



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER



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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:
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Rev Stephen Khokhar
Parish Evangelisation
Coordinator:
Susan Cawley

Parish Administrator:
Safira Viegas

Safeguarding
Representatives:
Rita Khokhar, Vicentina
Rebello, Mark Silva

NEXT SUNDAY:

Feast of the Holy Family:
Ecclesiasticus 3: 2-6, 12-14; Psalm 127; Coloss 3:12-21 or Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Psalm 104; Hebr 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Luke 2:22-40

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: £1,511.24;
Envelopes: £ 968.10;
Christmas flowers: 552.21;
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: 24TH DECEMBER - 31ST DECEMBER 2023

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.	TAMIL MASS
25/12/2023 Monday 8 a.m.	Religious Vocations
25/12/2023 9.45 a.m.	Hope for Southall Street Homeless
25/12/2023 11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
26/12/2023 Tuesday 12 noon	Anthony & Julinda Gracias (Thanksgiving)
27/12/2023 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	Haynes & Lyzanne Gomes (Thanksgiving)
28/12/2023 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Fr George Thayriam SJ (Thanksgiving)
29/12/2023 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Hamilda Rodrigues (First Death Anniversary)
30/12/2023 Saturday 12 noon	Special Intention
30/12/2023 6.30 p.m.	Anton Francisco Gonsalves (RIP)
31/12/2023 Sunday 8 a.m.	Feast of the Holy Family
31/12/2023 9.45 a.m.	People of the Parish
31/12/2023 4 p.m.	KONKANI MASS
31/12/2023 8 p.m.	New Year's Eve

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.



We pray that each of you, and members of your families, enjoy a Happy and Holy Christmas. Our prayer is that the joy of this feast will take hold of you even in these difficult and challenging times. The message for us is, '*Saviour has been born to us*'. Jesus came to identify with us in all the circumstances of our lives, the hostile as well as the friendly, and never stopped proclaimed the Good News so that we could be drawn closer to God. Hence, let us Share the Joy. These good wishes come from the Parish team

Merry Christmas

THIS WEEKEND: All offerings at the Crib will be donations to the Catholic Children's Society.

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

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.

Parish office is closed for Christmas vacation and will 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.

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 13th January 2024. Interested kindly get in touch with Mark Silva on 07585693669

Advent and Christmas Celebration

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 26th December, Mass at 12 noon

Wednesday 27th – Friday 29th December at 9.15 a.m.

Saturday 30th December, Mass at 12 noon and 6.30 p.m. (vigil)

Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday 31st 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 1st January 2024, Mass at 12 noon

The Parish Clergy invites Senior Citizens to enjoy Christmas 2023 with a Celebration Lunch on Wednesday 27th 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 27th December 2) providing transport on Wednesday 27th 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 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