



# 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:

3rd Sunday of Advent:

Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11 (Luke

1 46-54) 1 Thess 5:16-24;

John 1:6-8,19-28 1:18-24

## 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: £1,729.14;

Envelopes: £ 803.86;

Second Collection (SVP):

£620.86;

Standing orders:

October 2023 £2,949.00

## 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 9 a.m.

and 5 p.m. (excluding 1-2

p.m.)

## MASS INTENTIONS: 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER - 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023

09/12/2023 Saturday 12 noon	Servita A.C. Pires e Da Costa ( Month's Mind)
09/12/2023 6.30 p.m.	Florence Colaco & family (Thanksgiving)
10/12/2023 Sunday 8 a.m.	People of the Parish
10/12/2023 9.45 a.m.	John de Melo ( 2 <sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary)
10/12/2023 11.30 a.m.	John Lazar Fernandes & Angela Lazar (RIP)
10/12/2023 6.30 p.m.	Blaizy Fernandez (RIP)
11/12/2023 Monday 9.15 a.m.	Corona Fernandes (21 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving)
12/12/2023 Tuesday 9.15 a.m.	Maria Colaco & family (For good health)
13/12/2023 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	Lillykutty Chacko ( RIP)
14/12/2023 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Monica Fernandes ( Birthday Thanksgiving)
15/12/2023 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Eric Pontes (RIP)
16/12/2023 Saturday 12 noon	Special Intention
16/12/2023 4 p.m.	<b>KONKANI MASS</b>
16/12/2023 6.30 p.m.	Simao Gois (RIP)
17/12/2023 Sunday 8 a.m.	People of the Parish
17/12/2023 9.45 a.m.	Anna Pierce & Gill Maher (RIP)
17/12/2023 11.30 a.m.	Randir, Jenifa Rebello and family (Thanksgiving)
17/12/2023 3 p.m.	<b>MALAYALAM MASS</b>
17/12/2023 6.30 p.m.	Mariano Fernandes (RIP)

**Pope's Prayer Intention For December:** We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.



## NEXT WEEKEND Second Collection for Christmas flowers

**A Christmas Celebration in Westminster Cathedral:** Tickets are now on sale for our annual Christmas concerts which celebrate the mystery of Christ's Incarnation in carols and readings performed by the world-famous Westminster Cathedral Choir, orchestra, and celebrity readers, on **19 and 20 December** at 7.30pm. We encourage everybody to purchase tickets quickly before these popular events are sold out. Tickets can be purchased from the Cathedral Gift Shop or directly from Ticketmaster; go to [www.ticketmaster.co.uk](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk) and type in Westminster Cathedral when prompted.

Parish office will close for Christmas vacation from 22 December 2023 and reopen on 8 January 2024.

**Passion of Christ:** We are casting for actors to act in passion of Christ. Candidate should be reliable, passionate and committed. **ALL ROLES AVAILABLE.** Audition will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Interested kindly get in touch with Mark Silva on 07585693669

**Confirmation Programme 2024 Update:** First meeting for parents and young people (Introduction & Mass). Monday Group on 8th January 2024 at 5.15 p.m. and Tuesday Group on 9th January 2024 at 5.15 p.m. in the church.

## LEGION OF MARY

Prayer meeting every Friday at 5 p.m. & Saturday at 12.30 p.m. in the Rectory

## 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](mailto:admin@catholicsafeguarding.org.uk).

**Advent with a difference!** Reverse Advent Calendar 2023: 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 ‘tradition’ and would ask each household in the parish to put together a hamper/box/basket of non-perishable items, on each day of Advent, beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. Food and other items especially toiletries and nappies size 5, can be included in the hamper. Delivered the hamper to the sacristy latest by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023. It will then be distributed via the Foodbank on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 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.

## Advent and Christmas Celebration

**Advent Penance Service** for Children & Young People on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For the rest of the parish on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Altar Servers for Christmas Masses:** Parish altar servers who regularly serve Mass in the Church are invite to come and serve on 24/25 December. If you are interested, please write your name, Mass time and contact details on the forms provided. Training on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00 am.

**Readers for Christmas Masses:** We would like to invite parishioners to become readers during the Christmas Masses. If you are interested, please call the parish office latest by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**Parish Christmas Carol Service:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7 p.m. A celebration for the entire parish. All are welcome. Come and sing along with others your favourite carols.

**Live Crib at St Anselm:** On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 5 p.m. We shall be having a Live Crib outside the Church to encourage those passing by in the street to join in the celebration. Come let us adore Him.

**Christmas Eve Mass Timings:** 3 p.m. (opening of the crib), 5.30 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. Feast of St Stephen, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December, Mass at 12 noon Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 a.m. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December, Mass at 12 noon and 6.30 p.m. (vigil) Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December, Mass at 8 a.m., 9.45 a.m., 4.00 pm Konkani, & New Year Mass at 8 p.m. Solemnity of the Mother of God, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, Mass at 12 noon

**The Parish Clergy invites Senior Citizens to enjoy Christmas 2023** with a Celebration Lunch on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December at 1 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Come along – have lunch and spend the day with the Clergy and other parishioners. We will be delighted to have you as our guest (free of charge). All are welcome. To help us plan the day, please call the parish office (Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.) and provide us with your Name, Telephone No, Address, special dietary needs, and if you will need transport on the day. Parishioners can help with the Senior Citizens Celebration Lunch by 1) offering to help on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2) providing transport on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 3) providing food/drink/gifts/music/ help in any other. Donations are welcome to cover the cost. Thank you.

**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](mailto: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: *WRC DT - Southall / Sort Code: 40 05 20 / Account No. 91308505 / Address: 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY / Ref: Donation / your name*