

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### Back to school.

We work from rest,  
not rest from work.

Earlier this week I went to St. Edmund's to pick up some crates of food for our foodbank. St. Edmund's have always been huge supporters of our church larder and foodbank and without them we'd really struggle.

Week in week out I meet with Fr. Peter and he, Edmund, and I load food into the back of the car and bring it into church for those most in need.

I really enjoy my visits - not just because of the brilliant help and support Fr. Peter offers but because each time I go he always has something

profound and helpful to say.

This week I was talking about how restful we've found August and that the reduced service times have really allowed for a time of rest and reset and has sparked all sorts of new ideas for the next term.

He nodded sagely (as he always does) and reminded me that we work from rest, and we should not simply rest from work.

Humans were created on the sixth day and on the seventh God rested. The first day of our week is a day of rest - not a day of work.

So, as I look to the next term and the exciting times ahead (Fr. Josiah joining us, our first church plant out into the



community, a new coffee stand open during the week, the renewal and re-planting of our outdoor space, parent and toddler group 2.0... to name just a few) I am encouraged and refreshed - and I hope that you feel the same too.

Find some time as the children return to school for some peace and be ready for this next exciting phase at St. Anselm.

Fr. Matthew

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### Prayer focus

For all children, teachers and staff returning to school, college and university after the summer break, that they have found rest and refreshment.

### Worship focus

This Thursday we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a High Mass at 10am. There may even be coffee and cake afterwards!

## This Sunday

### Sunday 4th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

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

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## Notices

We are very grateful for the continued support of St. Edmund's and the Southall West Sai Centre with the foodbank. As Autumn and Winter appear the demand is expected to rise and now is the time to build up stock for the most in need.

**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 let me know if you'd like to help organise it - it would be great to have a huge spread and make him and his family feel really really welcome.

We return to a more usual pattern of worship this week with Mass each day, a return of evening prayer & rosary and Tuesday evening prayer. Our online streaming schedule also returns to normal.

The prayer list has been refreshed this week, if you've spotted someone who should be on it, or someone who can come off it, please speak to Susan.

## Years Mind

5th - Vera Kelly, Elizabeth Isles, Hazle Morton, Zuheir David

6th - Roulston Franklin, Leslie Franklin

7th - John Allain

8th - Edward Dean

9th - Gertrude Watts

10th - Lucy Plumb

## 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.

## Monday 5th September

Monday of week 23 in Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Our online family

## Tuesday 6th September

Tuesday of week 23 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45am Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

6pm Evening Prayer & Confessions

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

## Wednesday 7th September

Wednesday of week 23 in Ordinary Time ●

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

12-2pm - Foodbank

6pm Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

## Thursday 8th September

The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast ●

9:45am Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

## Friday 9th September

Friday of week 23 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45am Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

## Saturday 10th September

Saturday of week 23 in Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Children around the world

## Sunday 11th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

*Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year C(II)*