



ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 12, 2025

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Parish Team:

Fr Felix D'Silva SJ - Parish Priest

Fr Peter O'Sullivan SJ - Assistant Priest

Fr Tharanga Saminathan SJ

Rev Deacon Stephen Khokhar

Susan Cawley - Evangelisation Coord.

Safira Viegas - Parish Administrator

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

Closed 1 pm - 2 pm

Friday - Sunday Office Closed

Tel: 0208 574 3300

Mass Times:

Monday - Friday 9.15 am

Saturday - Noon

Adoration: Thursday after

Morning Mass until 10.45

Confessions: Daily before

Mass, except Sunday

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 6.30 pm

Sunday: 8 am; 9.45; am

11.30; am; 6.30 pm

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory Loose plate: £3,255.34

Offertory Envelopes: £1,350.60

S/O August 2025: £3,192.00

Expenses: August 2025

£20,081.98

PARISH FINANCES

Thank you for your generous offerings each week. Your support helps towards the upkeep of the church and its works.

To receive this Parish Newsletter regularly, send a message stating your name and surname to:

07404347821 (WhatsApp ONLY)

PARISH NEWS!

Fr Felix invites YOU ...

... to a weekly session on Scripture and Ignatian Spirituality.

Do you want to know more about the Scriptures and Ignatian Spirituality? Would you like to experience a different way of praying which brings you closer to God?

If your answer is 'Yes' to any of these questions, join the sessions, which last for one hour each Thursday. To register, contact the Office on 0208 574 3300 during Office hours, or come along to find out more.

The next session is: Thursday 16 October 2025

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS PLANNING

Your parish needs you!

If you would like to help the parish plan for Advent and Christmas 2025, come along to the meeting and share your ideas and suggestions.

You will be very welcome.

Date: Wednesday, 29 October 2025. Time : 7.30 pm

Venue: The Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

If you have been trained at St Anselm's and are currently serving as an EMHC, please speak to Fr. Felix at the end of Mass on Sunday to join the Parish Register. You will be unable to serve in the church unless you have joined the Register and Rota, which begins on November 1, 2025. The new Rota will be available in the sacristy from 21 October 2025. Thereafter, monthly rotas will be available on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Please register with Fr Felix by Monday, 20 October 2025.

MONTHLY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Theme: COMPASSION

There will be a Rosary, a short reflection on the Scripture and Adoration, followed by Mass at 12 noon.

Date: Saturday, 25 October 2025. Time: 10 am

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed before all weekday Masses, beginning at 8.45 am. To conclude the month, a special Mass will be celebrated on

Date: Friday, 31 October 2025. Time: 7 pm

This will be followed by Veneration of Our Lady.

REGULAR PARISH MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY: Every Friday at 5 pm.
Every Saturday, 12.30 pm, in the Rectory.
CHARISMATIC PRAYER: Every
Wednesday at 6 pm, in the church.

If you want to advertise your meeting here, contact the Parish Office.

PLANNING TO GET MARRIED

Please contact Fr Felix a minimum of **6 months before the date of your wedding.**

Contact the Parish Office during Office Hours to make an appointment.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office during Office Hours.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 29 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 17: 8-13;

Psalms 120;

2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 2;

Luke 10: 1-9.

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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For Collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

USING GIFT AID TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR DONATIONS TO ST ANSELM'S CHURCH

If you pay tax on UK income/pension, please consider Gift Aiding your donation. For every £1 that you donate, we can reclaim 25p, and it doesn't cost you a penny! Contact the Parish Office during Office Hours.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Rita Khokhar; Vicentina Rebelo; Mark Silva

Next Sunday ...

There will be a Second Collection for World Mission Sunday.

Mass Timings:

1 November 2025 - All Saints Day: 8 am; 9.30; 12 Noon

FIRE DRILL NOTICE

There will be a planned Fire Drill in the next few weeks.

Please familiarise yourself with evacuation procedures in the church. If you hear the alarm **at any time**, leave the church calmly, through the nearest exit. **Please follow the directions of the Fire Wardens.**

Return home immediately and do not wait or gather near/outside the church.

