



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER



ST ANSELM'S PARISH SOUTHALL UNDER THE CARE OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS (JESUITS)
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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM: Fr. Jovito D'Souza SJ. (Parish Priest), Fr. Eddy Bermingham SJ., Fr Paul O' Reilly SJ.,
Rev. Deacon Stephen Khokhar, Susan Cawley (Evangelisation Coordinator), Safira Viegas (Parish Administrator).

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Rita Khokhar, Vicentina Rebelo, Mark Silva

OFFICE TIMING

Monday to Thursday 9am until 5 pm (excluding 1pm to 2pm) Every Friday the office is closed including weekends.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 97; 1 John 4:7-10 & John 15:9-17

COLLECTIONS:

Loose Plate: £1,613.98
Offertory Envelopes: £985.20
Second Collection: £957.59
Standing orders:
March 2024: £3,084.00

MASS TIMINGS

Monday to Friday 9:15 a.m.
Saturday: 12:00 & Vigil 6:30
Sunday: Morning; 8:00, 9:45, 11:30
Evening 6:30

Adoration: Thursday after morning mass until 10:45. **Confessions** daily before Mass except Sunday.

PARISH FINANCES:

We thank you for your generous offerings. Your support has been a great help towards the upkeep of the parish and its works.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office

LEGION OF MARY

Meeting every Friday at 5 p.m. & Saturday at 12.30 p.m. in the Rectory

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

Every Wednesday at 6 pm in the Church

Parish office will remain closed on 1st and 6th May

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your generosity and your continual support. With your help, we have been able to pay the entire amount i.e. **£52,800.00** (including VAT) for the roof work. We are yet to pay the scaffolding cost as it was not part of the removing, clearing and laying of the new roof. With regard to the Heating, we are still awaiting decision from the diocese. The quote received for the two commercial boilers is **£64,629.50** (including VAT). Meanwhile we as a parish need to raise this amount so that we can make all the payments on completion of the works. Hence, anyone wishing to make a donation to fund these works, please contact the parish office. **Parish Bank Account details: WRCDT - Southall / Sort Code: 40 05 20 / Account No. 91308505 / Address: 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY / Ref: Building Fund / your name**

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**



Pope's Prayer Intention for April: For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

First Holy Communion Updates:

Confessions: Group A, Wednesday 15th May 5:00 pm
Group B, Thursday 16th May 5:00 pm
Mass: Group A on Saturday 25th May 2024 at 11 a.m. Please arrive by 10.30 a.m.
Group B on Saturday 25th May 2024 at 3.30 p.m. Please arrive by 3 p.m.
Readings: Parents of children who would like to read at the First Holy Communion Masses on 25th May are requested to contact the parish office latest by 2nd May.

Confirmation Programme 2024 Update:

Confirmation Mass Online Bookings: Candidates for Confirmation this year will have to make a booking online to choose the date of their Confirmation Day. The link to make the booking online is available on the parish website <https://stanselmchurchsouthall.com/> The Online Booking link will close on 30th April at 5 p.m. Please provide the name of the candidate when booking.

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.

New Offertory Envelopes: The new boxes of offertory envelopes (2024-25) are available to collect from the Parish office, during office hours. Thank you all for your constant support.

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

Konkani Drama Bank of Love: The parishioners and well-known artists have come together to present a Konkani Drama ‘Bank of Love’ at Featherstone High School, Southall, on 26th May at 4:00 pm. The drama is directed by Simon Gonsalves. The catchy songs, fantastic sound and light and a clear message makes the drama a super-hit. You can buy the tickets from the volunteers at weekend Masses. The tickets are priced at £13. All profits for St. Anselm’s Church Building fund.

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS: 28TH APRIL – 5TH MAY 2024

27/04/2024 Saturday 12 noon	Gonsalo Fernandes (Month’s Mind)
27/04/2024 6.30 p.m.	Colin Cawley (RIP)
28/04/2024 Sunday 8 a.m.	For all souls in purgatory
28/04/2024 9.45 a.m.	Macwin Vas (Thanksgiving)
28/04/2024 11.30 a.m.	Paul Carvalho (Birthday Thanksgiving)
28/04/2024 2 p.m.	URDU MASS
28/04/2024 6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
29/04/2024 Monday 9.15 a.m.	Jose Sanchez & Filu Fernandes (RIP)
30/04/2024 Tuesday 9.15 a.m.	Alvito Cardozo (RIP)
01/05/2024 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	Menino Dias & Monica Fernandes (Wedding Anniversary)
02/05/2024 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Luizinha & Tomas Antao (RIP)
03/05/2024 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Anthony Vernon Moraes (RIP)
03/05/2024 7 p.m.	Pope’s Intention
04/05/2024 Saturday 12 noon	Kevin Pereira (RIP)
04/05/2024 6.30 p.m.	Luizinha Maria Conceicao Costa Antao (First Death Anniversary)
05/05/2024 Sunday 8 a.m.	People of the Parish
05/05/2024 9.45 a.m.	Joshna Sequeira (Thanksgiving)
05/05/2024 11.30 a.m.	Mary Varghese (Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes)
05/05/2024 6.30 p.m.	Joseph Pius & family (Thanksgiving)

A Brief History of the Parish

At the time of St. Anselm in the eleventh century, there was a Chapel at Norwood Green. This area was in the precinct of Hayes and came under the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury who had a Country House there. This is one of the reasons we have St. Anselm as a patron. While he was Archbishop of Canterbury, he is known to have made his way from Hayes, to consecrate the Church of Harrow-on-the-Hill, by a path—now called Church Path—that runs through this parish.

In 1903, there were sufficient Catholics in Southall – some working in North Hyde, others in the brick fields – to warrant a Mass Centre apart from North Hyde School. The old Barn by the Manor House was purchased and converted into a Chapel and the orchard behind – where St. Anselm's School now stands was acquired. In 1920 what is now the school hall was the Church. On 17th June 1967, the New Church was build, the present location. Bishop Casey laid the Foundation stone for the new Church and then on March 23rd 1968 came again for the Blessing of the New Church. On 20th April, His Eminence the Cardinal John Carmel Heenan officially opened the new Church in the presence of all the Parishioner and distinguishing guest. We are privileged to be part of this history a sign of faith and unity.

Parish Priests

Fathers	Years
Arthur Day	1905 - 1911
William Wright	1911 - 1917
Francis Macirone	1917 - 1919
William Buckle	1919 - 1932
Leo Ward	1932 - 1970
Michael Hollings	1970 - 1978
Anthony Brunning	1978 - 1987
John Cunningham	1987 - 2001
James Crampsey SJ	2001 - 2009
Gerard Mitchell SJ	2009 - 2021
Jovito F. D Souza SJ	2021 -



CNACD RESEARCH SURVEY: The CNACD (Christian Network Against Caste Discrimination) are researching the experiences of Dalits living in the UK and if they face any discrimination within the UK. They will be holding a survey at the end of all Masses on 4th/5th May and would be grateful for your participation with the research. The survey can also be completed online: <https://forms.office.com/e/U8iX3prciP> Please feel free to share the survey with other Dalits living in the UK. To find out more about CNACD, please see their website: <https://www.cnacd.co.uk/>

Experiences of Caste Discrimination in the UK

