



# ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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## PARISH TEAM

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#### Coordinator:

Susan Cawley

### Parish Administrator:

Safira Viegas

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#### Representatives:

Rita Khokhar

Vincentina Rebelo

Mark Silva

## NEXT SUNDAY:

4th Sunday of Easter:

YEAR B:

Acts 4:8-12;

Psalms 117;

1 John 3:1-2;

John 10:11-18;

**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: 18 - 25 APRIL 2021

Day/Time	Notes	Intention
Saturday 12 noon	Public Mass Book Online	Inacio Jesus Cardozo (Thanksgiving Mass) HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh RIP
Saturday 2 p.m.		Marie Rajalingam (Special Intention)
Saturday 4 p.m.		Marie Rajalingam (Special Intention)
Saturday 6.30 p.m.		Shaun Dias (For good health)
Sunday 9.45 a.m.		Seniston Braganca (Thanksgiving Mass)
Sunday 12 noon		Vanilla Aubrey( RIP)
Sunday 4 p.m.		People of the Parish
Sunday 6.30 p.m.		Lily Gracias (For all the souls in purgatory)
Monday 8 a.m.		Manisha Fernandes (Special Intention)
Tuesday 8 a.m.		Marie Rajalingam (Special Intention)
Wednesday 8 a.m.		Dionisio De Souza (RIP)
Thursday 8 a.m.		Marie Rajalingam (Special Intention)
Friday 8 a.m.		Rosy Maria Dias (RIP)
Saturday 12 noon		Antonio Alexio Fernandes (1st Death Anniversary)
Saturday 2 p.m.		George & Jacinta D'Souza (Thanksgiving Mass)
Saturday 4 p.m.		Conceicao Fernandes & Antonio Coutinho (RIP)
Saturday 6.30 p.m.		Kaspar Varghese (RIP)
Sunday 9.45 a.m.		Benjamin & Amelia Afonso (RIP)
Sunday 12 noon		Sequeira Family (Thanksgiving Mass)
Sunday 4 p.m.		People of the Parish
Sunday 6.30 p.m.		Fares Moosa Moosa Essa (RIP)

## NOTICES

**A Prayer On The Death Of His Royal Highness The Duke Of Edinburgh** God of our lives, we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip, for his love of our country, and for his devotion to duty. We entrust him now to your love and mercy, through our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Funeral Mass of Anthony Joseph** Tuesday 20 April at 1 p.m. followed by burial at Hortus Cemetery. Only 30 people may attend funerals at this time.

**Funeral Mass of Monique Alexander** Friday 23 April at 12.30 p.m. followed by burial at Mortlake Cemetery. Only 30 people may attend funerals at this time.

**Funeral Mass of Rajinder Kumer Lal** Friday 30 April at 1 p.m. followed by burial at Hortus Cemetery. Only 30 people may attend funerals at this time.

**Arrival Of New Parish Priest:** Father Jovito F. D'Souza, SJ, the new Parish Priest arrived in the UK on Saturday 17 April. He will be in quarantine in London for two weeks and will then come to Southall. I will stay with him for a further two weeks and then he will take over as parish priest at which point I shall leave the parish. Fr Jovito has been serving as Vocations Promoter for the Society of Jesus in the Jesuit Province in Goa and Director of Xavier Retreat House. Let us keep Fr Jovito in our prayers. Fr Gerard

**Priest Training Fund:** Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for Priests and for vocations to the Priesthood. There will be a second collection next weekend for the Priest Training Fund which pays for the training of the 42 seminarians studying for the Diocesan Priesthood at Allen Hall and 2 other seminarians. in Rome. Donation leaflets are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and

**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.

for our priests. You can donate online anytime at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 15th May 2021 at 3.00pm The Cardinal will be celebrating a live-streamed Mass for all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2021. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the parish office the following details if you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year: Husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number if no email), and these details will be sent to those organizing this celebration. An Order of Service can be downloaded from the Cathedral website before the event - [www.westminstercathedral.org.uk](http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk).

**Contactless Giving Machine** The Diocese of Westminster is encouraging every parish to buy and install Contactless Giving device(s) in the church. This digital form of making offerings and donations in the church has many benefits. Our parish has purchased one

digital contactless devices and it will be ready for the use of everyone in the next few days. We encourage our parishioners to see it as a very useful tool in making offerings and donations to the church, especially in this era of the pandemic.

**Standing Orders:** April is the beginning of the new financial year, if you are a gift aider and giving your offertory donation via the weekly envelopes why not consider giving by standing order? If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office via phone or email.

**Stand With Stan:** Fr Stan Swamy, the Indian Jesuit human rights' activist, has now been imprisoned for six months. An application for bail was recently refused. Jesuit Missions are using the occasion of his 84th birthday on 26th April to continue to draw attention to his case. Paul Chitnis, Director of Jesuit Missions writes:

I am writing to invite you and your parish community to support an urgent action in solidarity with the imprisoned Indian Jesuit, Fr Stan Swamy SJ who celebrates his 84th birthday on 26 April.

Fr Stan was imprisoned last October on baseless terrorist charges which he vehemently denies. He has now spent over 180 days, including Christmas and Easter, behind bars in Taloja prison in Mumbai.

