

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

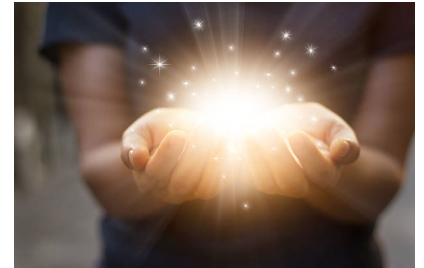
Miracles Still Happen

During the week, I had an encounter with a wonderful woman, and after the conversation, something came to mind, and I have been thinking about it ever since. I have this conviction that nothing happens by chance and that, as a Christian who believes in God, everything happens for a reason, not just by chance. I have been thinking of miracles and how often we experience them without knowing they are miracles.

Miracles are always extraordinary, are manifestations, and they are also divine interventions. Miracles can be

experienced in different ways, and it is essential to acknowledge that all miracles emanate from God. It's all about God and not man. It is available for all, and we experience it all the time because life is a miracle.

We experience miracles when the spirit of God leads us, have a forgiving heart, are always thankful, full of praise to God even in difficult times, have an unshaken faith, and exhibit the fruits of the spirit in Galatians 5:22-23 *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things, there is no law.”*



This Sunday is the Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord, a miracle that cannot be understood. No wonder the celebrated theologian, St. Thomas Aquinas, refers to the transfiguration as *‘The Greatest Miracle’* because it goes a long way to complement the Holy Baptism and portrays how perfect life is in heaven.

God is already performing miracles in our lives, so let us continue to trust him and allow Him to have His way in our affairs.

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

Prayer focus

For our Sunday School Children and all those who are helping to teach them and make their Sundays blissful.

Worship focus

There will be a High Mass on Thursday to celebrate the Feast of St. Laurence, Deacon and Martyr. Come let us worship together.

This Sunday

Sunday 6th August

The Transfiguration of The Lord

10am - Parish Mass

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

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year A(I)

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Notices

The Historic 59 Club is back this Thursday from 6pm to 9pm, come and join them for the monthly meet.

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.

We are still encouraging those who would like to read in church and also help serve tea and coffee to contact Susan.

Years Mind

6th. Les Woolf (2006), Gladys Watkins (2015)

8th. John McKie

11th. Tony Bernard (2001)

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.

Monday 7th August

Monday of Week 18 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 8th August

St. Dominic, Priest ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: For all religious

Wednesday 9th August

Wednesday of Week 18 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 10th August

St. Laurence, Deacon, Martyr - Feast ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

6-9pm - 59 Club

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 11th August

St. Clare, Virgin ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 12th August

Saturday of Week 18 in Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: HM King Charles III

Sunday 13th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year A(I)