



1st January 2023  
SOLEMNITY - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - YEAR A

# ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER



ST ANSELM'S PARISH SOUTHALL UNDER THE CARE OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS (JESUITS)

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## PARISH TEAM

### Parish Priest:

Fr. Jovito D'Souza S.J.

### Assistant Priest:

Fr. Eddy Bermingham, S.J.

### Deacon:

Rev Stephen Khokhar

### Parish Evangelisation

### Coordinator:

Susan Cawley

### Parish Administrator:

Safira Viegas

### Safeguarding

### Representatives:

Rita Khokhar, Vincentinha Rebelo, Mark Silva

## NEXT SUNDAY:

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD A: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 28; Acts 10:34-38; Matt 3:13-17

## 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:

Christmas offerings: £10,880.08  
Envelopes: £731.30  
Second Collection for Catholic Children's Society: £1,416.24

## PARISH FINANCES:

Fr Jovito wish to thank you for your generous offerings. Your support has been a great help towards the upkeep of the parish and its works.

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Every Wednesday at 6 pm in the Church

## MASS INTENTIONS: 1ST JANUARY 2023 - 8TH JANUARY 2023

31/12/2022 Saturday 12 noon	Christine & Dennis Fox (Thanksgiving Mass)
31/12/2022 (New Year's Eve) 4 p.m.	<b>KONKANI MASS</b>
31/12/2022 (New Year's Eve) 8 p.m.	
31/12/2022 (New Year's Eve) 11.30 p.m.	<b>TAMIL MASS</b>
01/01/2023 Sunday 8 a.m.	Pope's intention
01/01/2023 9.45 a.m.	Feast of Mary Mother of God
01/01/2023 11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
<b>NO EVENING MASS ON NEW YEAR' DAY</b>	
02/01/2023 Monday 12 noon	Nursy Fredrick (For good health)
03/01/2023 Tuesday 9.15 a.m.	Clement & Jennifer (Thanksgiving)
04/01/2023 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	Oteilha Botelho (RIP)
05/01/2023 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Anne Dolan (Thanksgiving)
06/01/2023 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Richard Fernandez (RIP)
06/01/2023 Friday 6.30 p.m.	Pope's Intention
07/01/2023 Saturday 12 noon	Richard Fernandez (RIP)
07/01/2023 6.30 p.m.	Nolan Jesus Colaco (Thanksgiving)
08/01/2023 Sunday 8 a.m.	Hayden Gracias (Thanksgiving)
08/01/2023 9.45 a.m.	Derick Fredrick (For good health)
08/01/2023 11.30 a.m.	Blasé Rodrigues (Thanksgiving Mass)
08/01/2023 6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish

## NOTICES



**01st January 2023 NEW YEAR'S DAY - FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD.** O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Wish you a Blessed and Wonderful New Year 2023*

The Parish Team would like to thank all the parishioners for their wholehearted and generous availability towards the needs of the Parish and the Local Community during the entire year. BIG thank you to the Volunteers, Parish Finance Committee, Counting team, Catechists, Youth Leaders, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Choir Groups, Flower Decorators, Artists, Safe Guarding Representatives, Repository team, Light and Sound team, Care Park team, Cleaning team, Missionary of Charity Sisters, Legion of Mary, St Vincent de Paul (SVP), and all those who contributed to the Food Bank, (Christmas Hamper initiatives). We also assure you of our prayers and good wishes as you continue to dedicate yourself to the spiritual as well as the basic needs of the Parish and the Local Community. May your lives be enriched by your Faith.

## Pope's Apostleship of Prayer Intention - January 2023 - For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Parish office will remain closed for Christmas until 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023.

Bank Holiday: 2<sup>nd</sup> January Mass at 12:00 noon

SVP Meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 at 8 p.m. in the Rectory.

**Parish Carol Celebration:** Thursday 5 January 2023 at 6.30 p.m. All are welcome. Come and sing your favourite carols. The service will be followed by Dinner.



### **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

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Please call the Parish Office Monday to Thursday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (excluding 3-4 p.m.)

### **ADULT CONFIRMATION**

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

### **PLANNING TO GET MARRIED**

You Must Contact Fr Jovito, 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.

### **EATING 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.

### **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



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:** Friday 6th January 2023 Masses at 9:15am and 6.30pm. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany - the day on which the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Christ Child. "Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion." With these words, the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfilment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season.

**Confirmation Programme 2023 Update:** First meeting for parents and young people (Introduction). Monday Group on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7 p.m. and Tuesday Group on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7 p.m. in the church.

**Fr Vincent Vaz returns to his province:** Fr Vincent Vaz spends his last weekend with us before moving on to complete his sabbatical. Thank you for being with us.

**Youth Ministry (SARYM):** The production team of Casting Call, thank all you lovely parishioners for being part of the shown on Saturday/Sunday. At the entrance of the Church, there is a Plastic Bottle Christmas Tree, this is to spread awareness and re-emphasise the issue of plastic waste taking place in our society. Most of the plastic waste is left unrecycled and thrown in the sea or landfills. The initiative was to use the plastic bottles as long-term decoration so that as much plastic waste can be reduced in a creative way. There are also a few best out of waste stars in the church.

**Give to support St. Anselm's Poor, Youth and Building Funds:** Your donations will help St. Anselm's church to help those in need in our congregation and the wider community, to support the youth ministry in helping our young people grow spiritually, and to maintain an ongoing building fund to provide for emergency repairs to existing building and for future works. Envelopes for your donations to the Poor Fund (White), Youth Fund (Black) and Building Fund (Brown) are available in the Church Porch.



**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*

**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.** Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is an 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-Thursday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (but not between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.)

**Do you have a social problem that is affecting your health or a health problem that is affecting you socially?** If so, please speak to your GP, who will be able to refer to their Social Prescribing (SP) Service. An SP service is a holistic service that finds out what matters to you, to help you work on your specific goals. For further information please have a look at this video <https://youtu.be/O9azfXNcqD8> and please also ask the staff at your surgery, who may be able to give you the service leaflet for your local SP service.