

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Welcoming

new people.

It is essential to do everything we can as Christians to be welcoming all the time, especially when we see new people in church.

There are different ways and reasons why people come to church. Some can receive invitations from friends directly or indirectly, it can be through a leaflet or pew sheet, and some may not be invited but moved to come to church on that day; it is possible also that this person is new in the parish and looking for a church to worship with.

For an individual to decide in their heart to come to church is always through the work of the Holy Spirit, so we also have a part to play to make them feel welcomed.

The church must be a place of love, comfort, spiritual upliftment, and an ambience full of grace. We must be the ones to help make them feel at home and loved for them to come again.

Matthew 10:40 says, *“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me.”*

Every person who comes through the church's doors comes in the name of Christ. We, therefore, need to receive them like Christ.



Our first impression is significant; we must consider it a call to duty.

It is not the task of only church leaders but a task for all of us. It will always be joyful when we smile, say ‘hi’ and try to engage in a conversation after Mass, and it can move the individual to visit again.

God will bring people in, but it is vital to make them feel loved, and they will stay.

Fr. Josiah.

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

Prayer focus

For all of those who have received exam results in the last couple of weeks. That doors will open and paths reveal themselves.

Worship focus

If you don't often get chance to come to a mid-week mass why not join us on Thursday? We're normally a good crowd and it's a friendly introduction.

This Sunday

Sunday 27th August

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year A(I)

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Notices

There is Sunday School NEXT WEEK at 11:30am-12:30pm. Please invite and encourage your children to come.

Don't forget it's Thursday Fun & Fellowship every Thursday. A great time to share conversation, play games and quietly get to know new people.

We're going to move tea & coffee after mass to the rear of church in the cafe area. The tea & coffee rota isn't getting much love at the moment so if you feel able to help please do get in touch. You'll be able to learn how to use the espresso machine and it would be an enormous help and your gift to extending to fellowship and love of St. Anselm's.

We are looking for volunteers to help serve food on the 2nd Thursday of each month and to learn how to operate the coffee bike. If you'd be interested in helping please speak to Fr. Matthew.

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 or call the Parish Giving Team directly on 0333 002 1271 quoting our parish number, which is: 230 623 503.

Years Mind

27th - Alfred Bowen

28th - Robert Troughton Jackson, Brian Ronald Young Lewis

29th - Mary Ellen Jones

SEPTEMBER

1st - Albert Mills

2nd - Alice Bacon, Amelia Tansley

Pray This Week For

Wayne Campbell, Norma Piggott, Gemma, Deborah Ann Potts, Julie and her Mother, Mavis and Daniel Sibley, Susannah Mansa, J, Atlantik and family, Desmond and Yolande DeGale, C, Oliver Joseph, Nadifah, Penny Wren, Sandra, Bedor, Antonio.

Monday 28th August

Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor ○

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 29th August

The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: For all religious

Wednesday 30th August

Wednesday of week 21 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 31st August

Thursday of week 21 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

7pm - Thursday Fun & Fellowship

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 1st September

Friday of week 21 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 2nd September

Saturday of week 21 in Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: HM King Charles III

Sunday 3rd

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

11:30-12:30pm - Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year A(I)