



12 December 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C

ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER



ST ANSELM'S PARISH SOUTHALL UNDER THE CARE OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS (JESUITS) A.M.I.C.I.C.
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

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Deacon:

Rev Stephen Khokhar

Parish Evangelisation

Coordinator:

Susan Cawley

Parish Administrator:

Safira Viegas

Safeguarding

Representatives:

Rita Khokhar, Vincentinha

Rebelo, Mark Silva

NEXT SUNDAY:

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

Micah 5:1-4;

Psalms 79;

Hebrews 10:5-10;

Luke 1:39-44;

MASS TIMINGS:

Monday to Friday 9:15 a.m.;

Saturday 12:00 noon & 6:30 p.m.(Vigil);

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Adoration after morning mass until 11:00 a.m. Confessions daily before Mass except Sunday.

OFFICE TIMINGS:

Monday to Thursday 10:00 am until 6:00 pm (excluding 3:00 to 4:00 pm) Every Friday the office is closed including weekends.

COLLECTIONS:

OFFERTORY

Loose plate: £977.53;

Envelopes £552.95;

2nd Collection for SVP £801.31

Thank you.

You will have seen that our weekly collection has been drastically affected by the pandemic causing restrictions to the numbers who can attend Mass. We would like to appeal to parishioners to please consider switching your weekly donations to a monthly standing order. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS: 12th - 19th DECEMBER 2021

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| Saturday 12 noon | Jeremias Estibeiro (Thanksgiving Mass) |
| Saturday 6.30 p.m. | Jose Da Silva (Thanksgiving Mass to Our Lady of Livrament) |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 9.45 a.m. | Andrew Fernandes (For good health of the family) |
| Sunday 11.30 a.m. | Paul & Socorina Carvalho (Thanksgiving & Good Health) |
| Sunday 6.30 p.m. | Andrew Rosario (RIP) |
| Monday 9.15 a.m. | Rosario & Joaquim Carvalho (RIP) |
| Tuesday 9.15 a.m. | Roque Francis Fernandes (RIP) |
| Wednesday 9:15 a.m. | Mathew Souza (RIP) |
| Thursday 9:15 a.m. | Anna Maher, Pierce Maher & Gill Maher (RIP) |
| Friday 9.15 a.m. | Fernandes Family (for good health) |
| Saturday 12 noon | Anthony Sotra (Thanksgiving Mass) |
| Saturday 4 p.m. | KONKANI MASS |
| Saturday 6.30 p.m. | Aiden Carvalho (Thanksgiving & for good health) |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | Flancy Silvia Pires (RIP) |
| Sunday 9.45 a.m. | Andrew Fernandes (For all departed Souls) |
| Sunday 11.30 a.m. | Allan Aubrey (RIP) |
| Sunday 3 p.m. | MALAYALAM MASS |
| Sunday 6.30 p.m. | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 6.30 p.m. | Andrew Rosario (RIP) |

NOTICES



POPE'S APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER Intention - December: Catechists - Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

TODAY: Second collection for Christmas Flowers.

Advent Penance Service for the rest of the parish: Saturday 18th December 2021 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Snack Sale! On 18th & 19th December 2021 after all the weekend Masses. All proceeds will go towards the Building Fund of the Church.

Feeling of Christmas 18th & 19th December: 18th Dec after 6.30 p.m. Mass – Drama - 'Emmanuel God is with us'

19th Dec Live Crib from 3 -5 p.m. if weather permits and Community Carol Singing after the 6.30 p.m. Mass.

Well, it's just about that time of the year again! So, as we head into Christmas, the young adults and the youth of our parish, on 18th Dec after the 6.30 p.m. Mass want to take this moment to remind ourselves what Christmas is really about... when the hope of humanity was born. Though rich, God became poor to directly involve Himself in our world's brokenness. On 19th Dec we will have the live crib at the entrance of the Church from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and after the 6.30 p.m. Mass there will be community carol singing. At the first Christmas, God changed the world. This Christmas, you can change each other's world by spending some time together.

