



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:
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Rev Stephen Khokhar
Parish Evangelisation Coordinator:
Susan Cawley
Parish Administrator:
Safira Viegas

Safeguarding Representatives:
Rita Khokhar, Vicentina Rebelo, Mark Silva

NEXT SUNDAY:

The Epiphany of the Lord: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 71; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Matt 2:1-12

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: £
Envelopes: £
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: 31ST DECEMBER - 7TH JANUARY 2024

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.	Cosme Dias (RIP)
31/12/2023 4 p.m.	KONKANI MASS
31/12/2023 8 p.m.	New Year's Eve
01/01/2024 Monday 12 noon	Feast of Mary, Mother of God
02/01/2024 Tuesday 9.15 a.m.	Diego Vas & Margarita Fernandes (RIP)
03/01/2024 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	Clara & Jose Peter (Thanksgiving)
04/01/2024 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Vicente & Maria (RIP)
05/01/2024 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Tyson Rebelo (Thanksgiving)
05/01/2024 7 p.m.	Pope's Intention
06/01/2024 Saturday 12 noon	Richard Fernandez (Third Death Anniversary)
06/01/2024 6.30 p.m.	Augustino Fernandes (RIP)
07/01/2024 Sunday 8 a.m.	Xavier Vas (RIP)
07/01/2024 9.45 a.m.	Rosa Reveredo (Second Death Anniversary)
07/01/2024 11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
07/01/2024 6.30 p.m.	Magdalena Fernandes (For all souls in purgatory)



01st January 2024 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 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: Sunday 7th January 2024. 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.



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, Ushers, Parish Finance Committee, Counting team, Catechists, Youth Leaders, Youth, Young Adults, 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), different Chaplaincies 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.

This weekend second collection for those suffering from the conflict in the Holy Land.

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.



Pope's Prayer Intention for January: For the gift of diversity in the church. Let us pray that the spirit help us recognise the gift of different charisms within the

Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

We welcome Fr Chester SJ to our parish, and wish him well in his ministry. He will be with us until mid-January.

Parish office is closed for Christmas vacation and will reopen on 8 January 2024.

Funeral of Mrs Getrude Fernandez on Friday 12th January 2024 at 11 a.m. The burial will take place at Hortus Cemetery at 12.30 p.m.

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.

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. Those interested kindly get in touch with Mark Silva on 07585693669

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