

# British lawmakers mull decriminalising abortion in the midst of rising prosecutions

AP, LONDON: British lawmakers are preparing to debate proposals to decriminalise abortion amid concerns that police are using antiquated laws to prosecute women who end their own pregnancies. The House of Commons on Tuesday is scheduled to consider two amendments to a broader crime bill that would bar the prosecution of women who take steps to end their pregnancies at any stage. Tonia Antoniazzi, the Labour member of Parliament who introduced one of the amendments, said change is needed because police have investigated more than 100 women for suspected illegal abortions over the past five years, including some who suffered natural miscarriages and stillbirths. "This is just wrong," she said ahead of the debate. "It's a waste of taxpayers' money, it's a waste of the judiciary's time, and it's not in the public interest."

Doctors can legally carry out abortions in England, Scotland and Wales up to 24 weeks, and beyond that under special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger. Abortion in Northern Ireland was decriminalized in 2019.

Changes in the law implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic allow women to receive abortion pills through the mail and terminate their own pregnancies at home within the first 10 weeks.

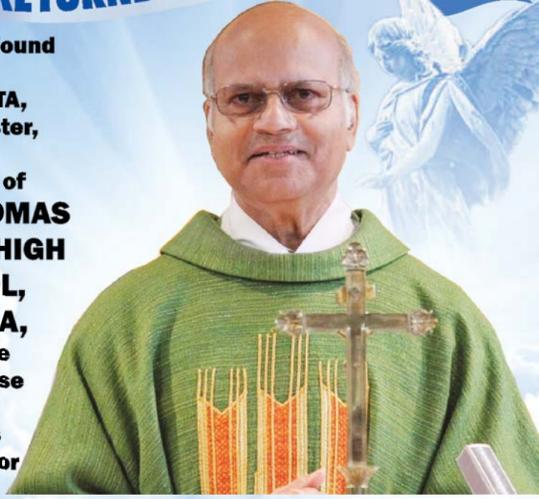
That has led to a handful of widely publicized cases in which women were prosecuted for illegally obtaining abortion pills and using them to end their own pregnancies after 24 weeks or more. A second amendment would go even further than Antoniazzi's proposal, barring the prosecution of medical professionals and others who help women abort their fetuses.

Anti-abortion groups oppose both measures, arguing that they will open the door to abortion on demand at any stage of pregnancy. "Unborn babies will have any remaining protection stripped away, and women will be left at the mercy of abusers," said Althea Williams, public policy manager for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, which describes itself as the UK's biggest pro-life campaign group.

## EU countries back recycled plastic targets for cars

AP, BRUSSELS: EU countries Tuesday backed plans to set mandatory targets for recycled plastic content in new vehicles in a bid to reduce waste and promote the so-called "circular economy". Environmental ministers from the bloc's 27 nations approved a proposal by the EU.

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**With profound sorrow, We the PTA, Headmaster, Staff and Students of ST. THOMAS BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, ALDONA, mourn the sad demise of our generous benefactor**

**FR. THOMAS FERNANDES MSFS**

*His selfless service and goodwill will always be remembered with gratitude.*

There will be a Requiem mass for Fr. Thomas Fernandes on **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 12:00 noon** at **St. Thomas Boys' High School, Aldona.**

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## Tom Cruise, Dolly Parton among honorees for upcoming Oscars

AP, WASHINGTON: Twenty-five years after Tom Cruise received his first Oscar nomination, he's finally getting a trophy. It's not for his death-defying stunts, either. At least, not exclusively. Cruise, choreographer Debbie Allen and "Do The Right Thing" production designer Wynn Thomas have all been selected to receive honorary Oscar statuettes at the annual Governors Awards, the film academy said Tuesday. Dolly Parton will also be recognised with the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award for her decades-long charitable work in literacy and education.

"This year's Governors Awards will celebrate four legendary individuals whose extraordinary careers and commitment to our filmmaking community continue to leave a lasting impact," Academy President Janet Yang said in a statement.

Most recipients of the prize historically have not yet won a competitive Oscar themselves. Cruise, 62, has been nominated four times, twice for best actor in "Born on the Fourth of July" and "Jerry Maguire," once for supporting actor in "Magnolia" and once for best picture with "Top Gun: Maverick." He's also championed theatrical movie-going and big-scale Hollywood production through the coronavirus pandemic.

Yang spotlighted Cruise's "incredible commitment to our filmmaking community, to the theatrical experience, and to the stunts community." Allen, 75, has never been nominated for an Oscar. But the multi-hyphenate entertainer - she also acts and produces - has played an integral role in the Oscars show, having choreographed seven ceremonies over the years.

