

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: Third Sunday In Ordinary Time: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 18:8-10, 15; 1 corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 & Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory Loose Plate: £1,732.08
Offertory Envelopes: £ 862.50
Standing Orders: Dec. 2024: £3,210.00

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

Announcement of the dates of Lent, Easter and movable feasts: We have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ and now we enter into the Ordinary time of the year before lent. On 05th March 2025 will fall Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. 13th April, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. 17th April; Maundy Thursday, 18th April; Good Friday. 19th April; Easter Vigil, 20th April; Easter Day. On the 1st June will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ and on the 8th of the same month the feast of Pentecost.

Pope's Prayer Intention for January: For the right to an education - Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Parish office will be closed on Monday 20th January 2025 due to Health and Safety inspection. Fr Jovito will be away from 27th January until 31st January for a meeting.

Passion of Christ: We are casting for actors to act in passion of Christ. Candidate should be reliable, passionate and committed. **ALL ROLES AVAILABLE.** Those interested kindly get in touch with Mark Silva on 07585693669

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!

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COUNTING: We are currently looking for volunteers who can help with cash counting. If you are interested and can help, please speak to Fr Jovito.

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



The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity, which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need.

There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolising the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That is why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon, the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency manoeuvres to stabilise the ship during storms. It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: *Pilgrims in hope*, represented in green letters.

The Jubilee Prayer: Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS: 18TH JANUARY 2025 - 26TH JANUARY 2025

18/01/2025 Saturday 12 noon	Special Intention
18/01/2025 4 p.m.	KONKANI MASS
18/01/2025 6.30 p.m.	Noah Samson Azavedo (Birthday Thanksgiving)
19/01/2025 Sunday 8 a.m.	People of the Parish
19/01/2025 9.45 a.m.	Hennessy Mark (Second Death Anniversary)
19/01/2025 11.30 a.m.	Peter Tellis (Third Death Anniversary)
19/01/2025 3 p.m.	MALAYALAM MASS
19/01/2025 6.30 p.m.	Jain Silva (RIP)
20/01/2025 Monday 9.15 a.m.	Varghese Jerald (RIP)
21/01/2025 Tuesday 9.15 a.m.	Milton Rodrigues (Birthday Thanksgiving)
22/01/2025 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	Lordson Silco Miranda (Birthday Thanksgiving)
23/01/2025 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Jaime & Sandra Fernandes (Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving)
24/01/2025 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Bryce & Blake Gomes (Birthday Thanksgiving)
25/01/2025 Saturday 12 noon	Special Intention
25/01/2025 6.30 p.m.	Chris Perry (RIP)
26/01/2025 Sunday 8 a.m.	John Almeida (Birthday Thanksgiving)
26/01/2025 9.45 a.m.	Rosalina Francisca Rebello (First Death Anniversary)
26/01/2025 11.30 a.m.	Francisca Costa (First Death Anniversary)
26/01/2025 2 p.m.	URDU MASS
26/01/2025 6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish