



# ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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## NEXT SUNDAY:

5th Sunday in Lent: YEAR B:

Jeremiah 31:31-34;

Psalms 50;

Hebrews 5:7-9;

John 12:20-33;

**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 MARCH 2021

Saturday 12 noon	Public Mass Book Online	John Vas RIP
Saturday 2 p.m.		For the intentions of Pope Francis
Saturday 4 p.m.		For persecuted Christians and the Church in Need
Saturday 6.30 p.m.		People of the Parish
Sunday 9.45 a.m.		Manuel & Conceicao RIP
Sunday 12 noon		Legion of Mary   Dorothy Ogwu RIP
Sunday 4 p.m.		Bernard Drury RIP
Sunday 6.30 p.m.		Lazarus Saleem RIP
Monday 8 a.m.		Agnelo Dias RIP   Cio Amon Pereira RIP
Tuesday 8 a.m.		Efermiano & Rosa RIP
Wednesday 8 a.m. FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK		Caitano Francis Serrao RIP   Angel Lawrence Carvalho RIP
Thursday 8 a.m.		For all those who have died of the coronavirus
Friday 8 a.m.		For all Fathers and Grandfathers in the Parish
Friday 10 a.m.		For Victims of Child Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church
Friday 6.30 p.m.		Sharon Jeremiah RIP
Friday 8.30 p.m.		Dorothy Ugwu
Saturday 12 noon		For all those preparing for Confirmation in the Parish
Saturday 2 p.m.		For children preparing for First Holy Communion
Saturday 4 p.m.		For Victims of Domestic Abuse
Saturday 6.30 p.m.		For all those who are suffering from the coronavirus
Sunday 9.45 a.m.		Sebastian Fernandes RIP
Sunday 12 noon	For the intentions of Fr Jovita De Souza SJ	
Sunday 2 p.m.	Malayalam Mass	
Sunday 4 p.m.	For all those addicted to Drugs and Alcohol	
Sunday 6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish	

## NOTICES

The Fourth Sunday of Lent 'Laetare Sunday' is named from the opening words of the Entrance Antiphon of today's Mass 'Rejoice Jerusalem'. Today, we celebrate in a special way the joy of knowing that we have been reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. We are invited to reflect on the times when we have received and given forgiveness, reminding ourselves that our faith is the source of true happiness. As we give thanks today for all his blessings we ask the Lord that we also may be lights of hope and love to the people we meet in our daily lives.

This Sunday is also Mothering Sunday, when we focus our prayer on our mothers. We thank God for all the blessings we have received from our mothers, for the love and example they have shown us. Let us pray, especially today, for all mothers as they strive to bring up their children in today's world, with so many pressures and difficulties. We remember in a special way all mothers who have died and celebrate this day in the company of Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Jesus Christ, Mother of the Church.

**Funeral of Angel Lawrence Carvalho will take place on Wednesday 17 March 2021 at 1 p.m.** Only 30 people may attend funerals at this time

**A Journey with St Joseph** Novena of St Joseph 13th– 21st March. A Booklet of Prayers for the Novena is available on the Parish Website <http://stanselmchurchsouthall.com/>

'Pope Francis has declared a year dedicated to St Joseph, from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021. He says: "Each of us can discover in Joseph - the man who goes unnoticed,

**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.

a daily, discreet and hidden presence - an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (Patris Corde - With a Father’s Love - Pope Francis). Let’s do that. Let’s ask St Joseph to keep a watchful eye on this family of the Church, to intercede on our behalf. Cardinal Vincent Nichols. To mark the Year of St Joseph we invite you to take part in the Novena. On the Feast of St Joseph, Friday 19th March Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 6.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

