

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Talking about Jesus.

How to start.

Last week I encouraged you to talk to a friend about Jesus and to invite them to church.

I explained that evangelism is a good and wonderful thing and that all of us have a role to play in it.

It's easy enough to say but what does it mean in practice?

I've been thinking over how best to explore this and Bishop Robert Baron came to my rescue on Twitter!

In his diocese in the USA he has set out four ways in which we can all play a part in growing our church - and in doing so growing the Kingdom here on earth.

I'm going to explore two this week and two next week.

1 - Every family who comes to mass should invite another family. Imagine how many more people will come to know how amazing a Christian life can be through a simple invitation.

Bishop Philip North has a great way to do this, he suggests we say to people,

"I'm going to church on Sunday, it's great - you should come. What time shall I pick you up?!"

2 - Pray for the return of the lost sheep.



There are many people who used to come to church but who have somehow lost their way.

It could be that something happened, that somebody upset them, that things just changed in their life and so they no longer come.

You know who these people are - so invite them back to church. Tell them about the amazing things we're doing. Christmas is an ideal time to do this.

More next week!

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Please let us know of illness or other need as soon as possible. We are available on the above numbers 24/7.

Prayer focus

For new families to discover our family!

Worship focus

MP & Mass return to their usual times of 9:45/10am

This Sunday

Sunday 23rd October

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year C(II)

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Notices

Did you know you can support the parish by giving via Direct Debit? It's super easy to set up and you can control it over the phone or via the website. It has a HUGE upside for the church as it means we automatically collect the Gift Aid on it (at no cost or fuss to you, the money comes direct from the Government). There are currently only 4 of us set up for Parish Giving but that brought in over £600 in additional Gift Aid last year, imagine if we were all doing this!

You can set it up by calling 0333 002 1271 and giving them our Parish Giving Code - 230 623 503

Envelopes are still also available - please do speak to David if you don't have a giving envelope and would like to help fund our mission.

Years Mind

23rd - Ronald Edgehill, Denzil Upshon, Edward Brown, Harry Barnard
Albert White

24th - Kathleen Walsh, Joan Valerie Riches, Fr Peter Homewood

25th - Guilford Edwards, Ivy Selina Fever

26th - Muriel Luckett

27th - Brian Baddeley, Susan Alison Fay De Gale, Elizabeth Summers

28th - Sr Anne Mary

RIP - James Sutherland

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, John, Julie, Dorothy Shirley Gordon. Elijah and his family, Jan Sutherland

Monday 24th October

Monday of week 30 in Ordinary Time ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 25th October

Tuesday of week 30 in Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

Wednesday 26th October

Wednesday of week 30 in Ordinary Time ●

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

12-2pm - Foodbank

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 27th October

Thursday of week 30 in Ordinary Time ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 28th October

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles - Feast ●

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

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 29th October

The Blessed Martyrs of Douai College ●

Church open for private prayer, offices said privately

Prayer focus: Children around the world

Sunday 30th October

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year C(II)