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

TO ENROL FOR THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION please call the Parish Office Monday to Thursday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (excluding 3-4p.m.)

PLANNING TO GET MARRIED IN THIS COUNTRY OR ABROAD, You Must Make Contact with Fr Jovito 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.

Altar Server Registration @ St. Anselm's Church: If you are aged 7 or over, have made your first communion and would like to serve on the altar at various services, please complete the form available on our website. See Link below.

We also encourage you to fill the form if you have served on the altar at St Anselm's and wish to continue. <https://stanselmchurchsouthall.com/uncategorized/altar-servers-st-anselms/>

Christmas Eve Mass Timings: 2 p.m. (Opening of the Crib); 5 p.m.; 8 p.m.; 11.30 p.m. (Tamil Mass);

Christmas Day Mass Timings: 8 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 11.30 a.m. There is no evening mass on Christmas Day.

The maximum seating capacity of the Church & Parish Centre is 400. Only 400 people will be allowed inside the church at each mass and thereafter the church doors will be closed.

Advent Retreat 2021: Join us throughout Advent, as we prepare for Christmas. Each week we will pray and reflect together, as a community along with Pray-As-You-Go, the online, Jesuit, prayer App. This year's retreat has been written by Fr Paul Pace SJ and is entitled 'Stepping Beyond'. You can follow the retreat on the parish website, using the following link:https://stanselmchurchsouthall.com/community/advent-2021-stepping-beyond/?_thumbnail_id=2647

"Advent with a Difference" Reverse Advent Calendar 2021: In previous years, as a parish, everyone has generously participated in an "Advent with a Difference", by creating a 'Reverse Advent Calendar'. I would like to continue this relatively new 'tradition' and would ask each household in the parish to put together a hamper/box/basket of non-perishable items by placing it in the hamper, each day of Advent, beginning 28 November 2021. Food and other items, appropriate for Christmas, can be included in the hamper. When you have completed the hamper, it can be delivered to the sacristy by Friday 17 December 2021. It will then be distributed via the Foodbank on Thursday 23 December 2021, in time for Christmas and will ensure that as many people and families as possible, benefit from our spirit of generosity in this season of giving and sharing. Hampers will also be distributed to members of the parish who need extra support at this time of year.

Jesuit Refugee Service: "Welcoming others means welcoming God in person": As we approach the start of Advent, we draw your attention to the JRS UK Advent Appeal for

2021. Each year, the Advent appeal is a crucial part of our efforts to share the experiences of our refugee friends and the work we do to accompany, serve and advocate on their behalf. The appeal helps us to raise funds which are vital to ensure that we can continue our work for the year ahead. There are some Gift Aid Envelopes and prayer cards featuring an Advent prayer are kept at the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your help and support.

Adult Confirmation Preparation for those over the age of 18 who are baptized and made their First Holy Communion and wish to be confirmed, contact 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

The Sunday Collection and Parish Finances: Fr. Jovito writes: I wish to thank the finance and the counting team for their time and dedication to keep a close check on the parish finances. Thank you parishioners for your generosity and constant support towards the upkeep of the parish and its works.

Standing Orders: You will have seen that our weekly collection has been drastically affected by the pandemic. We would like to appeal to parishioners to please consider switching your weekly donations to a monthly standing order. Kindly request a standing order form by sending an email to southall@rcdow.org.uk or visit the Parish Office.

The information needed to make donation /set up a standing order is as follows:

Parish Bank Account details: WRCDT – Southall | Sort Code: 40-05-20 | Account No. 91308505 | Address: 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY | Ref: Donation / your name

SAFE SPACE, 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

EALING FOOD BANK- SOUTHALL CAFÉ: For help please phone 020 8840 9428 and listen for the different options:

- Option 1 for booking collections or home delivery
- Option 2 for information on how to get a referral code
- Option 3 for any other enquiry and to speak to the manager