### St Joseph Novena

- Day 1 – Joseph, Father of Jesus
- Day 2 – Joseph, a Man of Patience
- Day 3 – Joseph, Tender and Loving
- Day 4 – Joseph, Patron of Workers
- Day 5 – Joseph, a Man of Perseverance
- Day 6 – Joseph, Obedient to God’s Will
- Day 7 – Joseph, Guide of Pilgrims and Migrants
- Day 8 – Joseph, Courageous in Life

Day 9 – Joseph, a Man in the Shadows

**CENSUS DAY – 21ST MARCH 2021:** The decennial census is almost upon us. Households across Southall and Ealing will soon be asked to take part in the nationwide survey of housing and the population. It has been carried out every decade since 1801, with the exception of 1941. Information from the digital-first census will help decide how services are planned and funded in Southall and Ealing. This could mean things like doctors’ surgeries, housing or new bus routes. Households will receive a letter with a unique access code in the post, allowing them to complete their questionnaire online. Paper questionnaire will be available on request. Census day is March 21, 2021. For more information, visit [census.gov.uk](http://census.gov.uk).

**During lockdown, you are permitted to leave your home to come to church, to your Place of Worship.** Masses in our church will continue each day. As a parish, we have worked very hard to ensure that the church is safe. When you come to the church, it is important to remember to wear a face mask, sanitize your hands as you enter and keep your distance while in the church. You must also not mix with others outside your family bubble. At the end of Mass, please go straight home and do not stand around talking with others. If we do what we can, we will all be safe and prevent the spread of the virus. If you are suffering from any symptoms of Covid-19 please do not come to the church. If you are in any of the “at risk” groups, please STAY HOME.

**Church Open For Private Prayer And Sacrament Of Confession:** The Church is open Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 12 Noon for private prayer and the Sacrament of Confession.

**Sunday Public Mass Bookings:** Mass bookings for the weekend will be open on our website every week from Wednesday until Friday at 5 p.m. when bookings will close

**Weekday Public Mass:** Daily Mass Bookings will be open on our website each Friday for the following week. Bookings for daily Mass will have to be completed by 5 p.m. the day before the Mass you wish to attend. So if you wish to attend the Monday Mass you need to book by 5 p.m. on Sunday or if you wish to attend the Tuesday Mass you need to book by 5 p.m. on Monday etc

To book a place at Mass go to the Parish Website and follow the simple instructions given at “Booking for Sunday Mass at St Anselms” Parish Website <http://stanselmchurchsouthall.com/>

**It is not possible to attend Sunday or Weekday Mass in the Church without a Booking.** The Usher will check your name on the Bookings List as you enter the church.

### PLEASE ONLY BOOK FOR ONE MASS AT THE WEEKEND

The number of seats available in the church and parish centre is limited to 100 seats to enable us to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Places are limited, so only book if you are sure that you can be with us. Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass starts. You must wear a face mask at all times in the Church. Kindly follow the instructions of the Ushers who are acting on behalf of the Parish Priest.

**Stations of the Cross:** Because Friday 19 March is the Feast of St Joseph and the church is only open for Masses, we invite you to make the Stations of the Cross privately.

**Easter at St Anselm’s:** At least we are open this year and we will be celebrating the Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday). However we are operating under a set of guidelines which means that the liturgies will

be shortened and that some of the elements will not be present. For example, no washing of the feet or altar of repose on Holy Thursday. No public veneration of the Cross on Good Friday. A brief Liturgy of the Word, No service of light or reception of new Catholics on Holy Saturday Night.

