

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Sunday School

a devotion to learning.

When we were young, we were encouraged always to attend Sunday school, and in the community, kids who did not participate in Sunday school were given names, some of which are unprintable.

You will have the beat of your life when you fail to go to Sunday school and the Seminarian, our Sunday school teacher, reports your frequent absence.

For us as kids, it was fun because we were always given some sweets and gifts. It was, therefore, not about learning about Jesus, the word of God and the salvific message but the gifts to expect

the following Sunday at Sunday School.

Today, we realise the impact Sunday has had on our lives.

Whenever I come across Matthew

19:14, which says,

“But Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs’”

I know why my parents always wanted me to be in Sunday school.

Jesus is so keen on the well-being of children and sees them as the future inheritors of the kingdom of heaven.

When children experience God, they bless our homes,



families, communities, and the nation. Indeed, the children we see today are the church's future; they are the bishops in waiting, wardens, council members and those to fill the pews when we are no more.

Therefore, it is imperative to encourage them to know Jesus before it's too late. Let 'catch them young and watch them grow' in the Lord, and our world will improve.

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

Prayer focus

For families everywhere. That they know love and peace and that any division is healed and they are brought back together in the model of the Holy Family.

Worship focus

There will be a sung high mass for the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Thursday.

This Sunday

Sunday 10th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, 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.

The 59 Club is back this Thursday. If you could help to run the coffee bike and bbq your help would be much appreciated.

Rotas - please sign up for the tea & coffee and the reading rotas at the back of church.

Fr. Matthew's collation as Vicar will be on the 24th September. Bishop Jonathan will be with us to celebrate and we're going to have a lovely bring and share lunch afterwards. If you could sign up to bring food Fr. Matthew would be very grateful. We'll have an organist and a 4 part choir that day.

Do you know somebody who would like to run our new coffee shop? Adverts for the position will be going out this week and will be in next weeks Hayes news. If you know somebody who would like the opportunity to start their own business with full support and funding... please contact 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

10th - Lucy Plumb

12th - Edgar-Holder Beckles, Mary Chick

13th - Frank Llewelyn Barnes, Hugh Phelps

14th - William Dymond

15th - Sheila Kelly

16th - Lydia Clapton, Bernard Banks

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 11th September

Monday of week 23 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 12th September

The Most Holy Name of Mary ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: For all religious

Wednesday 13th September

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 14th September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Feast ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

7pm - Spanners & Coffee - The 59 Club

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrows ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 16th September

Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: HM King Charles III

Sunday 17th September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

11:30-12:30pm - Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year A(I)