

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Ecumenical love, and ecumenical truth.

As many of you know I spent last week in Rome at a clergy conference organised by our Bishop, Jonathan.

The conference was our annual chance to come together as clergy under our bishop; to pray together, learn together and share ideas and success from our parishes and to encourage one another in our mission.

We met with many inspiring people from all parts of God's Church - and especially from the Roman Catholic Church.



In this photograph you can see me with HE The Ambassador to the Holy See (Christopher Trott) and Archbishop Ian Earnest - who has become a dear friend and supporter of St. Anselm.

We also spoke with Cardinal Koch, who is in charge of ecumenical relationships, he shared with us the wonderful concept of 'ecumenical love and ecumenical truth'. He told us that sometimes we have to sit

and have tough conversations about what divides us and sometimes we have to sit and simply share our love for one another and DO things together.

We have all come to Jesus in different ways and yet we all come together on a Sunday and DO our faith together. There is always a reason to disagree, but there is a far bigger reason to find common ground - Jesus.

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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 who are new to their faith, that they may find a deeper and more personal relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.

Worship focus

Come this Sunday to share in the great love we have for one another and for the love we have in Jesus Christ.

This Sunday

Sunday 23rd April

3rd Sunday of Easter ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year A(I)

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Notices

We have a PCC meeting next week (30th April) where I am hopeful we will be able to go through our annual accounts ahead of our APCM on the 21st May.

It's that time of year to consider your giving to support the work of the church. To give you an idea of the increase in costs we are facing - our monthly electric bill is now over £1250 - quite a lot more than we receive via the envelopes and plate collections on a Sunday. This is not sustainable and whilst our commercial activities are starting to pick up some of this deficit we must look to being able to fund ourselves.

If you currently give via the envelope scheme, please consider increasing your donation each week to help cover our costs.

If you would like to sign up for Parish Giving (which is a wonderful way to support St. Anselm and helps us claim more money from the government) please go to www.stanselm.co.uk/giving or call the Parish Giving Team directly on 0333 002 1271 quoting our parish number, which is: 230 623 503. It's super simple to set up and keeps you in control of your donations.

Years Mind

23rd - Hywel Jones, Eveline Pitman, George Leslie Herbert
 24th - Margaret Budd, Fr Frank Humphries
 25th - George Guthrie, Frederick Horton Bonnett
 26th - Joseph William Griffin
 27th - Edith Jemmett, Elizabeth Burton
 28th - Annie Elizabeth Rymill
 29th - Elise Ernest

Pray This Week For

Wayne Campbell, Kevin Riley & family, Norma Piggott, Gemma, Mark, Deborah Ann Potts, Chantal & baby Wynter-Rose Calliste-Jimu, Adrian Calliste, Mavis & Daniel Sibley, Rene Holman, Desmond DeGale, Fr. Robert Church & his family, Oliver Joseph.

Monday 24th April

St. George, Evangelist - Solemnity ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 25th April

St. Mark, Evangelist - Feast ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

Wednesday 26th April

Wednesday of the 3rd week of Eastertide ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 27th April

Thursday of the 3rd week of Eastertide ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 28th April

Friday of the 3rd week of Eastertide ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 29th April

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor - Feast ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Children around the world

Sunday 30th April

4th Sunday of Easter ●

10am - Parish Mass

11:15am - PCC Meeting

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year A(I)