

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: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1-4,6; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 & Luke 6:17, 20-26

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory Loose Plate: £2,953.93
Offertory Envelopes: £1025.00
Second Collection, Jesuit Missions: £1,042.34
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

Every Wednesday at 6 pm in the Church

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.

Funeral of Mr Allan Mark on Friday 14th February 2025 at 11 a.m. Burial at Hortus Cemetery at 12:30 pm.

Funeral of Mrs Mercy Gregory on Monday 17th February 2025 at 11 a.m. Burial at Hortus Cemetery at 12:30 pm

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.

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

New Offertory Envelopes: Thank you to all those who kindly give their offerings via standing orders, weekly offertory envelopes, online donations, contactless card machine, loose plate and who further help the parish finances by gift aiding their offerings. The new boxes of offertory envelopes of the tax year 2025-26 will be available to collect from the Baptistry at the end of all Masses on the weekends of 1st /2nd March and 8th /9th March.

Confirmation programme update: Meeting for Young People, Sponsors and Parents - Monday Group on 24th February and Tuesday Group on 25th February at 7 p.m.

Altar Servers Training Session: We are blessed to have number of altar servers at weekend Masses. Thanks to the parent for encouraging your child/children to server at the altar. We have a training session on 15th Feb at 10:00am in the Church; all the altar servers are requested to come for this training.



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: 8TH FEBRUARY 2025 - 16TH FEBRUARY 2025

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)
10/02/2025 Monday 9.15 a.m.	Maria Regina D'Mello (RIP)
11/02/2025 Tuesday 9.15 a.m.	Peter & family (Thanksgiving)
12/02/2025 Wednesday 9.15 a.m.	All souls in purgatory
13/02/2025 Thursday 9.15 a.m.	Sharon & Alston Gomes (Thanksgiving)
14/02/2025 Friday 9.15 a.m.	Jack & Sinforosa (Thanksgiving)
15/02/2025 Saturday 12 noon	Special Intention
15/02/2025 4 p.m.	KONKANI MASS
15/02/2025 6.30 p.m.	Maria Magdalena Colaco (Birthday Thanksgiving)
16/02/2025 Sunday 8 a.m.	Selwyn & Anita Viegas (Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving)
16/02/2025 9.45 a.m.	Marie Rajalingam (Personal Intention)
16/02/2025 11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
16/02/2025 3 p.m.	MALAYALAM MASS
16/02/2025 6.30 p.m.	Perry Colaco (RIP)

Update on Boiler Replacements at St Anselm's: We want to take a moment to thank you for your generosity. We know how much time, energy and love you show to the works of the Parish and it is such a blessing to know that we can rely on you. With your continual support, we were able to pay off the entire amount. Thank you and God's choicest blessing on each one of you. Please see below details of expenditure incurred on boiler replacements and funds raised to cover the cost of the same

Expense incurred on boiler replacements (Church & Presbytery)

Date	Supplier	Particulars	Amount
17/07/2024	DVJ Design	boiler inspection and report	£600.00
06/08/2024	DVJ Design	boiler replacement specification	£2,060.00
27/08/2024	DSC Environmental Services Ltd	provision of asbestos refurbishment survey to 2nr plant rooms prior to replacement	£321.60
31/12/2024	DVJ Design	boiler replacement inspection report	£960.00
03/02/2025	Alltask Limited	Removal of cement flue pipe and collection of asbestos waste bags	£720.00
03/02/2025	JPS Plumbing Limited	Removal & replacement of old decommissioned boilers in the Church and Presbytery	£67,176.00
	Total		£71,837.60

Funds raised for Boiler Replacements/ Building Fund in 2024

Date	Particulars	Amount
11/10/2024	Grant from National Lottery	£20,000.00
08/12/2024	Benefact Trust	£3,750.00
March to December 2024	Donations from parishioners and money raised at fundraising events	£69,975.50
	Total	£93,725.50

You have truly been pilgrims of hope, journeying together, battling the cold and the severe weather and making sacrifices to raise the funds needed for the new boilers in the Church and presbytery. We humbly request your continual support for the other works of the parish. Thank you. Parish Team.