



# 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:

4th Sunday of Advent: 2  
Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16;  
Psalm 88; Romans 16:25-  
27; Luke 1:26-38  
Vigil of Christmas: Isaiah  
62:1-5; Psalm 88; Acts  
13:16-17, 22-25; Matt 1:1-  
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## 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: £1,566.74;  
Envelopes: £ 909.50;  
Standing orders:  
Nov 2023 £2,938.00

## 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: 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

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 Rebelo and family (Thanksgiving)
17/12/2023 3 p.m.	<b>MALAYALAM MASS</b>
17/12/2023 6.30 p.m.	Mariano Fernandes (RIP)
18/12/2023 Monday 9.15 a.m.	For the departed souls of Da Costa & Fernandes families
19/12/2023 Tuesday 9.15 a.m.	Larry Gomes (Thanksgiving)
20/12/2023 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	Lazaro Santan Dias (RIP)
21/12/2023 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Joaosinho Estibeiro (Thanksgiving)
22/12/2023 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Celina Cardozo (Thanksgiving)
23/12/2023 Saturday 12 noon	Special Intention
23/12/2023 6.30 p.m.	Alfredo De Souza (RIP)
24/12/2023 Sunday 8 a.m.	People of the Parish
24/12/2023 9.45 a.m.	Peace in Israel & Palestine
24/12/2023 3 p.m.	Children & Young People
24/12/2023 5.30 p.m.	Elderly & housebound
24/12/2023 8 p.m.	People of the Parish
24/12/2023 11.30 p.m.	<b>TAMIL MASS</b>

**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.



## THIS WEEKEND Second Collection for Christmas flowers

SVP meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 8 p.m. in the Rectory

**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.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent: Saturday vigil Mass 6:30 pm. Sunday 8:00 am and 9:45 am**

**Thanks to the Tamil Community** for their generous donation of £500.00 towards St Anselm's Church building fund. Blessing and gratitude.

**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

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

## 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 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.

**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: *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](mailto:susancawley@rcdow.org.uk)