

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Family

and children.

As you all know we were planning on starting a Sunday School here at St. Anselm in September later this year (after our new Mission Priest starts).

We'd planned on running a summer school for a week to test the waters and take tentative steps towards offering a home for families in Hayes who wanted to reconnect with - or discover for the first time - what being a Christian family was about.

But, as I stood at the altar last week I saw the smiling faces of the families who have come to us over the last few months and I felt a powerful push from

the Holy Spirit to get going now!

Why wait? One of the things that people say about St.

Anselm is that we are a family - and that is so evident on Sunday mornings.

I looked at Julie and just knew that she'd been keen as mustard to get going and so without even speaking to her, announced the launch of our Sunday School from this week!

I could see (thank goodness) that she was smiling from ear to ear - as were many of you!

So, doing what we do best in Hayes - responding to



the prompting of the Holy Spirit - we kick off our Sunday School much earlier than planned.

Julie has arranged a great activity for the children and I know you'll be praying for her - and our new families - as they explore what being a Christian is all about.

If you'd like to help - either in prayer or practically do speak to Julie on Sunday.

Fr. Matthew

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

Prayer focus

For the start of our Sunday School and for Julie in particular.

For new families to come and find a home here.

Worship focus

Invite a family to come to our first Sunday School this Sunday. We have some great activities and they'll come to share in the love of our church family.

This Sunday

Sunday 1st May

3rd Sunday of Easter ●

10am - Parish Mass & Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year C(II)

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Notices

We're launching our Sunday School this week! Julie has set up some great activities for the children as they learn about Jesus in the Church Hall during our own scripture and sermon in church. Do pray for her and all those taking part as they start out on this exciting adventure.

We're looking to run a summer club for children (10am-4pm) for a week in the Summer Holidays. We have two great volunteers already, but we'll need more - even if you can only offer a few hours. Please speak to Fr. Matthew.

The job advert for our new Mission Priest goes out on Friday (6th May). Do look out for it and share it with anyone who may be interested.

There will be a parish open day on the 12th July for Priests applying for our new Mission Priest job (interviews with +Jonathan on the 13th July). If you'd like to meet the applicants or help with showing them around the parish please be in touch.

The flowers from Easter are still looking great but now need a little attention. If you could spare some time to give them a bit of love we'd really appreciate it. Please be in touch with either Fr. Matthew or Susan to arrange a time to come in.

Years Mind

2nd - Barbara Botley, John Boughton, Julian Charles,

6th - Roy Nicholls

7th - Matthew Muzanhenhame

Pray This Week For

Helen Holman, Yolanda De Gale, Wayne Campbell, Anthony, Gleta & family, Norma Piggott, H & family, Mavis Sibley, Kevin Riley & Family, Pauline Job, Gemma, Val Jones, Fr John Metivier & Family, Rita Ford, Fr Michael Bedford.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 2nd May

St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor ●

11am - 1pm - Little Hares Parent & Toddler Group

The Walsingham National Pilgrimage.

Follow along via their website:

www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 3rd May

Ss Philip and James, Apostles - Feast ●

6pm - Evening Prayer & Mass

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

Wednesday 4th May

The English Martyrs - Feast ●

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

12pm - 2pm - Foodbank

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 5th May

Thursday of the 3rd week of Eastertide ●

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

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 6th May

Friday of the 3rd week of Eastertide ●

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

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 7th May

Saturday of the 3rd week of Eastertide ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Children around the world

Sunday 8th May

4th Sunday of Easter ●

10am - Parish Mass & Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year C(II)

Confessions are heard on Tuesday evening after Evening Prayer, or by appointment with Fr. Matthew