

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Talking about Jesus.

Part 2.

In the second part of a series on how to grow the church - and therefore the Kingdom of God here on Earth (inspired by Bishop Robert Barron in the USA) we pick up ideas three and four.

3 - Invite people to ask questions.

Many people, even those who say they don't like anything to do with church, are actually deeply interested in religion.



Ask why they no longer come to Mass or why they've never even come to church to find out more. You might be surprised how ready they are to tell you.

But be ready to answer their questions with an open heart and honesty. Don't be defensive, be genuinely happy to feed their hunger to know more.

4 - Be kind. This seems like such a simple thing to say but we so often forget it.

Be kind. Both online and in real life, be kind. No one will be interested in hearing about the faith of an obviously bitter and unhappy person.

So there it is - invite others to Mass, pray for the Church, welcome questions (and have answers!), and be kind. These four steps can change lives.

Will you join me in this new effort? Will you pray for its success?

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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 a willingness to talk to others about church, our faith and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Worship focus

All Souls Mass will be at 6pm on Wednesday 2nd November. Add your loved ones name to the sheet at the back of church or contact the clergy.

This Sunday

Sunday 30th October

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year C(II)

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Notices

Mass for All Souls will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 2nd November. If you would like your loved one to be remembered at the mass please add the name to the list at the back of church or email Fr. Matthew or Fr. Josiah.

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

30th - Fr James Bromley Bourne

31st - Sr Frances Mary

NOVEMBER

1st - Cordelia Sagay

2nd - Fr Edgar Bailey, Louisa Santa Maria

3rd - Arthur William Bacon, Bessie Donald, Michael Spry

4th - Ambrozone Mayers, Ethel Dean

5th - Eva Clark, Baby Angel

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 31st October

Monday of week 31 in Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 1st November

All Saints - Solemnity ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

Wednesday 2nd November

All Souls ●

9:45pm - Morning Prayer

12-2pm - Foodbank

6pm - All Souls Mass

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 3rd November

Thursday of week 31 in Ordinary Time ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 4th November

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop ●

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

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 5th November

Saturday of week 31 in Ordinary Time ●

Church open for private prayer, offices said privately

Prayer focus: Children around the world

Sunday 6th November

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year C(II)