

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### Exciting times ahead.

This week we've received two pieces of extraordinary news.

As many of you know St. Anselm is 'suspended' by the Diocese of London. This essentially means that it's at risk of 'pastoral reorganisation' - that reorganisation can include closure or being combined with another parish or having other things changed.

We were originally suspended in 2019, shortly after the Resolutions were passed, by the then Bishop of Willesden + Pete Broadbent.

Parishes that are suspended do not have a 'vicar' but rather a 'priest in charge'

who can be removed by the bishop very easily.

This is almost never good news for the parish involved!

However, when I was licensed as priest in charge in 2020 it was clear that if we could demonstrate our ability to stand our own feet and to bring new people to Christ a new dawn may follow - and that has proved true.

Next year the parish will be 'unsuspended' and - if the PCC and you would like to keep me - I'll be installed as your vicar proper.

The Bishops of Willesden and Fulham have expressed their confidence in our bringing new people to Jesus, in growing our congregation, and in becoming financially stable.



In addition to this wonderful news they have also made a one off grant to us of £50,000 to help us on that journey!

I don't think they could have made a clearer declaration of their confidence in us here at St. Anselm.

This is a testament to all your hard work and prayer over the last two years and I have been humbled and honoured to be your priest in charge and look forward to being your vicar!

Fr. Matthew

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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

That the confidence shown us by the bishops of Willesden and Fulham is played out and that we bring many new people to Christ here in Hayes.

### Worship focus

It's always lovely to have an evening mass - so join us on Tuesday evening at 6pm for Evening Prayer and Mass for St. Cecilia.

## This Sunday

### Sunday 20th November

Christ The King ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year C(II), Wk 34

## Keep in Touch



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## Notices

There will be a PCC meeting next Sunday (27th) immediately after mass. All are invited. It will be quite a long meeting so lunch will be provided and we may even go as far as turning the heating on! The accounts for 2021 will be presented.

### Advent & Christmas Dates:

Advent Course, Thursdays after mass (10:30am)  
and online via zoom (7:30pm)  
1/12, 8/12, 15/12, 22/12

5th December - Ecumenical Carols at the Golden Disk, 7pm

18th December - 9 Lessons and Carols, 6pm

24th December - Crib & Carols Service, 3pm

24th December - Midnight Mass, 11:30pm

25th December - Christmas Day Mass, 10am

You can set up regular giving by direct debit with Parish Giving by calling 0333 002 1271 and quoting our Parish Giving Code - 230 623 503 (or online via [www.stanselm.co.uk/giving](http://www.stanselm.co.uk/giving))

## Years Mind

20th - Reg Wheeler, Walter William George Wing  
21st - Emma Lane  
23rd - Emily Davis  
25th - Eugene Pinto

## 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, Tom, Julie, Dorothy Shirley Gordon.  
Elijah and his family, Jan Sutherland, Judy, Alan & Vida,  
Andrew, Sarah, Harrison Turner, Jan.

## Monday 21st November

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our online family

## Tuesday 22nd November

Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr ●

6pm - Evening Prayer & Mass

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

## Wednesday 23rd November

Wednesday of week 34 in Ordinary Time ●

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

12-2pm - Foodbank

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

## Thursday 24th November

Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc and his Companions, Martyrs ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

## Friday 25th November

Friday of week 34 in Ordinary Time ●

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

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

## Saturday 26th November

Saturday of week 34 in Ordinary Time ●

Church open for private prayer, offices said privately

Prayer focus: Children around the world

## Sunday 27th November

1st Sunday of Advent ●

10am - Parish Mass

11am - PCC Meeting

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year C(II), Wk 35

Confessions are heard by appointment with Fr. Matthew or Fr. Josiah