

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Our Lady of Walsingham

Healing and hope.

Walsingham holds a very special and very dear place in my heart. I head off to North Norfolk several times a year - sometimes just for the day - oftentimes for a few.

It is a 'thin place'. What do I mean by that? Well, it's a place that has been prayed in for such a long time that the veil that separates us from the saints has worn rather thin.

It somehow feels as if you can sense the company of saints around you as you reach out in prayer, as you walk around the gardens, as you attend mass or go to confession, they are more viscerally there with you - holding your hand on this great race of life!

It is a place of great healing and hope.

In medieval Europe it was one of the very few premier pilgrimage sites - serving thousands of pilgrims every month. One record tells us that there were 60 hostleries in this small Norfolk village!

Our kings and queens were regular visitors and Henry the VIII's father (and even Henry himself early in his reign) were significant benefactors to the shrine.

But alas, destruction came with the dissolution and the destruction was very complete for such a large and famous shrine.

But pilgrims returned in 1922 as Fr. Hope Patten,



Anglican vicar of Walsingham, restored the shrine and once again welcomed visitors to pray and visit this thin place.

Next year we will have our own pilgrimage to Walsingham and you will have the opportunity to pray in this thin place.

Fr. Matthew

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Please let Fr. Matthew know of illness or other need as soon as possible. He is available on the above number 24/7.

Prayer focus

For those who are lost to find Our Lady, that they may be brought home to her Son for healing, hope and love.

Worship focus

Our Lady of Walsingham is on Friday. Although there is no mass you'll be able to join the Shrine in Walsingham via a link I'll share on the WhatsApp Group.

This Sunday

Sunday 19th September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year B(I)

Keep in Touch



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Notices

Do look closely at the calendar for this week as there are some big changes as I am away on mandatory training Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

I am in **desperate need for a volunteer** to help with the new parent and toddler group for the coming month as I need to cover masses elsewhere. Cynthia can open up etc, but I really need someone who can make tea & coffee and help set up / take down with the children. Thank you very much to those who came to help last Monday.

I'm still **looking for volunteers** to help with the **Rosary Mission** (keeping the church open, providing tea & coffee etc) 10th - 24th October and to help run the **Sunday School - we can't start a Sunday School until I have some volunteers.** Nobody has yet been in touch to offer to help.

Years Mind

19th September - Frank Shadbolt

20th September - Edith Butler, Olive Read

21st September - Peggy Harding, Glenys Phipps

22nd September - Alexander Simpson

25th September - Shelagh Boulter

Pray This Week For

Yolande DeGale, Sr. Angela, Helen Holman, Beryl Higgs, Norma Piggott, Rene Holman, June Bougton, Verity Thompson, Daniel Sibley, Wayne Campbell, Ivor, Maxine & Megan, Gary Saville, Anthony & Greta, David Millard, Caroline, Debbie Potts, H.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 20th September

St Andrew Kim Taegŏn, Paul Chong Hasang, and companions ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

10:30am - Parent and Toddler Group in Church Hall

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: *The dead*

Tuesday 21st September

St. Matthew, Apostle ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - High Mass

6pm - Evening Payer & Rosary

Prayer focus: *Priests of the Society*

Wednesday 22nd September

Feria ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

12pm-2pm - Foodbank

Prayer focus: *Our online family*

Thursday 23rd September

St Pio of Pietrelcina ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: *Persecuted Christians*

Friday 24th September

Our Lady of Walsingham ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: *All mothers*

Saturday 25th September

Feria ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: *+Jonathan and all parishes of The Society*

Sunday 26th September

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(I)

Confession is available on Tuesday evenings
after Evening Prayer or by appointment.
Please contact Fr. Matthew for details.