

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), Saffira 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: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 137:1-5, 7-8; 1Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 & Luke 5:1-11

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory Loose Plate: £1,856.73
Offertory Envelopes: £1,012
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

St Anselm's Parish Newsletter: To receive our parish newsletter regularly, please send a message stating your Name and Surname, on **WhatsApp only** to 07404347821.

This weekend: Second collection for Jesuit Missions: They work with the most marginalised communities including anti-human trafficking, women's empowerment, education and environmental sustainability. Adam Shaw from Jesuit Missions will be speaking at all Masses.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life- Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Food & Snack Sale Fundraiser, every Sunday @St Anselm's: A big **Thank you** to all who contributed and supported our Fundraising Food & Snack Sale in 2024, which raised £1,931.30 for the Building Fund. The Food & Snack Sale will resume from Sunday 2nd February 2025. Please do continue to support this worthwhile cause. Anyone who wish to donate any snack or food please contact Clara at 07898889578, Parish Fundraising Coordinator.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 17th May 2025 at 2.30 p.m. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2025. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please call the parish office latest by 31st March 2025 and give the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

St Anselm's Young Adult Ministry: 18 to 35 year olds are welcome to a drinks and pizza social after the 6.30 p.m. Mass on Sunday 9th February. Please come and join us for some stimulating conversations, entertainment and a bit of input.

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.

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: *WRC DT - Southall / Sort Code: 40 05 20 / Account No. 91308505 / Address: 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY / Ref: Donation / your name*

I am grateful to the Goan Community Association (Southall), for their generous donation of £ 7,409.00 in support of the parish-building fund through the sale of raffles. Thanks to all who bought the raffle and congratulations to the three winners.

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: 1ST FEBRUARY 2025 - 9TH FEBRUARY 2025

01/02/2025 Saturday 12 noon	Vocations to the Society of Jesus
01/02/2025 6.30 p.m.	Carma Catarin Pires & Augustinho Da Costa (RIP)
02/02/2025 Sunday 8 a.m.	People of the Parish
02/02/2025 9.45 a.m.	Licykutty Lawrence (RIP)
02/02/2025 11.30 a.m.	Francisco Fernandes (RIP)
02/02/2025 2 p.m.	TAMIL MASS
02/02/2025 6.30 p.m.	Pedro Antonio Joao Colaco & Rosa Maria Pereira (RIP)
03/02/2025 Monday 9.15 a.m.	Valden Fernandes (21 st Birthday Thanksgiving)
04/02/2025 Tuesday 9.15 a.m.	Mellisa De Souza (21 st Birthday Thanksgiving)
05/02/2025 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	Andre De Souza & family (Thanksgiving)
06/02/2025 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Sucorro Francis D Costa (RIP)
07/02/2025 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Isabel Sobrinho (RIP)
07/02/2025 7 p.m.	Pope's Intention
08/02/2025 Saturday 12 noon	Special Intention
08/02/2025 6.30 p.m.	Bruno & Antonieta Fernandes (RIP)
09/02/2025 Sunday 8 a.m.	Maria & Anthony Gama (For all souls in purgatory)
09/02/2025 9.45 a.m.	Joanita Afonso (Birthday Thanksgiving)
09/02/2025 11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
09/02/2025 6.30 p.m.	Jessy Pius (RIP)