

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

The Arrival.

Part 3.

Know Him, Love Him and Serve Him

St. Richard of Chichester (1197-1253) said in a prayer “...*May I know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day*”.

We are anxiously waiting for the coming of our saviour Jesus Christ and one of the three things that Jesus expect from us is to Know him, love him and be ready to serve him. When we are expecting a guest in our homes, we try to know the person in order to prepare

appropriately for his coming. We purpose in our hearts to show him love and to serve him.

We can know Jesus through the scriptures by availing ourselves to teachings, prayer and the directions of the Holy Spirit. Through testimonies of the apostles, saints and believers who lived exceptionally good lives and how Jesus used them in the assembly.

1 John 4:19 says “*We love because he first loved us*”

Jesus has given us the example of love “*greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friend*” (John 15:13).



In loving Jesus, he expects us to love one another with an unconditional love because he first exhibited that love by laying down His life for us. It is therefore our calling to love our friends as ourselves.

We are also called to serve Jesus Christ by being each other’s keeper, being there for people especially in the time of their need. Jesus said in Matthew 20:28 “*Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve...*”.

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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 better discipline in reading our scripture each day.

For the soul of Fr. John Metivier.

Worship focus

Try to come to our Advent Course - Holy Nudges - to discern where God may be speaking to you each and every day.

This Sunday

Sunday 11th November

3rd Sunday of Advent ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year A(I)

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Notices

Thank you to everyone who turned out to support the Ecumenical Carols at the Golden Disk this week. Over 200 leaflets were giving out with an invitation to join us this Advent & Christmas.

Don't miss 9 Lessons & Carols next week - a beautiful service of scripture and music.

We welcome Ally (or organist) back this week - so bring your big singing voices!

Advent & Christmas Dates:

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

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

Years Mind

11th - Amy de Sousa

12th - Eric Rackley

13th - Frederick Eades, Ellen Louisa Howse

14th - Jane & John Hartley, Nora Simmonds,
Fr Albert Thomas Phyll (Vicar St Anselm's 1944-75)

15th - Kathleen Collins, Terry Hamatton

16th - Doris Evans

17th - Olive Castle

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, Jim Kissane, Mavis & Daniel Sibley, Tom, Julie, Desmond, Dorothy Shirley Gordon, Elijah and his family, Jan Sutherland, Alan & Vida, Andrew, Sarah, Harrison Turner, Jan.

Monday 12th December

Our Lady of Guadalupe ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 13th December

Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

Wednesday 14th December

Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor ●

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

12-2pm - Foodbank

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 15th December

Thursday of the 3rd week of Advent ●

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

10:30am - Holy Nudges (advent course, in church)

6pm - Evening Prayer

7:30pm - Holy Nudges (advent course, online)

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 16th December

Friday of the 3rd week of Advent ●

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

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 17th December

17th December ●

Church open for private prayer, offices said privately

Prayer focus: Children around the world

Sunday 18th November

4th Sunday of Advent ●

10am - Parish Mass

6pm - 9 Lessons & Carols

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year A(I)

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