OCTOBER 18, 2026

ST ANSELM'S NEWSLETTER

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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; Vicentinha 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 (Vigil)
Sunday: 8 am; 9.45; am 11.30; am; 6.30 pm

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
30 Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Exodus 22: 21-27
Psalm 18: 2-4, 47, 51
Thessalonians 1: 5c-10
Matthew 22: 34-40

COLLECTIONS:
Offertory Loose plate: £ 3, 201.75
Offertory Envelopes: £ 1, 149.00

S/O Sep 2026: £3, 271.00
Expenses: Sep 2026: £58, 501.75

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.

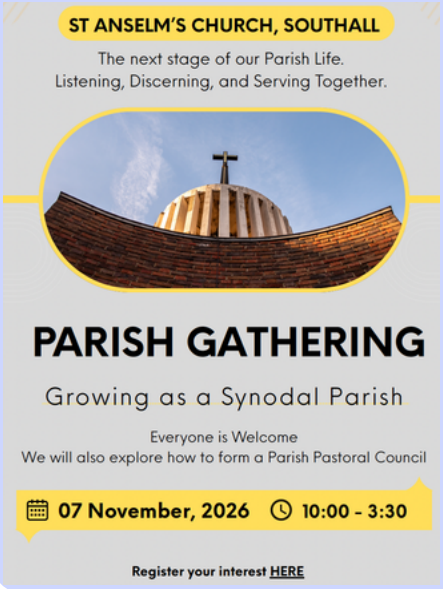
*To receive this Parish Newsletter regularly, send a message stating your **name and surname** to:*
07404347821 (WhatsApp ONLY)

Monthly Day of Recollection: 31 October 2026
We will begin at 10 am with the Rosary, followed by a short Scriptural reflection and Adoration. Mass will be at 12 Noon.

This Sunday: Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

Mass Timings: All Saints Day on Sunday 1 November 2026: 8 am; 9.45 am; 11.30 am and 6.30 pm.
All Souls' Day on Monday 2 November 2025: 7.30 am; 9.15 am; 12 noon & 6.30 p.m.

The Annual Cemetery Mass : Sunday 8 November at 2.30 pm at Hortus Cemetery



Click on the poster to register your interest in attending the Parish Gathering.

Save the date and come along if you would like to be an active participant in helping our Parish grow as a Synodal Parish and be a place where all are welcomed and feel supported.

Can we be a Parish where people listen to each other and to the Holy Spirit, where we learn together how to live out more deeply our baptismal promises?

This continues the process we began last November, when we met together in various groups. As we continue, we will explore how to form a Parish Pastoral Council.

Lunch will be provided, and for that reason, we ask you to register your interest. You can find the link on the website.

Goan Community Association Ealing, Southall presents a LUCKY DRAW on 3rd December 2026.
Tickets £2.00 each. All proceeds go towards St Anselm's Catholic Church Building Fund. 1st Prize: Gold chain worth £1500; 2nd Prize: iPhone 16 Plus; 3rd Prize: Gold Earrings worth £300.00. Draw on 3rd December 2026 at the 7 p.m. Mass.

COFFEE MORNINGS - BUILDING FUND
Please support this fundraising initiative for our Parish. All proceeds go to St. Anselm's Building Fund.
October 25; November 8.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME. PLEASE SUPPORT US.



Young Adults: We are having a Social for Young Adults after the Sunday 6.30 pm Mass on October 18. Please hang around after Mass to join us.

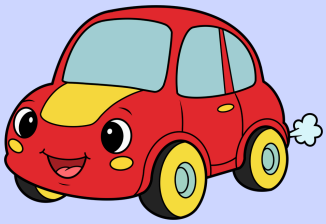
Booking Our Lady's Statue:

Please email Fr Felix (felixdsilva@rcdow.org.uk) if you wish to book one of Our Lady's Statues. Include your name, address, email address and date of collection. You will receive an email to confirm or rearrange your booking.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CHURCH CAR PARK

*Please be aware that from **3 November 2026,** the Car Park will be monitored by **Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Cameras.***

Please find full details in a separate flyer available at the church.



Parish Mass Diary 2027: *Bookings for Mass intentions for 2027 will be accepted from 2 November 2026. Please contact the Parish Office during Office hours.*

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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.

*Please note that baptisms will be celebrated **ONLY ON SATURDAYS FROM APRIL 2026 ONWARDS at 1 pm.** No baptisms will be scheduled on other days of the week. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.*

Repository (Shop) Timings: The Repository will be open only at weekends after the regular Sunday Masses.
The repository is closed during the week.

