

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Via Crucis.

The way of the cross.

The way of the cross (Via Crucis) is depicted in most of our churches in different images, photos etc. and this gives us imaginary scenes of the process Jesus went through up to his crucifixion, death and burial in the tomb.

This is part of the liturgy is a devotional exercise because we stand in front of the 14 stations which helps in our meditation on the passion of Jesus Christ.

In going through the stations, we listen to words of encouragement, meditate,

pray for ourselves and others including the faithful departed.

I have always seen this liturgy as a great tool in presenting Jesus to an unbeliever and individuals who want a better description of how Jesus died on the cross.

As a young Christian growing up, the Via Crucis helped to shape my understanding of Christianity and my social life. Indeed, it was clear to me that nothing good comes easy and to achieve greatness takes time. I always made sure never to miss the liturgy of the stations of the cross because I see God



speaking to me in this devotional exercise.

Jesus Christ went through all this so that we will be saved and have eternal life. What Jesus Christ did for us on the cross is what makes us who we are today.

I am always encouraged to press on no matter the difficulty when I read this scripture

“...if anyone would come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me” (Matthew 16:24).

Fr. Josiah

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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 all those taking part in the Alpha course, for all those helping run the Alpha.

www.stanselm.co.uk/alpha

Worship focus

Midday Prayer on Thursday 16th March with Bishops Sarah, Lusa & Jonathan and the Area Staff Team. Come and tell the Bishops what you think!

This Sunday

Sunday 12th March

3rd Sunday of Lent ●

9am - Confessions

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year A(I)

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Notices

On Thursday (16th) we'll be joined by three bishops. Bishop Sarah as Bishop of London is visiting churches in the Willesden Area alongside Bishop Lusa (Bishop of Willesden) and our Bishop, Jonathan (Bishop of Fulham). Please do come along at midday for a short period of prayer followed by lunch and conversations with the bishops. Nothing too serious, just a chat over coffee from the new coffee bike and some lovely cake. An opportunity to tell the Bishops exactly what you think of St. Anselm's and Hayes!

During Lent there will be a Priest available for confessions for an hour before each mass. Make your way to the statue of Jesus and the Priest will hear your confession or will help you make your first confession.

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday (not Mother's Day as I was told off for saying this week!) Please do come home to your mother church here in Hayes. There will be a small gift for all mothers at the end of Mass.

Can you bring in any spare plastic bags you have for foodbank please?

Years Mind

12th - Frank May

13th - Caroline Johns, Marion Hunter

14th - Mary Martha Ware, Charlotte Ramsay, Alfred Palmer, June Carter Frank Norman

15th - Margaret Thoady, Veronica Murray, Surinder Soor, Len Wheeler

16th - Ethel Adey-Moore, Maud Pearce, Leslie Robert Tuckwell, Raymond Morris

17th - Jessie Barnes, Ella Hobbs, Roger Mann, Shane Gunnigle

18th - Jack Daniels

Pray This Week For

Wayne Campbell, Kevin Riley & family, Norma Piggott, Gemma, Mark, Deborah Ann Potts, Chantal & baby Wynter-Rose Calliste-Jimu, Rita Ford, Adrian Calliste, Mavis & Daniel Sibley.

Monday 13th March

Monday of the 3rd week of Lent ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 14th March

Tuesday of 3rd week of Lent ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

Wednesday 15th March

Wednesday of 3rd week of Lent ●

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

12pm - 2pm - Foodbank

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 16th March

Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent ●

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

12pm - Midday Prayer with Bishops Sarah, Jonathan and Lusa followed by lunch and conversation.

6pm - Evening Prayer

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

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 17th March

Saint Patrick, Bishop, Missionary - Feast ●

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

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers


Saturday 18th March

Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Children around the world

Sunday 19th March

4th Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday 

Mothering Sunday

9am - Confessions

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year A(I)