

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes



### Alpha, *Stay Curious.*

We're really excited to share that in January 2023 we'll be running Alpha at St. Anselm in partnership with our dear friends at St. Edmund's.

Thursday evenings (7:30pm) from January 19th at St. Anselm church hall. (UB3 4DF)

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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.*

### You're invited.

You are invited to Alpha for a time of great food, even better conversation and talks that make you think.

If you come along, we won't call you after, write, or ask you to pick up the cheque — the balls are completely in your court.

What have you got to lose?

### What is Alpha?

Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith in an easy and friendly environment.

There's no cost, and no pressure. Just lots of great conversation and space to think.

Each session starts with food and a short talk. Then there's plenty of time to share your thoughts.

There's no follow up, charge, or pressure. No matter your background or beliefs, everyone's welcome.

Head to our website to find out more

[www.stanselm.co.uk/alpha](http://www.stanselm.co.uk/alpha)

Fr. Matthew

### Prayer focus

That the people of Hayes see and hear about the Alpha course and sign up to take part, that in doing so they find a place to ask questions and explore.

### Worship focus

Next Sunday our visiting preacher is The Ven. Catherine Pickford, Archdeacon of Northolt. She has been a huge supporter of St. Anselm and we look forward to hearing her preach.

## This Sunday

### Sunday 1st January

Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Solemnity ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year A(I)

## Keep in Touch



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## Notices

We're running Alpha from the 19th January. If you don't know what Alpha is or want to sign up, head to the website at [www.stanselm.co.uk/alpha](http://www.stanselm.co.uk/alpha) It's a place to ask big questions about life, faith and love. We start each session with a hot meal and good chat.

A huge thank you to everyone who made Christmas at St. Anselm such a huge success. We saw over 50 people at each of our major services which is huge growth and very encouraging for the year ahead.

You'll have noticed our new coffee bike is now in place alongside our new cafe area. We'll be advertising shortly for somebody to come and run the cafe on our behalf for a set daily fee - if you know of anyone who may be interested please speak to Fr. Matthew.

In the coming month we'll be launching a new after school lego club, if you'd like to help or be involved please be in touch.

Fr. Josiah is organising our first family mass at the end of this month. If your child would like to take part, please speak to him. We're very keen for children to lead the readings and the prayers - we have much to learn from them!

Parent and toddler group will return in January, details to be confirmed but look out for posters and leaflets to share.

Sunday School also makes a comeback from the first Sunday in February.

## Years Mind

1st - Fr Robert Willaim Burnie, Anthony Gregory

2nd - Vera Kate Bonnett

6th - Les Woolf, Gladys Watkins

## Pray This Week For

Yolanda De Gale, Wayne Campbell, Beryl Higgs, Kevin Riley & Family, Norma Piggott, Gemma, Deborah Ann Potts, Adrian Calliste, Jim Kissane, Mavis & Daniel Sibley, Desmond, Dorothy Shirley Gordon, Alan & Vida, Elijah and his family, Andrew, Sarah, Harrison Turner, Jan, Frank Adams.

## Monday 2nd January

SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our online family

## Tuesday 3rd January

The Most Holy Name of Jesus ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

## Wednesday 4th January

4th January ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

## Thursday 5th January

5th January ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

## Friday 6th January

The Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity ●

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

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

## Saturday 7th January

7th January ●

[Offices said privately at home]

Prayer focus: Children around the world

## Sunday 8th January

The Baptism of the Lord, Feast ●

10am - Parish Mass

with guest preacher, The Ven. Catherine Pickford,  
Archdeacon of Northolt.

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year A(I)

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