

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Raise your voice!

Praise His name!

Over the last few months we have been blessed beyond measure to have been joined by our new Director of Music - Anthony Wang.

He has shown us how music can lift our hearts - echoing the lines of the liturgy - 'lift your hearts to the Lord'.

It's somehow easier to do this when you're singing alongside your friends and family here in church and it's so clear that - now we're allowed to sing again - how much it was missed during the recent lockdowns and how vital it is to our worship.

The best news of course is that we've started rehearsals of our choir for a special performance of 'Just as I Am' on the 24th October at Mass.

This is a simple piece of music and doesn't require great musical experience to sing.

If you feel moved to be part of the choir, or just to come along and see how it all works then please come each Sunday between now and the 24th October between 2pm and 4pm.

Anthony is a gentle teacher and you'll be amongst friends. None of us are professional musicians, but between us I have no doubt we can make a beautiful noise for God.

It's also a wonderful opportunity to bring



people to church who may not have considered coming before. An opportunity to invite friends and say 'why not come to choir practice with me?'

You may open a door for them that they didn't even realise was there.

Music lifts our hearts, it lifts our souls and with that we can climb closer to God with each note.

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 our new choir, that people come and take part and that we open the door of church to new people.

Worship focus

Our Lady of the Rosary is on Thursday 7th - there'll be a special High Mass in the morning. If you've not come to Rosary (Wednesdays) yet, consider it.

This Sunday

Sunday 3rd October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Harvest Festival

Midday - 1pm - Bring and Share Lunch

2pm-4pm - Choir Practice

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year B(I)

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Notices

Bring and share lunch is this Sunday! (3rd October) Please bring something to share and bring a friend. It's a great opportunity to introduce someone to our amazing family. (if you can offer to help get the tables ready on Saturday please let me know).

Thank you everyone who helped with the bric-a-brac sale last Saturday - much needed funds were added to the bank account - everything helps keep the doors open and welcoming.

Choir practice continues every Sunday 2pm - 4pm until they perform on October 24th. Don't worry if you missed the first rehearsal, come along and give it a go.

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.**

Years Mind

3rd October - Emily Lakin, Jean Dack (2011)

4th October Mabel Boyce, Evelyn Fee

5th October - Swapham Mundle

8th October - Herbert Hemmings

9th October - John Sebastian Belcher, Eliza Dellow,
Ronnie Hackett,

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 4th October

St. Francis of Assisi ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer followed by Mass

Prayer focus: *The dead*

Tuesday 5th October

Feria ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: *Priests of the Society*

Wednesday 6th October

Feria ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

12pm-2pm - Foodbank

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: *Our online family*

Thursday 7th October

Our Lady of the Rosary ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am High Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: *Persecuted Christians*

Friday 8th October

Feria ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am Mass Prayer focus: *All mothers*

Saturday 9th October

St. John Henry Newman, Priest - Feast ●

[Offices said privately]

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

Sunday 10th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

2pm-4pm - Choir Practice

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year B(I)

Confession is available on Tuesday evenings after Evening Prayer or by appointment.

Please contact Fr. Matthew for details.