

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Let the children

come to me.

Last Tuesday I and Fr. Matthew went to the licensing of Fr. Robert in Ruislip and after the blissful service I had the opportunity to chat with a parishioner who made a very important point about why the church should focus on giving more opportunities to the young ones including children to become an integral part of worship and all activities of the Church.

Jesus said to His disciples "...*Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.*"

(Matthew 19:14)

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Please let us know of illness or other need as soon as possible. We are

Children are very precious in the sight of God because God created the family and children are an important part of the family, children are the gift of God, the nurturing and raising of children on the path of Christ is key in the assembly of God, and the faith of the church must be handed on from one generation to the other. This means children are the future of the church so the way we engage and direct them will determine the growth or otherwise of the church.

When we put more energy in organising and



encouraging children to do things in the church, we will experience a lot of fire and growth in the assembly of God. This will then move to our homes and families, and it will draw more people to the church through the power of the Holy Spirit. "*See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.*"

(Matthew 18:10)

Fr. Josiah

Prayer focus

For people to sign up and come to our Alpha course starting on the 19th January.

www.stanselm.co.uk/alpha

Worship focus

Candlemas is on Thursday, there will be a High Sung Mass at 6pm.

Next Sunday there is a service of Benediction & Healing at 6pm

This Sunday

Sunday 29th January

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Family Led Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year A(I)

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Notices

This Sunday we have our family led mass put together by Fr. Josiah and Susan. It will be a wonderful opportunity to share the gifts of our children with the whole congregation.

Alpha started last Thursday evening and continues for the next 10 weeks. If you're interested, or know someone who you think may find it helpful, given them a flyer or point them to our website at www.stanselm.co.uk/alpha

The foodbank is still in need to tinned fish, long life milk, sugar and most of all... bags! Can you please have a dig around and bring some in on Sunday.

Thank you to our online family who have sent money and amazon deliveries to supply the foodbank - there have been days this week where your deliveries were the only thing keeping us going.

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.

PCC meeting on the 5th February immediately after mass - to include a special meeting for appointing Fr. Matthew as Vicar.

There will be a special service of Benediction and Healing next Sunday at 6pm - with anointing and laying on of hands for healing.

Years Mind

29th - Philip Alan North

30th - Edna Sillett, Rene Olive Knight, John Froud, Beryl Harris, Madhu

31st - Noel Fenton, Eileen Pratt

3rd February - Madge Geake

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, Jan, Rita Ford, Cynthia.

Monday 30th January

Monday of Week 4 in Ordinary Time ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 31st January

Saint John Bosco, Priest ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

7pm - Licensing of Fr. Robert at St. Martin's Ruislip

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

Wednesday 1st February

Wednesday of Week 4 in Ordinary Time ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 2nd February

The Presentation of the Lord - Feast ●

6pm - Evening Prayer & High Mass

7:30pm - Alpha Course (www.stanselm.co.uk/alpha)

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 3rd February

Friday of Week 4 in Ordinary Time ●

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

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 4th February

Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary ●

[Offices said privately at home]

Prayer focus: Children around the world

Sunday 5th February

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

6pm - Benediction and Healing Service

(with anointing and laying on of hands)

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year A(I)

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