Mass of the Lord's Supper Wednesday 31 March at 8 am  
Mass of the Lord's Supper Wednesday 31 March at 10 am  
Mass of the Lord's Supper Wednesday 31 March at 12 Noon  
Mass of the Lord's Supper Wednesday 31 March at 6.30 pm  
Mass of the Lord's Supper Wednesday 31 March at 8.30 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday 1 April at 9.45 am  
Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday 1 April at 12 Noon  
Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday 1 April at 2 pm  
Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday 1 April at 4 p.m.  
Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday 1 April at 6.30 p.m.  
Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday 1 April Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

Good Friday 2 April at 8 am  
Good Friday 2 April at 10 am  
Good Friday 2 April at 12 Noon  
Good Friday 2 April at 3 pm  
Good Friday 2 April at 5.30 pm  
Good Friday 2 April at 7.30 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 3 April at 9.45 am  
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 3 April at 12 Noon  
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 3 April at 2 pm  
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 3 April at 4 pm TAMIL MASS  
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 3 April at 6.30 pm  
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 3 April at 8.30 pm

Easter Sunday 4 April at 9.45 am  
Easter Sunday 4 April at 12 Noon  
Easter Sunday 4 April at 2 pm  
Easter Sunday 4 April at 4 p.m.  
Easter Sunday 4 April at 6.30 p.m.  
Easter Sunday 4 April at 8.30 p.m.

**Confessions In Preparation For Easter In This Time Of Covid19** Confessions in Preparation For Easter Please Do Not Wait Until The Last Minute To Make Your Confession for Easter. That Will Not Be Possible This Year Please Come Earlier in The Lent Season to avoid disappointment. There Will Be No Confessions in Holy Week ( Wednesday 31 March, Thursday 1 April, Friday 2 April and Saturday 3 April and Sunday 4 April). On these days the church will be open only for the celebration of Mass and the Good Friday Services

MONDAY - THURSDAY 15-18 MARCH 10 a.m. - 12 Noon  
MONDAY 22 MARCH 10 a.m. -12 noon & 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
TUESDAY 23 MARCH 10 a.m. -12 noon & 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 10 a.m. -12 noon & 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
THURSDAY 25 MARCH 10 a.m. - 12 noon & 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
FRIDAY 26 MARCH 10 a.m. -12 noon & 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
MONDAY 29 MARCH 10 a.m. -12 noon & 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
TUESDAY 30 MARCH 10 a.m. -12 noon & 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH NO CONFESSIONS  
THURSDAY 1 APRIL NO CONFESSIONS  
FRIDAY 2 APRIL NO CONFESSIONS  
SATURDAY 3 APRIL NO CONFESSIONS  
On 31 MARCH, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD APRIL  
the church will be open only for the celebration of Mass

**The Bible Timeline Course Online** Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on 7 th April 2021 at 7pm (Eight Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

**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.'

**CHRISM MASS AT THE WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL** Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate the Chrism Mass with 150 Priests, some Religious and Lay Faithful in Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday 30th March at 12.00 noon. Due to the ongoing pandemic and the attendant coronavirus safety protocols, physical participation in this ceremony is limited to only the registered participants. However, everybody is encouraged to join in the livestreaming of this year's Chrism Mass, and also praying for the end of the pandemic.

**Message from Fr Gerard: HELP PLEASE!** So many people in our community are losing their jobs at Heathrow Airport and elsewhere in West London. Because of this Members of the St Anselm's Parish Citizens Group are campaigning for 60 thousand new Green jobs to be created in West London. Thank you to those who have already supported our campaign. Thank you to the 456 people who have already signed our petition for the creation of 60,000 new green jobs in west London. It would be great to have 500 signatories by Monday. Please help us now by signing our petition to the candidates standing for election as the new Mayor of London. All you have to do is click the link and fill in your details. It will only take you a minute and would be a great help to us: <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/green-jobs-for-londoners/>

**Pope Francis Prayer intention for March:** "that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God"

**New Online Exhibition On The Forty Martyrs Of England And Wales:** In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the canonisation of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, this online exhibition will examine the faith stories of these remarkable men and women from the 16th and 17th centuries. It is illustrated with images of their relics and other manuscripts and artefacts in the care of the Jesuits in Britain Archives and Stonyhurst College. The new online exhibition on the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales can now be viewed here: [www.jesuitcollections.org.uk](http://www.jesuitcollections.org.uk)

**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 39

**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

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