



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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NEXT SUNDAY:

Sixth Sunday of Easter:

YEAR B:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,
44-48;

Psalms 97;

1 John 4:7-10;

John 15:9-17;

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: 2 - 9 MAY 2021

| Day/Time | Notes | Intention |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 12 noon | Public Mass Book Online | For the departed souls of the D'Souza Family |
| Saturday 2 p.m. | | Marie Rajalingam (Intentions) |
| Saturday 4 p.m. | | Conlan & Conroy Colaco (Thanksgiving Mass) |
| Saturday 6.30 p.m. | | Franco De Souza (RIP) |
| Sunday 9.45 a.m. | | Alaia Pasztor (Thanksgiving Mass) |
| Sunday 12 noon | | Vincent Caetano Fernandes (RIP) |
| Sunday 4 p.m. | | Marie Rajalingam (Intentions) Royina Pascoal & Lasendra Fernandes (Sick) |
| Sunday 6.30 p.m. | | People of the Parish |
| Monday 8 a.m. | | Mary Varghese (Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes) |
| Tuesday 8 a.m. | | Lourenco Fernandes (For the departed souls of Fernandes family) |
| Wednesday 8 a.m. | | Marie Rajalingam (Intentions) |
| Thursday 8 a.m. | | Antonio Dias (RIP) |
| Friday 8 a.m. | | Marie Rajalingam (RIP) Santiago Jesuthasan (RIP) |
| Saturday 12 noon | | Marie Rajalingam (Intentions) |
| Saturday 2 p.m. | | Marie Rajalingam (Intentions) |
| Saturday 4 p.m. | | Marie Rajalingam (Intentions) |
| Saturday 6.30 p.m. | | Godfrey & Mohan (RIP) |
| Saturday 8.30 p.m. | | TAMIL MASS |
| Sunday 9.45 a.m. | | Fatima De Abreu (Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima) |
| Sunday 12 noon | | Antonio & Terezinha Gracias (RIP) |
| Sunday 4 p.m. | Eric Walter (RIP) | |
| Sunday 6.30 p.m. | People of the Parish | |

NOTICES

CAFOD & Caritas India: At the end of Masses this weekend there will be a collection for CAFOD and Caritas India. India is facing a devastating second wave of coronavirus. CAFOD and Caritas India are distributing medical kits and setting up temporary treatment centres as well as providing PPE to frontline health workers. They are also helping families to provide home-based care for mild cases, raising awareness of the vaccine, and how to avoid further spread of the virus.

Pope Francis Intention for May 2021: The World of Finance Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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

Encouragement and Reflection from the Bishops The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a reflection on post-pandemic recovery and the challenges faced by the Church in encouraging people back to the Church and her Sacraments. In a reflection titled The Day of the Lord, the Bishops also praise families, parish communities and those who have worked tirelessly in hospitals, care homes, schools and prisons during these challenging times of ill-health, grief and isolation. You can read the Bishops' Reflection on Catholic Bishops here: www.cbcew.org.uk

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.

Feast Of The English Martyrs, 4th May. On this day in 1535 there died at Tyburn three Carthusian monks, the first of many English men and women martyred for the Catholic faith during the Reformation. Of these martyrs, 284 have been canonised or declared blessed, but the number of those who died or suffered harsh persecution between 1535 and 1680 cannot now be reckoned. They came from every walk of life and are remembered for the example they gave of constancy in the faith and courage in the face of persecution. Here is the prayer to say, the Collect of the Mass for the day: Almighty God, who in our country raised up martyrs from every walk of life to vindicate the authority of your Church in teaching and worship, grant through their intercession, we pray, that all our people may be gathered once again to celebrate the same sacraments under the one Shepherd, Jesus Christ, your Son. Who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

10th -16th May is Marriage week, a time for us to celebrate the joy and blessings of marriage. Pope Francis reminds us that "Marriage is like a plant. It is not an armoire, which is placed there, in the room, and it's enough to dust it every once in a while. A plant is alive, and it needs to be cared for every day: to see how it is doing, to give it water, and so it goes. Marriage is a living reality: the life of a couple should never be taken for granted, in any phase of a family's journey." Pope Francis, 21st December 2015 Why not take some time this week to really find some time to talk to your spouse and nurture your marriage. Marriage Matters (twainoneflesh.org.uk) provides a handy snippet of a reflection on Marriage for every week of the year.

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 different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart? 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! Weekend commencing on 1 st -4 th July 2021 Call or text 0788 729 6983 or 0797 338 0443. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme.

A Contactless Giving Machine has been installed in our church. It is at the back of the church, close to the exit door. To use the device, please select the amount you want to donate from the available options, and then use either your debit or credit card. There is also room for you to select any other option that is not on the screen of the device. Let us support the parish as it goes through very difficult financial situation. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

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.

4 May - Day Of Prayer For Victims And Survivors Of Abuse The Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse is marked in England and Wales on Tuesday 4 May. The day itself is an important initiative that was proposed by the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors. The 'Let's be Honest Group', a group set up to support survivor-centred initiatives such as this, has been asked to provide resources and prayers for the day. These can be found on the Bishops' Conference website (<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/new-date-for-the-day-of-prayer-for-the-victims-and-survivors-of-abuse/>) At 7 pm on Tuesday 4 May we will have a Holy Hour in the church for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse

Safeguarding It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused

person is living or deceased. 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. Further safeguarding information can be found on the parish website.

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

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Vaccine Confidence Webinar A Covid-19 vaccine confidence webinar has been organized for the Dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster, with the cooperation of Hertfordshire County Council and Hammersmith & Fulham Council, and other local authorities. It will take place on Saturday 15th May 2021 from 10am to 11.30am and will feature a panel of eminent medical experts led by Prof Kevin Fenton, Regional Director of Public Health London. The panel will share the latest information on COVID-19 vaccination. There will be an opportunity for participants to ask questions anonymously. To join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/99627319556> Passcode: 546617

Jesuit Missions - London Marathon Run in the London Marathon for Jesuit Missions! This year’s London Marathon has been rescheduled for Sunday 3 October 2021. Since its founding, the marathon has been an important fundraising event to support the work of Jesuit Missions UK, the international development office of the Jesuits in Britain. If running is not your thing, why not volunteer to help on the day? For more information or to get involved please contact: joelene@jesuitmissions.org +44 (0)208 946 0466 | www.jesuitmissions.org.uk

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 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 in advance.

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.’

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

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 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-status-eu-citizens-families), from the European Commission (www.eurights.uk/what-you-need-to-know) or from the charity Settled (www.settled.org.uk).