

ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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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

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Rita Khokhar, Vicentina Rebelo, Mark Silva

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 15: 16-21
Psalm 119: 1-2; 4-5; 17-18; 33-34
1 Cor 2: 6-10
Matthew 5: 17-37

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory Loose plate: £2,897.11
Offertory Envelopes: £1,237.00
S/O December 2025: £3,312.00
Expenses: Dec 2025: £16,993.28

PARISH FINANCES

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

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.

To receive this Parish Newsletter regularly, send a message stating your **name and surname** to: **07404347821 (Whatsapp ONLY)**

Every Wednesday following 9.15 am Mass, there will be a Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

NEXT MONTHLY DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Saturday, 28th February, 2026.
The Rosary, a Short Reflection on the Scripture passage and Adoration followed by Mass at 12 noon.

Funeral Mass: Hazel Anne Nelson. Friday 13 February, 2026 at 11.00 am.
Burial at Greenford Park Cemetery at 1.00 pm.

Lent and Holy Week Planning: There will be a meeting to plan for Holy Week and Easter on Wednesday, 11th February 2026, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday - 18th February 2026

Mass times: 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 12 Noon, and 6.30 p.m.

New Offertory Envelopes: The new boxes of offertory envelopes for the tax year 2026-27 will be available to collect from the Baptistry at the end of all Sunday Masses (Vigil 6.30 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m., 9.45 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.) on the weekends of 28th Feb / 1st March & 7th / 8th March.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need more volunteers to serve as Car Park Wardens during Weekday Masses and on weekends. Please help the Parish Team in this venture by leaving your name at the Office during Office Hours. This will help create a rota.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 23rd May 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

The Archbishop 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 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please contact the parish office during office hours and provide the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email).

Sunday Coffee Mornings

These will resume in February. Everyone is welcome after each morning Mass. [8 am; 9.45; 11.30] Please bring small change or £1/£2 coins. You can support this Parish Fundraising Initiative. Volunteers are needed to help the fundraising team in this venture. Contact Samantha/Rosalin if you are able to help.



Date: 15 February

You are warmly invited to the next meeting of **Charles de Foucauld lay fraternity** on **21st February 2026.**

We meet every month on a Saturday after the 12 o'clock Mass. We are a small group following the life of Brother Charles of Jesus, living the spirituality of Nazareth in our everyday lives and sharing the love of Jesus with everyone we meet. We hope to bring all we live to Jesus in Eucharistic adoration and in our gospel sharing.

Parish Website:

The Parish website is being redeveloped. The new address is:

Website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/southall/>

You will find a link for this at the top of this newsletter. There will be a 'new look' to the website in the New Year.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Watch video [here](#).



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



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.

Repository (Shop) Timings:

The Repository will be open only at the weekends after the regular Sunday Masses.

The repository is closed during the week.

Young Adults - Next Meeting:

Sunday 8 February, 2026 after 6.30 pm Mass in the St Ignatius Room in the Rectory.

MASS NOTICE: Please be advised that during all Masses, there will be no offertory procession, except for the presentation of the bread and wine, and there will be no bidding prayers during weekday Masses.

Housing Survey: We need to tell the council what flats, apartments and houses are like in Southall. Please look at the poster on the noticeboard and fill in the survey to help improve parishioners' lives in Southall.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass to practice and sit in the reserved seats at all Masses.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) and Readers' Monthly Rotas

These are available on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Please come in person to put your name on the rota.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST ANSELM'S 08 FEB - 15 FEB 2026

07 Feb 2026	Saturday 12 Noon	Vocations
07 Feb 2026	Saturday 6.30 pm	Dorraine and Darren (B'day TG)
08 Feb 2026	Sunday 8 am	Libia Fernandes & Fam. (G. Health)
08 Feb 2026	Sunday 9.45 am	Jose Mascarenhas (RIP)
08 Feb 2026	Sunday 11.30 pm	Angelica Fernandes (RIP)
08 Feb 2026	Sunday 6.30 pm	People of the Parish
09 Feb 2026	Monday 9.15 am	Alex Rangel (RIP)
10 Feb 2026	Tuesday 9.15 am	Maria Regina D'Mello (RIP)
11 Feb 2026	Wednesday 9.15 am	Catherine Peter (B'day TG)
12 Feb 2026	Thursday 9.15 am	Domingo Santan & Rosa Maria Rodrigues (RIP)
13 Feb 2026	Friday 9.15 am	Alston Gomes (B'day TG)
14 Feb 2026	Saturday 12 Noon	For the Church and the Society of Jesus
14 Feb 2026	Saturday 6.30 pm	Angel Leopoldina Afonso (G. Health)
15 Feb 2026	Sunday 8 am	People of the Parish
15 Feb 2026	Sunday 9.45 am	Bruno & Antonieta Fernandes (RIP)
15 Feb 2026	Sunday 11.30 am	Sajith d'Costa (TG)
15 Feb 2026	Sunday 3 pm	MALAYALAM MASS
15 Feb 2026	Sunday 6.30 pm	Perry Colaco (RIP)

If you're 18 and are part of our parish or St Anselm's Youth Ministry, you're very welcome to join **St Anselm's Young Adults!** If you'd like to know more, have a chat with Fr Peter O'Sullivan or message him on the parish WhatsApp on 07404347821.

Young Adult Social Evening is after the 6:30 pm Mass, in the St Ignatius Room in the presbytery. **Sunday 8 February, 2026**



A New Archbishop for Westminster.

We welcome the appointment by **His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, of the Right Reverend Richard Moth as Archbishop of Westminster.** Ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Southwark on 3 July 1982, Archbishop-elect Moth has served as Bishop of Arundel and Brighton since 2015. Prior to that, he was the Catholic Bishop of the Forces from 2009 to 2015. Find out more about the new Archbishop [here](#).

As we await his installation as Archbishop at the Cathedral on Saturday, 14 February 2026, we pray in thanksgiving for the service of Cardinal Vincent Nichols, who will continue as the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Westminster until that time.