



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

**Safeguarding Representatives:**  
Rita Khokhar, Vicentina Rebelo, Mark Silva

## NEXT SUNDAY:

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Psalm 115; Rom 8:31-34 & Mark 9:2-10

## 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: £ 1,256.44  
Envelopes: £ 910.29  
Standing orders:  
Jan 2024: £3,175.00

## 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: 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

17/02/2024 Saturday 12 noon	Antonio Jose Agnelo Costa Fernandes (Months mind)
17/02/2024 4 p.m.	<b>KONKANI MASS</b>
17/02/2024 6.30 p.m.	Jackline Mascarenhas (Thanksgiving)
18/02/2024 Sunday 8 a.m.	People of the Parish
18/02/2024 9.45 a.m.	Alfonso Fernandes (RIP)
18/02/2024 11.30 a.m.	Manoel Filipe Siqueira (RIP)
18/02/2024 3 p.m.	<b>MALAYALAM MASS</b>
18/02/2024 6.30 p.m.	Jessy Pius (RIP)
19/02/2024 Monday 9.15 a.m.	Menion Dias (Birthday Thanksgiving)
19/02/2024 7 p.m.	Jerry Edel Vaz (Thanksgiving)
20/02/2024 Tuesday 9.15 a.m.	Vailankani Vaz (Thanksgiving)
20/02/2024 7 p.m.	Hermila Jancinta Leitao (RIP)
21/02/2024 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	Camilo & Esperanca Dias (RIP)
21/02/2024 7 p.m.	Patrick Ward (RIP)
22/02/2024 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Angel Afonso (For good health)
22/02/2024 7 p.m.	Bruno Fernandes (RIP)
23/02/2024 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Valanca Dias (Birthday Thanksgiving)
23/02/2024 7 p.m.	Shalet De Silva (Thanksgiving)
24/02/2024 Saturday 12 noon	Teotonio Fernandes (RIP)
24/02/2024 6.30 p.m.	Roque & Maria Pereira (RIP)
25/02/2024 Sunday 8 a.m.	People of the Parish
25/02/2024 9.45 a.m.	Alfred Fernandes (RIP)
25/02/2024 11.30 p.m.	Special intention to our lady of Vailankanni
25/02/2024 2 p.m.	<b>URDU MASS</b>
25/02/2024 6.30 p.m.	Joseph Leen (RIP)



**Pope's Prayer Intention for February:** For the terminally ill. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment

Dear Parishioners, you are aware of the ongoing roof work. The delay was because of the various tests needed to be completed before the actual work begins. We have now received a revised quotation **£52,800.00** (including VAT) from Harrow Roofing a Diocesan recommended contractor.

At the same time we are hit by another wave. You would have observed there is no heating in the church and Presbytery since 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The commercial boilers in the church and presbytery were *decommissioned* during the health and safety and boiler inspection carried out by the Diocese of Westminster. These boilers were in service for many years. Therefore, we will need 2 new commercial boilers to be installed and they do not come cheap. We have received a quotation for **£64,629.50** (including VAT) from JPS Plumbing and Gas Ltd, a Diocesan recommended contractor. We are in the process of obtaining more quotes. Due to the current economic situation, we will not be making an appeal for funds; however, we are very much open to donations to fund the roof work and the new boilers.

Until this situation is resolved, **PLEASE WRAP UP WARM.**

### 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

**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@catholicsafeguardin  
g.org.uk.

**New Offertory Envelopes; April 2024 - March 2025:** Thank you to all those who kindly give their offerings via standing orders, weekly offertory envelopes, online donations, contactless card machine, loose plate and who further help the parish finances by gift aiding their offerings. The new boxes of offertory envelopes will be available to collect from the Baptistery at the end of all Masses on the weekends of **2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> March.** Kindly advise us if you have changed your address in the past year or if you are no longer a taxpayer.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).** 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)

**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

**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

### Next Weekend:

Second Collection for  
CAFOD Family Fast  
Day.

