

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Sent out, but never alone.

Our Gospel this Sunday tells us of Jesus sending out the 72 disciples ahead of him.

One of the most striking things about the passage is that he sent them out in pairs.

We often talk about being sent out into the world to proclaim the Gospel - it's what I tell you to do at the end of mass each day 'Go and proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord'.

What we don't often consider is that we are never sent alone. We are sent in pairs just as Jesus sent out the disciples.

The question is who are we sent with? Who is the person who walks alongside us as we head into the harvest?

I've often reflected that we all need a 'holy friend'. Someone who we are able to have good conversations with about our faith and about how Jesus is working in our lives.

In those conversations it becomes easier to talk about Jesus and in that ease between two friends we grow in confidence to share our love of Jesus with others outside our immediate group of friends or those who don't come to church.

I'm very fortunate in that I have a friend in Fr. Sam Cross who I can call up, or message and ask honest questions about my faith,



about scripture, about my place and calling from God.

But who is your friend? Who can you turn to and ask these questions of?

Have a look around you at church this week and if you can't immediately answer that question then think about who it could be and go and speak to them over coffee. Ask them if they'd be your 'holy friend'. Build one another up in the Love of God.

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 Fr. Matthew and his father as they travel to the Polish / Ukraine border to take aid and bring refugees back to the UK.

Worship focus

With no mid-week services at St. Anselm this week consider your home worship.

How do you find God in your home?

This Sunday

Sunday 3rd July

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass & Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year C(II)

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Notices

Items needed for Food Bank & Church Larder: Tins of meat & fish, baked beans, soup, cereal, coffee, sugar, deodorants (especially mens), sanitary pads, incontinence pads, nappies (esp newborn to size 2). **(THESE ARE QUITE URGENTLY NEEDED NOW PLEASE DO DIG DEEP!)**

After mass on the 3rd July Fr. Matthew will be driving to the Polish / Ukraine border to take a car-load of needed items to a refugee camp. He will be returning with two refugees who will be living at the vicarage with his family. Thank you to everyone for your support of cash for fuel and also for donations of flip-flops. **We need more candy and fruit juice! Please bring them on Sunday.**

No mid-week services as Fr. Matthew will be driving to the Poland / Ukraine border. Please do join in with St. Mary's, Hayes or St. Edmund's.

Years Mind

3rd - Sr Agnes Mary, Eileen Grove

4th - Reginald Burnham, Bill Coughlan, Julie Hopkinson

5th - Stan James, Fr. John Mothersole

6th - Hannah Robbins, Mary Read

7th - Margaret Canfield, Fr Ernest Hudson, Dame Magdalene

9th - Sidney Sadler

Pray This Week For

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

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 4th July

Monday in week 14 of Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

11am - 1pm - Parent & Toddler Group in Hall

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 5th July

Tuesday in week 14 of Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

Wednesday 6th July

Wednesday in week 14 of Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

12-2pm - Foodbank

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 7th July

Thursday of week 14 in Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 8th July

Friday of week 14 in Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 9th July

Saturday of week 14 in Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Children around the world

Sunday 10th July

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass & Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year C(II)