## FIVE YEARS REMEMBRANCE

**URMILA SADANAND RAUL**  
(Ex. Panch V. P. Moira)  
**Raint - Moira**

You will forever remain in our hearts.

*Sadly remembered by:*  
Husband: **Sadanand Sonu Raul**  
Daughter: **Saisha Sadanand Raul** and **Simran Sadanand Raul**  
Nephew: **Akshay Raul** Niece: **Amisha Raul**  
In-laws: **Ashok Raul, Sharmila Raul, Chandrashekar Raul, Nisha Raul**  
Sister-in-law: **Pritam Gajanan Salgaokar**. Brother-in-law: **Gajanan Salgaokar**

## MONTH'S MIND



**JOSÉ CONCEIÇÃO GOES PROENÇA**  
(ZECO)  
Porba Vaddo, Calangute

"Forever in our hearts, your love and memories will never fade"

There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved ZECO on **19th June 2025 at 4:00 p.m.** at **St. Alex Church, Calangute.** Deeply loved and missed by his **Wife : Sera Goes Proença**  
**Children : Evanna, Ethan, Ensley and the Goes Proença family.**

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT :

We the bereaved family of late Zeco Goes Proença, express our sincere gratitude to your **grace Bishop Alex Dias** and **Bishop Alwyn Baretto, priests, nuns, family and friends** for attending the funeral. We would like to thank **Dr. Sandesh Dharwadkar** and **Dr. Lloyd Desouza** for all their help. We thank everyone for offering your prayers, messages of condolence and support during our time of loss. While we are unable to thank each one of you personally, please accept this as a sincere expression of our deep appreciation.

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**BORN** 21-07-1949 **DIED** 15-06-2025

**ANA QUITERIA CABRAL**  
(Figueim-Bhatt Vaddo)

Wife of (late) Jose Marian Ribeiro.  
Mother / Mother-in-law of Joao Pedro / Sacramento, Menino / Antonia, (late) Sebastian / Fatima  
Grandmother of Jolen, Jiles, Jamacia, Zuriel, Frayen, Zion and Zephan

Funeral Cortège will leave her residence on **18th June 2025 at 3:00 pm** to **Our Lady of Rosary Church, Siridao** for Eucharistic celebration at **3:30 pm** followed by burial.

Relatives, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**DEATH**

**JOAQUIM ANTONIO BARBOSA (JAKOR)**

CANAGUINIM - Goa / Kuwait  
BORN: 05/02/1960 DIED: 17/06/2025

Son of late Piedade Mateus/late Rosa Joaquina Barbosa. Beloved husband of Diana Barbosa. Loving father of Alanis Barbosa. Loving Brother of Angela (Anju), Monico, Delfi.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence **Today, 18th June, 2025 at 3:15pm** to **St. Sebastian Church, Canaguinim** followed by burial.

Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**DEATH**

**Juliana C. Zuzarte (Julie)**

Guirim  
Born: 09-01-1935 Died: 16-06-2025

Wife of "the late G. C. Sebastian (Seby)".  
Loving Mother to Elsa / late Marcelino Dsouza (Bastora), Albert / Ruth, Oscar / Ingrid (Florida).  
Affectionate "Pica" - Grandmother to Melissa / Sylvester Pereira (Aldona), Marsha, Myron, Jonathan / Charmaine, Charlotte / Anwar Mack (Nevada), Daniel.  
Doting Great Grandmother to Andres and Samara.  
Funeral Mass at **St. Diogo Church, Guirim** on **Thursday 19th June 2025 at 4 pm.**

Family, Relatives and Friends please consider this as the only intimation.

**MONTH'S MIND**

In loving memory of  
**ZARA MENEZES SOUSA**  
(Vasco/Velsao)

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved ZARA on **Thursday, 19th June 2025 (Tomorrow)** at **7:00 a.m.** at **Our Lady of Desterro Church, Vasco.**

Offered by her sorrowful family.  
Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.  
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**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In everloving memory of  
**MARIA LOURDES FERNANDES (LOURDA)**  
- Povoacao, Dongorim (Per-Seraulim) -  
Wife of late Adv. Frederico Fernandes

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Lourda at **7:45 a.m.** on **Thursday, 19th June 2025** at **St. John the Baptist Church, Benaulim**, followed by prayers & blessing at the grave, offered by her children: **Salva / John, Sarah / Evans, Adv. Jessie / Anthony, Adv. Hazel / Menino**, grandchildren & family.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**SAD DEMISE**



**ANNA H.Q. PEREIRA e FERNANDES**

Socorro / Porvorim  
Born: 23-04-1958 Died: 16-06-2025

Beloved wife of Francisco. A.M.R.J. Fernandes.  
Daughter of late Augustus Pereira & late Associana Bonamis Pereira.  
Daughter-in-law of late Cateino. M. Fernandes & late Matutina Coelho Fernandes.  
Her mortal remains will be brought directly to **Our Lady of Succour Church, Socorro** at **3pm** on **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025** for viewing followed by **Mass at 3:30pm** and the burial.