**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*

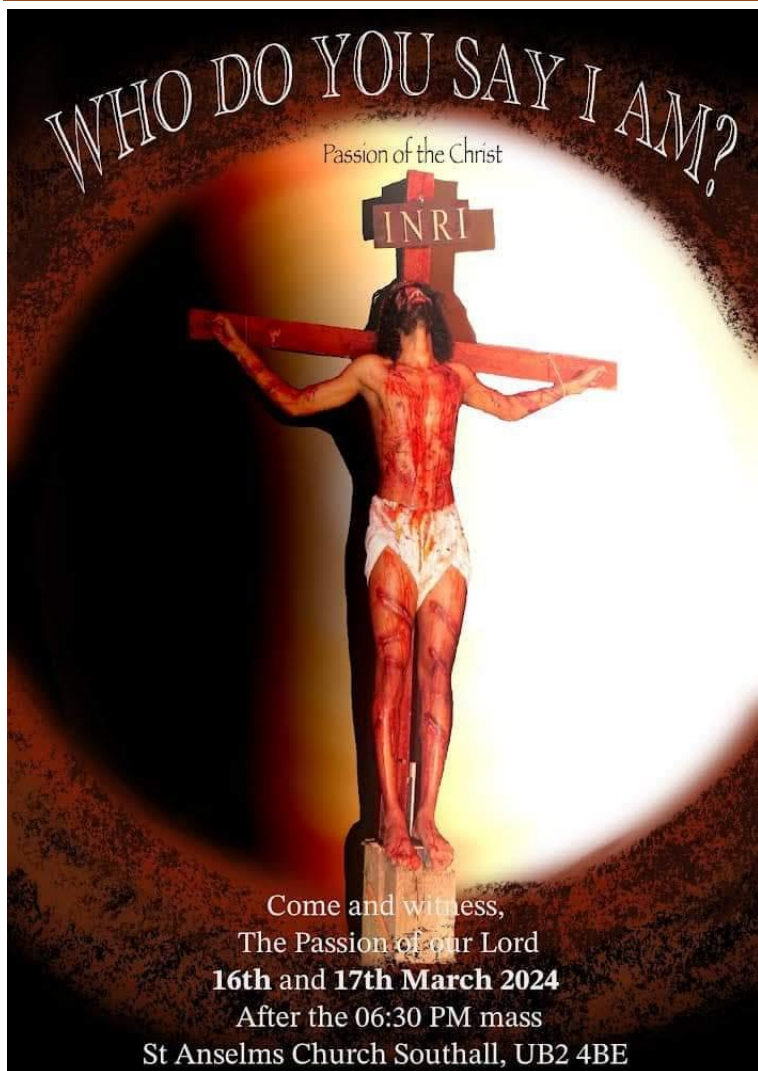
**Gift Aid:** If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider GIFT AIDING your donation. The parish can reclaim 25p for every £1 donated. To join the Gift Aid scheme, or if you want an annual box of offertory envelopes, please give contact details to the Parish Administrator.

**London Citizens** invite you to join the housing meeting to plan the next steps for the housing campaign: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 6 - 7:30 pm on zoom

<https://cuk.zoom.us/j/9321652694?omn=93458771600>

Living wage meeting at the church, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 6.45-8.15pm - invite as many people who care about tackling low pay

**The Passion, Death & Resurrection 2024 (PDR 2024).** The Parish Youth (SARYM) will be enacting the PDR on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March, after the 6:30 pm Mass. You are invited to journey with Jesus from the breaking of the bread to the Cross, from the Cross to the Grave and from the Grave to the Resurrection.



## *Lent, Easter: Services and Prayers*

**Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024, Mass Timings:** 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 12 noon & 7 p.m.

**Daily Mass during Lent on Weekdays:** Monday to Friday at 9.15 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**Year of Prayer:** Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer', as a preparatory year for the Jubilee Year of 2025. We will have talks about prayer, every Wednesday during lent 28<sup>th</sup> February, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 13<sup>th</sup> March and 20<sup>th</sup> March in the Church at 6 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross:** Thursdays 5.30 p.m. (Tamil), Fridays in Lent after 9.15 a.m. Mass, 5:15 p.m. in Konkani & at 6.30 p.m. in English.

**Confessions for Children & Young People** on Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> March from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **For rest of the parish** on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** (Mass of the Lord's Supper) at 12 noon, 4.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Watching before the Blessed Sacrament: 9-10 p.m. Malayalam; 10 - 11 p.m. Konkani and 11 p.m. - Midnight Tamil.

**Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March (Passion Liturgy)** at 9 a.m., 12 noon and 3 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross on Good Friday:** 5.00 p.m. Malayalam, 6.00 p.m. Youth/Young Adults, 7.00 p.m. Parishioners, 8.00 p.m. Konkani and 9.00 p.m. Tamil. Church will be closed at 10.00 p.m.

**Easter Vigil 30<sup>th</sup> March** 5.00 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. in English and 11:30 pm. in Tamil

**Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March** Mass at 8 a.m., 9.45 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

**Easter Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Mass at 12 noon.

## **Towards October 2024**

Our Cardinal Vincent Nichols has invited parish communities to participate in this next stage of the journey towards the Synod of Bishops in October 2024. Every Bishops' Conference is asked to contribute its reflections to the Synod Office. In keeping with this, every parish is requested to have TWO Parish Gatherings. This meeting is open to all parishioners. Hence we will have our First Parish Gathering on 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30 pm in the Parish hall and the Second Parish Gathering on 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30 pm in the Parish hall. Each gathering will be for an hour and half. Please do come. All are welcome.

The questions for the First Parish Gathering are as follows

**28<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30 pm in the Parish hall.**

1. How do we witness as a Parish and proclaim our faith to:
  - ▷those who have never heard of Christ;
  - ▷those who have ceased walking with Christ;
  - ▷those with whom we worship Christ (those who go to church)?
2. How should we organise ourselves as a Parish to do this more effectively?

The questions for the Second Parish Gathering are as follows

**6<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30 pm in the Parish hall.**

- 1) What concrete steps/formation opportunities would help us begin to witness and proclaim our faith more effectively?
- 2) What structures may need to change? How might we need to develop the way we are organised currently?

The hope is that through this process we will begin to see more clearly how to deepen the evangelization of people at all different levels of relationship to the Church.