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.

Hospital Visiting and GDPR: *If you are admitted to the hospital, state that you would like to be visited by the RC Chaplain if you would like to receive a visit. Your details will then be passed on to the RC Chaplain.*

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' Monthlly 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 @ 5 pm. Every Saturday, 12.30 pm, in the Rectory.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER: Wednesday evenings, in the church @ 6pm.

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

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST ANSELM'S 18 Oct - 25 Oct 2026		
17 Oct 2026	Saturday 12 Noon	For the Missionary Work of the Church
17 Oct 2026	Saturday 4 pm	**KONKANI MASS**
17 Oct 2026	Saturday 6.30 pm	Victor Vincent (RIP 10th Ann.)
18 Oct 2026	Sunday 8 am	Sebastiana Fernandes (B'day TG)
18 Oct 2026	Sunday 9.45 am	Gregorio Barreto (RIP 3rd Ann.)
18 Oct 2026	Sunday 11.30 am	Thanksgiving to Holy Family
18 Oct 2026	Sunday 2 pm	**TAMIL MASS**
18 Oct 2026	Sunday 6.30 pm	People of the Parish
19 Oct 2026	Monday 9.15 am	Maria Ludovina Fernandes (RIP 1st Ann.)
20 Oct 2026	Tuesday 9.15 am	Joy Lobo (B'day TG)
21 Oct 2026	Wednesday 9.15 am	Caitano & Anunciação Fernandes (RIP)
22 Oct 2026	Thursday 9.15 am	Michael Silvester Silva (RIP)
23 Oct 2026	Friday 9.15 am	Ana Francisca Baptista (RIP)
24 Oct 2026	Saturday 12 Noon	The Pope's Intentions
24 Oct 2026	Saturday 6.30 pm	Jesilda Robinson (RIP)
25 Oct 2026	Sunday 8 am	Socorrina Estibeiro (B'day TG)
25 Oct 2026	Sunday 9.45 am	Nessia Esteves (B'day TG)
25 Oct 2026	Sunday 11.30 am	Sacharias & Teresa Pereira (RIP)
25 Oct 2026	Sunday 2 pm	**URDU MASS**
25 Oct 2026	Sunday 6.30 pm	People of the Parish

Caritas Westminster, *the Justice & Peace team of St Mellitus, Tollington Park, and Operation Forgiveness are hosting their second online event on knife crime **Thursday 22nd October, 7- 8.30pm.** This session will explore practical ways parishes and schools can take action. To register scan the QR code on the poster displayed on the church notice board and for more details click on the link mentioned in the newslettter:* ***https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/event/knife-crime-reduction-forum-small-acts-wider-impact/***

New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

The Parish Priest invites parishioners who feel called to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and taking Holy Communion to the sick and homebound.
Online applications will be available on the parish website from **1 September 2026.**



Formation Sessions (mandatory):
Saturdays: 7, 14, 21 & 28 November 2026
Time: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Attendance at all four sessions is required. Candidates who miss any session will not be admitted to this ministry.
This form closes on 24 October 2026

Course on Prayer :
A course, **'What is Prayer and How to Pray',** will take place from **Monday, 26 October to Friday, 30 October, from 5 pm to 6 pm** in the Parish Hall. Fr. Felix will lead the course. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please register in the Parish Office.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants invite you to a Mass for the Protection of Life from conception until natural death.
Date: Saturday 24th October at 12 noon.
Venue: Ealing Abbey, Newman Chapel, Charlbury Grove, London W5 2DY

VACANCY: Full-Time Driver *– Zeta London Ltd is seeking a full-time driver for local collections and deliveries across the M25 area and occasionally in London, including cargo and courier collections from Heathrow Airport (LHR).* ***Requirements:*** *A clean, full UK driving licence* ****Minimum 2 years' UK driving experience *Aged 25 or over **** *Full right to work in the UK.* ***Working Hours:*** *Monday to Friday, 9:30 am–6:30 pm, including a one-hour lunch break, with occasional weekend work.* ***Salary:*** *£25,000 per annum, plus 20 days' paid annual leave and company pension. A four-month probationary period applies, with the opportunity for a permanent position upon successful completion.*
To apply: *Email your CV to admin@zetalondon.co.uk* ***Website:*** *www.zetalondon.co.uk*