pandemic. Our Lady of Lourdes – Pray for us.

**Prayer For The Grace Of Healing And Protection:** Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their health and strength. Heal us from our fear, which prevents neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Good Lord, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. May those who have died from the virus rest in peace and rise in glory. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with prudence and charity for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Stay with us, Lord, and grant us your peace. Amen.

Gracious God, as we remember before you the thousands who have died, surround us and all who mourn with your strong compassion. Be gentle with us in our grief, protect us from despair, and give us grace to persevere and face the future with hope in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

O Lord, be with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen.

**The International Day of Human Fraternity** Lest you missed it, in this last week (4th February) was the International Day of Human Fraternity (a little video will give an introduction) <https://vimeo.com/506194395> .

**So Lent begins!** 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](http://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>

**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](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) – or visit [www.retrouvaille.or](http://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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](http://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](mailto:lynn@jesuitmissions.org.uk) To make a donation call 020 8946 0466 or visit [www.jesuitmissions.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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>

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.