

# 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, Vicentina

Rebello, Mark Silva

## NEXT SUNDAY:

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year:

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 79; Phil

4:6-9; Matt 21:33-43

## 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.

## COLLECTIONS:

Loose Plate: £1,744.88;

Envelopes: £ 817.50;

Standing orders:

August 2023 £2,925.00

## OFFICE TIMINGS:

Monday to Thursday 9am until 5 pm (excluding 1pm to 2pm) Every Friday the office is closed including weekends.

## 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.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

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

30/09/2023 Saturday 12 noon	Simran & Kerna (Thanksgiving)
30/09/2023 6.30 p.m.	Maria Christina & Necesidade Mascarenhas (RIP)
01/10/2023 Sunday 8 a.m.	Aldric Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
01/10/2023 9.45 a.m.	Socorianna Pereira (RIP)
01/10/2023 11.30 a.m.	Joseph Aubrey (RIP)
01/10/2023 2 p.m.	<b>TAMIL MASS</b>
01/10/2023 6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
02/10/2023 Monday 9.15 a.m.	Sherwin Fernandes ( Thanksgiving)
03/10/2023 Tuesday 9.15 a.m.	Jesval Godinho ( Thanksgiving)
04/10/2023 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	Elias & Andrew Boniface (RIP)
05/10/2023 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Manuel Heronia Fernandez (RIP)
06/10/2023 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Bindu Roy (RIP)
06/10/2023 6.30 p.m. (Adoration & Mass)	Pope's Intention
07/10/2023 Saturday 12 noon	Special Intention
07/10/2023 6.30 p.m.	Anselm & Sita Gomes (RIP)
07/10/2023 Sunday 8 a.m.	People of the Parish
07/10/2023 9.45 a.m.	Brigida Menezes (Thanksgiving)
07/10/2023 11.30 a.m.	Paul & Socorina Carvalho (Thanksgiving Mass)
07/10/2023 6.30 p.m.	Francisco Fernandes (RIP)

## NOTICES



**Pope's Apostleship of Prayer Intention - October 2023 - For the Synod** - We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**Next Sunday:** Second Collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**Change in Parish Office Opening Hours:** From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023, the new opening hours for the parish office will be Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. lunch break). Every Friday the parish office will remain closed including weekends.

**First Holy Communion 2023 Photographs Update:** If you have not received the First Holy Communion photographs for 2023 then please come to the Parish Office on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 12.15 p.m. and meet Anshawl.

### First Holy Communion & Confirmation Programme 2024

The online registrations forms for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available on the parish website. Parents' kindly note, First Holy Communion (Studying in Year 3 and above) and Confirmation (Studying in Year 9 and above) are **eligible** for the 2024 programme. Please fill the forms on or before 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Kindly submit the fee of £25 and a copy of your child's Baptism certificate to the parish office latest by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 - Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except between 1- 2 p.m.

**The St Anselm's West London Citizens core team:** Is your rent too high? Do you have damp and mold in your house? Is your home overcrowded? The St Anselm's West London Citizens core team invite you to join us on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 6.30 pm - 7.45pm in the Church Hall as we meet Cllr Bassam Mahfouz, Cabinet Member for Safe and Genuinely Affordable Homes at Ealing Council and Joe Blanchard, Head of Environmental Health & Trading Standards (leading the landlord licensing scheme).

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Every Wednesday at 6 pm in the Church

**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 Parish Administrator in Parish Office

**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.

**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

**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 the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) by telephoning 0207 901 1920 or via email at admin@catholicsafeguarding.org.uk.

This is your chance to share your experiences of renting in Southall and beyond and have your voice heard by decision-makers. What you share will not be used against you, but it is only by speaking up that you can change your situation and win justice together. The council will share about how they are supporting renters. If you come together, we can push them to do more to support individuals and families who are struggling. Hope to see you there!

**‘A word of thanks from Hope for Southall Street Homeless.** On behalf of Hope for Southall Street Homeless charity, I wish to thank members of St Anselm’s parish who over the months have made donations to the work of HSSH. Your kind gifts assist us to buy practical items for people who have no income, for example, top-ups for phone cards, for Oyster cards to get to appointments, occasionally additional medication or towards some clothing that is needed at a particular moment. Your donations make conditions of life that bit easier for the homeless people while workers, including professional workers, try to change those difficult conditions to their lives on the streets. Thank you’

**URGENT REPAIRS OF THE CHURCH ROOF:** We have had an ongoing issue of water leakage from the roof of the church Sanctuary for many years and many investigations were carried out over the last few years. This year the new Diocesan Surveyor instructed Harrow Roofing Ltd to investigate the roof. The parish had to spend £7,440.00 for erecting the scaffolding and testing the roof. The Diocesan Surveyor and the Roofer have concluded that there is an urgent need to replace the defective roof as it has been affected by water ingress over the last few months. To fix this problem we have received a quote from Harrow Roofing Ltd for £10,800.00(including VAT). This will cover the cost to strip roof down to rafters, remove all rubbish from site, New OSB boards to be laid, fixed with angular nails, timber to be fitted to channel the flat roof to an outlet, Arris rail to be fitted internally, new roofing systems to be laid, 3 layers of felt, one layer of tack on felt, followed by two torch on, Technotorch cap sheet and lead outlet to be built with small outlet. See photos of the church roof that needs urgent repairs. We will need the financial support of our parishioners to help carry out these urgent roof repairs. **We have received £4,370.00 towards this appeal thank you for your generosity.**



**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