

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### **The most holy body and blood of Jesus Christ,**

### **a powerful tool.**

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity (holy day of obligation) of Corpus Christi - The most holy body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It remains for me one of the most important days of the year because it hauls us back to the Altar and to the focus of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Mass.

Why on earth is it so important?

The bread and wine we consume on a Sunday is not sustenance for this world

- but a tool to prepare us for the next.

What do I mean by that? The sacrament of the body and blood of Christ makes us one - quite physically - with Jesus.

A small part of Jesus is joined with our body and in doing so we are strengthened against evil, we are brought to healing, we drive out of us things that should not be within us.

Can you comprehend how powerful and awesome an act that is? It amazes me that I can get to my feet after receiving the holy sacrament and walk away!

When we receive the sacrament we are made strong - and nothing the world can throw at us can deter us from the powerful command of Jesus Himself



to go out into the world and bring people to His Good News.

You arrive at mass with many problems and concerns.

You can - if you allow the sacrament to do its work - leave mass healed, loved and made strong ready to do battle in this fallen world for one more week.

Come this Sunday and be made strong.

Receive Jesus Christ and be healed.

Fr. Matthew

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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 involved in the re-launch of our Sunday School at the new time of 11:30 - 12:30pm

### **Worship focus**

Bring your family to mass! Mass is a time to be together. Bring your children, your parents, your aunts, uncles and cousins!

## This Sunday

### Sunday 11th June

Corpus Christi ●

10am - Parish Mass

11:30am - 12:30pm - Sunday School

*Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year A(I)*

## Keep in Touch



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## Notices

Sunday School will be running for an hour after Mass each Sunday from this week.

The first 59 Club meet at St. Anselm will be on the evening of the 15th June starting at 6:30pm and running to 9pm. If you are able to come and help serve food, welcome people, talk to people, pray with people or just help move things around I'd be grateful of your help. If you can't come please pray for this new way of bringing people in our family and for them to come to know Jesus.

**Please sign up for Parish Giving (which is a wonderful way to support St. Anselm and helps us claim more money from the government) Go to [www.stanselm.co.uk/giving](http://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.**

We still need volunteers for the tea and coffee after church. The rota isn't getting very much love and it often falls to Fr. Josiah, Fr. Matthew, Susan or Ruth to sort it quickly at the end of mass. It really needs some dedicated love! Please see Ruth or sign up on the sheet at the door.

Live Streaming of Daily Prayer & Mass. Our internet connection has stabilised after several weeks of disruption and so we are pleased to be able offer live streaming of the daily offices and mass again from Monday 12th June.

## Years Mind

11th - Edward John Standley

12th - Dorothy Lock, Martin Bourne

13th - Irene Guthrie

14th - Rosina Whitely, Geoff Lawrence, Esmé Franklin

## Pray This Week For

Wayne Campbell, Kevin Riley & family, Norma Piggott, Gemma, Mark, Deborah Ann Potts, Adrian Calliste, Mavis & Daniel Sibley, Rene Holman, Desmond DeGale, Oliver Joseph, Desmond & Catherine, Gloria Gibbons, J, Gloria Carr, Gee and her family, Fr. Andrew and Clare.

## Monday 12th June

Monday of week 10 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

*Prayer focus: Our online family*

## Tuesday 13th June

St. Antony of Padua, Priest, Doctor ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

*Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England*

## Wednesday 14th June

Wednesday of week 10 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

*Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society*

## Thursday 15th June

Thursday of week 10 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

*Prayer focus: New Christians*

## Friday 16th June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

*Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers*

## Saturday 17th June

The Immaculate Heart of Mary ●

[Offices said privately]

*Prayer focus: HM King Charles III*

## Sunday 18th June

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

11:30am - 12:30pm - Sunday School

*Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year A(I)*