



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER



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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM: Fr Jovito D'Souza SJ (Parish Priest), Fr Peter O'Sullivan 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 9 am until 5 pm (excluding 1 pm to 2 pm). Every Friday the office is closed, including weekends.

NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Advent: Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Hebrews 10:5-10 & Luke 1:39-45

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory Loose Plate: £1,488.14
Offertory Envelopes: £867.90
Standing Orders: November 2024: £3,014.00

MASS TIMINGS

Monday to Friday 9:15 am.
Saturday: 12:00 and Vigil 6:30 pm.
Sunday: Morning 8:00, 9:45, 11:30, Evening 6:30 pm.

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

Please contact Fr Jovito a minimum 6 months before the date of your wedding. Please phone the Parish Office Monday – Thursday 9 am – 5 pm (but not 1-2 pm) to make an appointment.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office

LEGION OF MARY

Meeting every Friday at 5 pm and Saturday at 12:30 pm in the Rectory

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

Will return in February 2025

Update on Boiler replacements at St Anselm's: The boiler replacement project is now complete. We are awaiting handover, which we expect to happen in a couple of days. This would mean we will have heating in the Church in time for Christmas. Thank you for your continual financial and prayerful support. God bless you all.

This Sunday: Second Collection for SVP

Donate a Christmas Hamper Appeal 2024: In the past years, everyone has generously participated in an 'Advent with a Difference'. This year each household of our parish can make a huge difference to the people in need by putting together a hamper/box/basket of non perishable items. Please drop your hampers to the sacristy latest by Sunday 29th December 2024. It will then be distributed via the Foodbank.



Pope's Prayer Intention for December: For Pilgrims of Hope - We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives and that it may transform us into Pilgrims of Christian hope.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Do you or you know of anyone who want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Then please contact Susan Cawley, the Parish Evangelisation Coordinator by email to susancawley@rcdow.org.uk

Youth Goan Association UK Presents Their First-Ever Children's Tiatr in the UK! Join us as we make history in London with "Fuddem Panvl Mar," a captivating Tiatr written by Fr Milagres Dias and directed by Mark Silva. This one-of-a-kind production performed and organized entirely by our talented young members, will be staged at Southall and Wembley. Tickets: Just £10, Get your tickets after every Mass or contact us via WhatsApp at 07585693669 or Jerisma at 07447948907. Don't miss this landmark event—book early to avoid disappointment!

Parish office will close for Christmas vacation from 23rd December and reopen on 6 January 2025.

Standing Orders are the easiest way to make regular donations to our parish. They are a secure and convenient way to give, and they help our parish plan for the future. **To set up a standing order** kindly request a standing order form by sending an email to southall@rcdow.org.uk or visit the Parish Office. The information required 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.

Advent and Christmas Celebrations

Advent Penance Service: On Wednesday, 18th December from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m

Altar Servers for Christmas Masses: Regular altar servers are needed on 24/25 December, please write your name, Mass time and contact details on the forms provided. Training on Saturday 21st December at 10:00 am.

Parish Christmas Carol Service: Thursday 19 December at 6:30 p.m. A celebration for the entire parish. All are welcome. Come and sing along with others your favourite carols.

Live Crib at St Anselm: On Saturday 21st December at 5:30 p.m. We shall be having a Live Crib outside the Church to encourage those passing by in the street to join in the celebration. Come let us adore Him.

Christmas Eve Mass Timings: 3 p.m. (opening of the crib), 5:30 p.m., 8 p.m. (Carol Service, Mass 8:30 pm) & 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, Thursday 26th December, Mass at 12 noon

New Year's Eve Mass 4:00 pm Konkani, & 8 p.m. English

Solemnity of the Mother of God, Wednesday 1st January 2025, 9:45 am and 11:30 am

The Parish Clergy invites Senior Citizens to enjoy Christmas 2024 with a Celebration Lunch on Friday 27th December at 1 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Come along, we will be delighted to have you as our guest (free of charge). 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, phone no, address, dietary needs, and if you will need transport on the day. You can help with the Lunch by 1) offering to help, 2) providing transport on the day, 3) providing food/drink/gifts/music/donations. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS: 14TH DECEMBER 2024 - 22ND DECEMBER 2024

14/12/2024 Saturday 12 noon	Gertrude Fernandez (First Death Anniversary)
14/12/2024 6.30 p.m.	Monica Fernandes (Birthday Thanksgiving)
15/12/2024 Sunday 8 a.m.	Michael & Conceicao Fernandes (RIP)
15/12/2024 9.45 a.m.	People of the Parish
15/12/2024 11.30 a.m.	J Luis (Thanksgiving)
15/12/2024 3 p.m.	MALAYALAM MASS
15/12/2024 6.30 p.m.	Antonieta Fernandes (RIP)
16/12/2024 Monday 9.15 a.m.	Sanmier Vaz (Birthday Thanksgiving)
17/12/2024 Tuesday 9.15 a.m.	Josefe & Rosario Baptista (Thanksgiving)
18/12/2024 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	Adeodato D Souza (RIP)
19/12/2024 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Larry Filomeno Gomes (Thanksgiving)
20/12/2024 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Hermila Leitao (First Death Anniversary)
21/12/2024 Saturday 12 noon	Special Intention
21/12/2024 4 p.m.	KONKANI MASS
22/12/2024 Sunday 8 a.m.	People of the parish
22/12/2024 9.45 a.m.	Anthony Gracias & family (Thanksgiving)
22/12/2024 11.30 a.m.	Elvis D Souza (RIP)
22/12/2024 6.30 p.m.	Thereza Britto (RIP)