



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER



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Coordinator:
Susan Cawley
Parish Administrator:
Safira Viegas

Safeguarding
Representatives:
Rita Khokhar, Vicentina
Rebello, Mark Silva

NEXT SUNDAY:

3rd Sunday in Lent: Exod 20:1-17; Psalm 18; 1 Cor 1:22-25 & John 2:13-25

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: £ 2,881.58
Envelopes: £ 980.89
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: 25TH FEBRUARY - 3RD MARCH 2024

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.	URDU MASS
25/02/2024 6.30 p.m.	Joseph Leen (RIP)
26/02/2024 Monday 9.15 a.m.	Aurola Pereira (Thanksgiving)
26/02/2024 7 p.m.	Felis Berto Francisco Vas & Regina D'Costa (RIP)
27/02/2024 Tuesday 9.15 a.m.	Duke Constantine (RIP)
27/02/2024 7 p.m.	Reena Costa (Birthday Thanksgiving)
28/02/2024 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	Margarida Dourado & Manuel Fernandes (RIP)
28/02/2024 7 p.m.	Atul Dicholkar (Thanksgiving & for good health)
29/02/2024 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Milagres Fernandes (RIP)
29/02/2024 7 p.m.	Bernardino Pereira (First Death Anniversary)
01/03/2024 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Teresa Ann Franklin (First Death Anniversary)
01/03/2024 7 p.m.	Pope's Intention
02/03/2024 Saturday 12 noon	Rosville Pereira (Birthday Thanksgiving)
02/03/2024 6.30 p.m.	Joseph Pedro Vaz (RIP)
03/03/2024 Sunday 8 a.m.	Magdalena Vas (Month's Mind)
03/03/2024 9.45 a.m.	Anthony Fernandes (RIP)
03/03/2024 11.30 a.m.	Thanksgiving
03/03/2024 2 p.m.	TAMIL MASS
03/03/2024 6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish



Pope's Prayer Intention for March: For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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 12th 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.**

SVP Meeting on Tuesday 27th February at 8 p.m. in the Rectory.

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 **2nd /3rd March and 9th /10th 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

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

This Weekend:

Second Collection for
CAFOD Family Fast
Day.

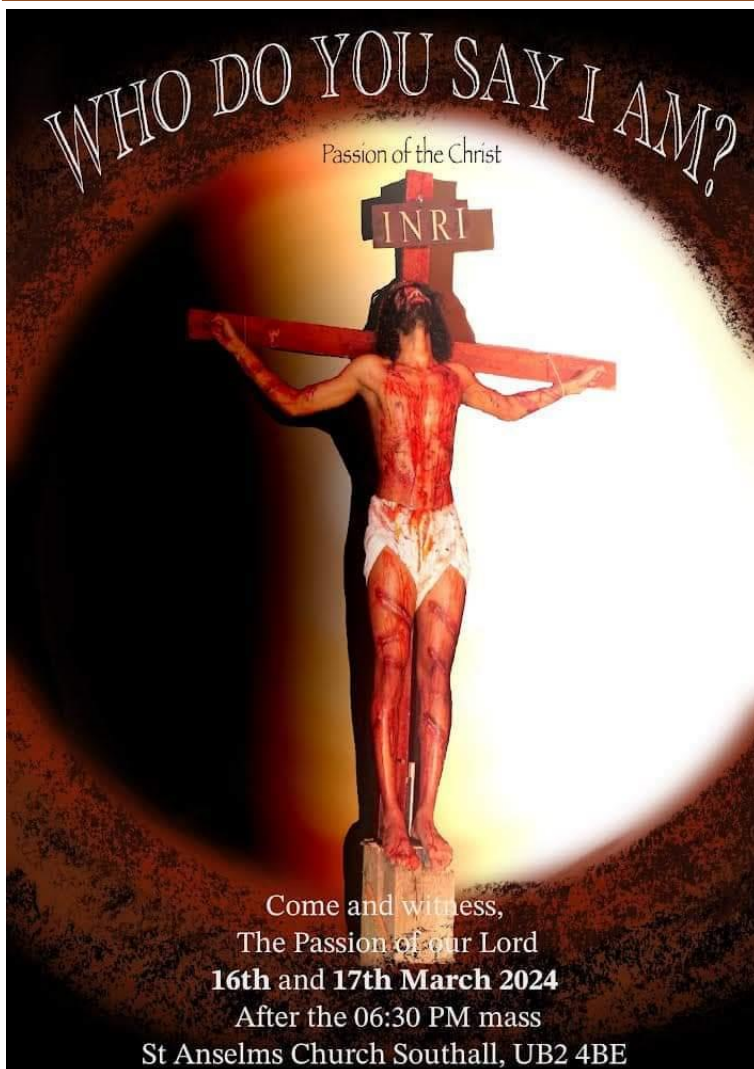
Standing Orders: You will have seen that our weekly collection has been drastically affected by the pandemic. We would like to appeal to parishioners to please consider switching your weekly donations to a monthly standing order. Kindly request a standing order form by sending an email to southall@rcdow.org.uk 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.

Novena of Grace in honour of St. Francis Xavier of the Society of Jesus: Mass and novena each day at 9.15 a.m. except Saturday at 12 noon and Sunday at all Masses, from Monday 4th March - Tuesday 12th March.

Funeral Mass of Monica Fernandes will take place on 26th Feb at 12:00 noon at Holy Rood Church, Swindon. The family has arranged a bus, which will leave from St Anselm's at 10:00 am.

The Passion, Death & Resurrection 2024 (PDR 2024). The Parish Youth (SARYM) will be enacting the PDR on 16th and 17th 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, Holy Triduum Easter: Services and Prayers

Ash Wednesday 14th 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 28th February, 6th March, 13th March and 20th 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 23th March from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **For rest of the parish** on Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th March from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday 28th 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 29th 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 30th March 5.00 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. in English and 11:30 pm. in Tamil

Easter Sunday 31st March Mass at 8 a.m., 9.45 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Easter Monday 1st 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 28th February at 7:30 pm in the Parish hall and the Second Parish Gathering on 6th 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

28th 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

6th 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.