Funeral: Mr Roy Hyacinth Sylvester

Friday, 24 October 2025 11 am

Cremation at South West Middlesex Crematorium at 1.20 pm

Jobs

Are you finding it difficult to get a job? Are you being harassed at work?

Do you know your rights at work?

Please join us for a **Jobs Listening Session** run by Ealing Citizens.

Date: Monday, 20 October 2025. Venue: The Parish Hall.

ORIENTATION OF VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers in the parish, serving in any capacity, must attend an **ORIENTATION SESSION**. This includes EMHC, Flower arrangers, sacristans, cleaning teams, Finance Committee Members, Choir Groups, and anyone contributing to the running of the Parish. Please register for this meeting by contacting the Parish Office by **23 October 2025**. The Session will focus on how the role of a volunteer fits into the Church's wider Mission.

Date: 27 or 28 October 2025. Time: 6.45 - 8.30 pm

Parish Mass Diary 2026

Bookings for Mass intentions for 2026 will be accepted from 1 November 2025. Please contact the Parish Office during Office hours.

Young Adult Evening

The next meeting will be a social.

Date: 12 October, following 6.30 pm Mass.

Catechism

Children, (8-12) who have received their First Communion and would like to attend Catechism classes, please contact the Missionaries of Charity, 42 Villiers Road, Southall UB1 3BS. Tel: 0208 574 1892.

Goan Community Association Ealing:

Southall Raffle: Tickets will be available at the end of all Masses over the coming weekends. All proceeds to St Anselm's Building Fund.

Tickets cost £2.

1st Prize: Gold Chain; 2nd Prize: iPhone 17; 3rd Prize: Gold Earrings

Draw will take place on 2 December 2025.

St Anselm's Primary School: Our local school needs governors. If you would like to help, please contact the school office. No experience is needed and training will be given. 0208 574 3906

Paid Internships: Kickstart your career in a Catholic school with hands-on experience, mentorship, and growth opportunities. A chance to work in a diocesan school for three weeks. Open to Catholic undergraduates in the second year of university. Applications close on 30 November 2025.

Sign up: <https://forms.office.com/e/8JHjSKziyV>

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST ANSELM'S 10 - 19 OCTOBER 2025

11 Oct 2025	Saturday 12 Noon	Pope's Intentions
11 Oct 2025	Saturday 6.30 pm	Lydia Pereira (RIP)
12 Oct 2025	Sunday 8 am	Catarina Costa & Family (Good Health)
12 Oct 2025	Sunday 9.45 am	Xavier Alphonso (Thanksgiving for good health)
12 Oct 2025	Sunday 11.30 am	Chester Colaco (Birthday Thanksgiving)
12 Oct 2025	Sunday 6.30 pm	People of the Parish
13 Oct 2025	Monday 9.15 am	Jessica Pereira (Birthday Thanksgiving)
14 Oct 2025	Tuesday 9.15 am	Simao Barreto (RIP)
15 Oct 2025	Wednesday 9.15 am	George Family (Deceased members)
16 Oct 2025	Thursday 9.15 am	Estela Fernandes (1st Death Anniversary)
17 Oct 2025	Friday 9.15 am	Bertha Gracias (RIP)
18 Oct 2025	Saturday 12 Noon	Collaborators and Benefactors of the Parish
18 Oct 2025	Saturday 4 pm	KONKANI MASS
18 Oct 2025	Saturday 6.30 pm	Gregorio Barreto (2nd Death Anniversary)
19 Oct 2025	Sunday 8 am	People of the Parish
19 Oct 2025	Sunday 9.45 am	Lupercio Acacio Rodrigues (3rd Death Anniversary)
19 Oct 2025	Sunday 11.30 am	Joy Lobo (Birthday Thanksgiving)
19 Oct 2025	Sunday 3 pm	MALAYALAM MASS
19 Oct 2025	Sunday 6.30 pm	Sruthy Morais (Thanksgiving)