No Condolence Visits Please.  
Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**JOSE ROSARIO NORONHA (CARPENTER)**

Born: 20/07/1968 Died: 16/06/2025  
(BORDA, MARGAO)

Beloved husband of Flavy Noronha, loving father/father-in-law of Jeff/Daina, Glen, brother/brother-in-law of late Alexio/Lourdes, Milagrina/Francisco, uncle of Jennifer, Afilda, Placy, Adleena & Adbel.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on **18th June 2025 (Today)** at **3:45 pm** to **Holy Spirit Church, Margao**, for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**MONTH'S MIND**

In loving memory of  
**CONSTANCIO HONORIO FATIMA GONSALVES (COSTAO) NAGOA**

17 August 1961 - 13 June 2025  
"The people we love never die, for love is immortal"

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Constancio on **19th June 2025 at 7:45 am** at **Our Lady of Succour Church, Nagoa**, followed by blessing at the grave, offered by his sorrowful wife: **Anju Fernandes**; Childrens: **Navita & Noel Gonsalves.**

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In loving memory of  
**ANITA MARCELINA SILVA**  
(Rodrigues Ward - Cavellosim)

Deep in our hearts, you will always stay, loved and missed everyday.

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved MAI on **Thursday 19/06/2025 at 8.00 a.m.** at **Holy Cross Church, Cavellosim** followed by prayers & blessing of the grave.  
Offered by her sorrowful family.

Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation  
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**TELDOMIRA MARIQUINHA JAQUES (ERIMINA)**

Veroda - Cuncolim  
July 25, 1940 - June 17, 2025

Beloved wife of Piedade Gama  
Loving mother/mother-in-law of Porvin/Jina, Russel/Rosila, Tensyot/Mitchel, Nelviston/Shiana  
Adorable grandmother of Austin, Atwin, Ishanna, Genelia, Aaron, Aaliya and Shania.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence on **Thursday, 19th June 2025 at 3:45 pm** to **St. Anthony's Church, Veroda**, for Eucharistic Celebration at **4:00 pm** followed by burial.

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**ESPERANCA CATARINA RODRIGUES e FERNANDES**  
(Mugali, Sao Jose de Areal)

Loving wife of late Bartolomeu Fernandes (BHUTTO'S Restaurant)  
Beloved mother/mother-in-law of Lusitano/Remediana, Aggie (USA), Anil/Flossie (UK), Sunita/Rosario  
Affectionate grandmother of Shanan (Air India), Aziel, Amaira, Emmiel, Lincoln & Sapphira.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence on **Thursday, 19th June 2025 at 3:30 pm** to **St. Joseph Church, Sao Jose de Areal**, for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

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**MONTH'S MEMORIAL**



**Rev. Fr. Lourenco Bartolomeu Roque Rodrigues**

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration to commemorate the life of our beloved Fr. Lourenco Rodrigues on **Thursday, 19th June 2025 at 7:30 am** at **Mother of God Church, Majorda**, followed by blessing & prayers at the grave, offered by his sorrowful family.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

**GRATITUDE**

We, the bereaved family of Fr. Lourenco Rodrigues would like to thank His Eminence Archbishop Simiao Purificacao Fernandes, the Vicar General Fr. Jose Remedios Fernandes, The Director of Clergy Home Fr. Jose Roque Gonsalves, Priests, Nuns, relatives & neighbours & friends for their prayers, masses, floral tributes and condolence messages. We regret our inability to thank each one individually. God Bless you all.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In Everloving Memory of  
**AGOSTINHO D' COSTA**  
(Ex-Dafco) Qatar / Curchorem  
Sadly missed along life's way,  
Lovingly remembered every day,  
No longer in our life to share,  
But in our hearts you're always there.

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Agostinho on **Thursday, 19th June 2025 at 8:00 a.m.** at **Guardian Angel Church, Curchorem**, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.

Offered by his sorrowful wife: **Cruzinha Diniz.**  
Daughter / Son-in-law: **Cynthia / Desmond, Wendy / Stephen and Lavinia.**  
Grandchildren: **Reeve, Dwayne and Amber.**

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