

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Listening and learning.

It is always essential to try to hear something, be alert, ready always to hear something, and take notes. When we are keen to listen, the window is always opened for learning, and this opportunity must always be taken advantage of. I am thankful to God for allowing me to serve the lovely people of St. Anselm Church and the people of Hayes for the past year.

This year has been a year of listening and learning.

It is worth acknowledging that although the journey has not been entirely smooth, God has always been faithful

and still supporting and opening our hearts and minds to new things that have been treasured so much.

We are now moving into a new chapter, especially with the blissful collation service of our new Vicar, Fr. Matthew, who, together with his family, has been with us through thick and thin.

This is all the handwork of God, and it portrays the direction God is moving St. Anselm towards, which we should be thankful for.

Luke 10:16 says,

“Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but



whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me”.

Both Fr. Matthew and I have been sent to be with God’s lovely people in this church to serve and listen to what God is saying to us and his people. Therefore, the word of God will guide, lead, teach, and encourage all of us in the church of God so that we can serve each other and this wonderful community. May God help us. Amen

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

Prayer focus

Pray for our local schools and especially for Bishop Ramsey School.

Worship focus

On Saturday we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It is an opportunity to reconnect with praying the rosary at home. Please take a leaflet home.

This Sunday

Sunday 1st October

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

11:30am - Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year A(I)

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Notices

I want to thank everyone for an amazing service last week. Bishop Jonathan and Archdeacon Catherine were very taken with everyone's love and friendship. We were well over 100 and the joy in the room was tangible. Thank you for all the hard work, all the lovely messages, and all the lovely food!

Fr. Matthew, Catherine & Edmund

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

There is a brass band concert at St. Anselm on the 7th October (flyers in church with all the details). Tickets £2

Thursday Fun & Fellowship is ON for Thursday! There are some new games to play and as always a friendly group of people ready to have a chat, share a coffee and bit of cake, and generally make the world that little bit better.

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

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

1st - Dorothy (Dorrie) Riches

2nd - Reg Faithfull

3rd - Emily Lakin, Jean Dack

4th - Mabel Boyce, Evelyn Fee

6th - Swapham Mundle

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, Omeeta Dunrad, Raj, Raman, June Boughton.

Monday 2nd October

The Holy Guardian Angels ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 3rd October

Tuesday of week 26 in Ordinary Time ●

[offices said privately]

Prayer focus: For all religious

Wednesday 4th October

Saint Francis of Assisi ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 5th October

Thursday of week 26 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

7pm - Thursday Fun & Fellowship

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 6th October

Saint Bruno, Priest ●

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

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 7th October

Our Lady of the Rosary ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: HM King Charles III

Sunday 8th October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year A(I)