



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 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: Second Sunday of Advent: Baruch 5:1-9, Psalm 125:1-6, Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 & Luke 3:1-6

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory Loose Plate: £1,374.01
Offertory Envelopes: £675.00
Aid to church in need: £638.51
Standing Orders: October 2024: £3,043.00

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 first phase of the construction period of the boiler replacement project has started. This phase will be the removal and disposal of the existing boilers in the church and presbytery and it will not affect the services in the church. We look forward to completion of the boiler replacements hopefully by the end of January 2025, as scheduled by the property office of the Diocese.



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.

Fr Jovito will be away until 8th December.

Funeral of Mr Joseph Alphonse Anthony on Friday 6th December at 11 a.m. Burial at Hortus Cemetery at 1 p.m.

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

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your generosity and your continual support. The quote we received for the two commercial boilers is **£74,999.52** (including VAT). With your help, we have been able to raise **£59,101.50** for the boilers. Furthermore, we have received a grant from National Lottery **£20,000.00**. However, as a Parish we continue to raise funds through different fundraising event in the parish for other works of the Parish. **Kindly note as we move into the colder months of the year, please wrap up warm.**

Fundraising 2024 - 2025 Sale of Snacks and food: Thanks to all who have donated the snacks and food for the sale and thank you to all who purchased the snacks and food for such a worthwhile cause. We plan to have the sale of snacks and food every Sunday. Those who wish to donate any snack or food please contact Clara at 07898889578 Parish Fundraising Coordinator.

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.

Christmas Procession on 7th December: please contact Fr Peter or Dn Stephen if you want to be a security volunteer

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.

Readers for Christmas Masses: We invite parishioners to become readers during the Christmas Masses. If you are interested, please call the parish office latest by Monday 9th December between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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 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: 30TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 8TH DECEMBER 2024

30/11/2024 Saturday 12 noon	For Jesuit Father General's Intentions
30/11/2024 4:00 p.m.	KONKANI MASS
30/11/2024 6:30 p.m.	Chloe Valanka Marques (Thanksgiving)
01/12/2024 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Camilo & Esperanca Dias (RIP)
01/12/2024 9:45 a.m.	Matthan Salema (Thanksgiving)
01/12/2024 11:30 a.m.	Faith Otote (Special Intention)
01/12/2024 2:00 p.m.	TAMIL MASS
01/12/2024 6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
02/12/2024 Monday 9.15 a.m.	Russel Dias (Thanksgiving)
03/12/2024 Tuesday 9.15 a.m.	Feast of St Francis Xavier
03/12/2024 7 p.m.	KONKANI MASS
04/12/2024 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	Antonio Jose Fernandes (RIP)
05/12/2024 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Francis Xavier Noronha & Esperanca Carvalho (RIP)
06/12/2024 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Domingo Siqueira (RIP)
06/12/2024 7 p.m.	Pope's Intention
07/12/2024 Saturday 12 noon	For the needs of the Church and the Society
07/12/2024 6.30 p.m.	For the homeless
08/12/2024 Sunday 8 a.m.	Francisco & Virginia Mascarenhas (RIP)
08/12/2024 9.45 a.m.	Hope Otote (For good health)
08/12/2024 11.30 a.m.	John Lazar Fernandez & Angela Lazar (RIP)
08/12/2024 6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish