

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### Rooted in...

the parish, in scripture & sacrament and a love of proclaiming Christ.

When I first arrived in the parish just over two years ago it was clear that we needed to focus on the most important things in our life as a community of Christians.

I told you that we should be rooted in the parish, rooted in scripture & sacrament and rooted in a love of proclaiming Christ.

As we have journeyed together we have kept to this simple vision and everything we have done has been rooted in either parish, scripture &

sacrament or evangelism.

Through these very simple things we have seen our congregation grow - quite significantly over COVID - then shrink as the omicron variant came for us - and now grow again as we step out in faith once more.

We have attracted new people not because we have a new flashy building or because we have new flashing initiates or a new flashy Priest!

No, we have grown because we have kept to the simple love of Christ around us, concentrated on the parish, concentrated on our bibles & our daily prayers and mass and concentrated on



simply telling people how amazing a relationship with Jesus is.

As we step forward into the next phase of our life together, as we welcome a second Priest and look to the future we must not lose sight of these simple truths.

We are a growing and loving family of Christians who care for one another and those around us because Jesus calls us to do so. It's that simple.

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

Fr. Josiah, his family and all those travelling to be part of his licensing and commissioning next Sunday.

### Worship focus

There will be a High Sung Mass on Thursday for the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels.

## This Sunday

### Sunday 25th September

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

*Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year C(II)*

## Keep in Touch



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## Notices

Next Sunday there will be no 10am Mass in order to give you an opportunity to come to the 4pm Evening Prayer & Benediction service for Fr. Josiah. There will be an 8am BCP Mass in the Lady Chapel.

**2nd October at 4pm** - we will be licensing and commissioning Fr. Josiah into St. Anselm at a special service of Evening Prayer & Benediction with Bishop Jonathan. I'd like to throw a huge party for him afterwards - **Can you please sign up to help provide food on the sheet at the back of church or let Fr. Matthew or Susan know what you can do to help.**

Please make sure you've given Susan your photo and a short description of who you are for the book she is preparing for Fr. Josiah.

With our new organist starting we need to look to our giving. Strictly speaking we can't afford Alexander, but we step out in faith and I know that you will look to increase your weekly giving to enjoy his amazing music here at St. Anselm. A small increase of £2.50 will enable us to continue to have live music on a Sunday morning.

Keep an eye on weekday services this week as they've moved around a little.

## Years Mind

25th - Shelagh Boulter

26th - Ida Argent

27th - Annie Shuttle

28th - William Knight

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1st - Dorothy Riches

## Pray This Week For

Yolanda De Gale, Wayne Campbell, Beryl Higgs, Kevin Riley & Family,  
Norma Piggott, Gemma, Deborah Ann Potts, Margaret & Oliver  
Joseph, Adrian Calliste, Fr. John & family, Jim Kissane,  
Mavis & Daniel Sibley

## Monday 26th September

Monday of week 26 in Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Our online family

## Tuesday 27th September

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

## Wednesday 28th September

Monday of week 26 in Ordinary Time ●

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

12-2pm - Foodbank

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

## Thursday 29th September

**Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels - Feast ●**

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

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

## Friday 30th September

Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor ●

9:45am Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

## Saturday 1st October

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Children around the world

## Sunday 2nd October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

8am - Mass

4pm - Evening Prayer & Benediction with  
Licensing & Commissioning of Fr. Josiah

*Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year C(II)*

*Confessions are heard by appointment with Fr. Matthew*