An international campaign - **Stand with Stan** - has attracted huge support. In Britain, politicians of all parties have raised his situation in Parliament. The Provincial, Fr Damian Howard SJ, participated in a demonstration outside the High Commission of India last year and has also co-signed a letter to the media with Cardinal Vincent Nicholls calling for Fr Stan to be bailed.

Shortly before Easter, a bail application to secure Fr Stan's release because of his age and infirmity (he has Parkinson's disease) was rejected by the Indian courts.

A statement from the Curia in Rome strongly condemned the decision of the Court and said:

"We stand united with Stan and many other human rights defenders at this crucial juncture. We commit ourselves to continue our effort, both nationally and internationally, to bring truth and justice to light and advocate for the rights of vulnerable people in a peaceful, non-violent way."

You are invited to send Fr Stan a birthday or Easter greeting expressing your solidarity with him.

The card can be very simple; a postcard or even a piece of folded paper.

Please send it by 21 April in an envelope to: Fr Stan Swamy SJ, c/o Jesuit Missions, 11 Edge Hill, Wimbledon, London SW19 4LR

We intend to present the cards to the Indian High Commissioner on Fr Swamy's birthday.

Please note that it would be great to get as many individually signed cards from members of your parish community as possible. We want the volume of cards presented to the High Commissioner to be as large as possible.

Fr Stan has devoted his life to working for the poorest and most marginalised people in India. The Indian government has pursued a campaign of harassment against Fr Stan and other human rights activists in recent years. As Fr Stan said in a video message recorded just two days before his arrest:

"What is happening to me is not something unique or happening to me alone. It is a broader process that is taking place all over the country... I am happy to be part of this process because I am not a silent spectator but part of a game and ready to pay the price for it, whatever be it."

Fr Stan embodies the Christian ideal of service and sacrifice. Please join us in sending him a message of hope and solidarity this Easter.

With many thanks,

Paul Chitnis | Director, Jesuit Missions, 11 Edge Hill, London, UK, SW19 4LR  
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**CAFOD** – Climate Change Petition: This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the ‘COP26’ climate talks in Glasgow in November. As Prime Minister, Boris Johnson must push world leaders to show the ambition we need to keep temperature rises below the disastrous 1.5-degree threshold. This means that all countries must play their part. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. Please sign our petition at [cafod.org.uk/reclaim](http://cafod.org.uk/reclaim) For those without internet access, petition cards can be ordered from the CAFOD Shop: 0300 011 5680.

**Learn From Me – Support for Catechists:** as part of the ongoing formation and support of catechists, a series of monthly 45-minute evening prayer times online, discovering the Saints and Blesseds of Catechesis, commencing again on Thursday 6th May. Contact Warren Brown at [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk) in advance.

**Year of St Joseph** ‘Joseph – who stands at the crossroads between the Old and New Testaments.’ Patris Corde

An online talk by Fr John Hemer MHM Thursday 29th April, 7.00pm – 8.00pm The talk will be delivered via Zoom. Please register beforehand at [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk)

**CAFOD:** Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with

**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.’

**Message from Fr Gerard:** HELP PLEASE! London Citizens Mayoral Assembly, 6-7.30 p.m., Wednesday 28 April Fr Gerard writes: Thank you very much to all those many members of the parish who kindly signed our parish citizens petition to the Mayor of London calling for the creation of 60,000 new green jobs in London. So far 737 people have signed our petition.

I should now like to ask for your further help in promoting our campaign. On Wednesday 28 April there will be a large and important meeting, the London Citizens Mayoral Assembly, with Shaun Bailey and Sadiq Khan who are standing in the election on May 6th for the next Mayor of London.

At the meeting they will be challenged to make a public commitment to create the 60,000 new jobs. It is a very important meeting, the largest public meeting before the election and we are asking for 90 minutes of your time to support our campaign.

100 places are available for members of St Anselm’s Parish and so far ABOUT 25 people have signed up. Please do join us on Wednesday 28 April from 6 -7.30 p.m. It is very easy to register for the meeting. Please tell them in the form that you are from St Anselm’s. It takes less than two minutes. Simply click on the link <https://appleararts.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173609526> Thank you in advance. Fr Gerard

**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)

**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)

**Planned giving envelopes :** We would like to ask all our parishioners to inform the office: • About any changes (please check your name and address on your envelope, especially if you use your family member envelope). • If you do not want to use your envelope next year and/or prefer to change for Standing Order. • If you are retired or not a UK tax payer any more or pay insufficient tax to cover any refund that the parish claims on your donations. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**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 for April 2021-April 2022 will be distributed over the next two weeks**

**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 – Southall | 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.

**Settlement Scheme for European Citizens:** EU, EEA and Swiss citizens who were living in the UK by 31st December 2020 have until 30th June 2021 to apply for the Settlement Scheme. Those who do not apply are at risk of losing their rights to live and work here or access important services such as healthcare. Relevant information can be found on the official government website ([www.gov.uk/settled-statuseu-citizens-families](http://www.gov.uk/settled-statuseu-citizens-families)), from the European Commission ([www.eurights.uk/what-you-need-to-know](http://www.eurights.uk/what-you-need-to-know)) or from the charity Settled ([www.settled.org.uk](http://www.settled.org.uk)).