# ST. ANSELM Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### Lenten

#### Sacrifice

Lenten Sacrifice is when we decide to give up something we love eating or doing. When we give up those things, we can save a few coins that we then give to the less privileged. In the community, many people find it challenging to get standard wellbeing kinds of stuff like clothing to keep themselves warm and even food to eat. We are encouraged to give alms and support the less privileged during Lent. Our Lenten sacrifices will help us save some coins, and we must give these out to support others. What is little for you is many for someone; nothing to you is something to a brother or

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

sister, and what is old is new for the other.

God first demonstrated giving by giving unto us His only begotten Son so that we will receive salvation. We must support others not only when we feel comfortable but whenever the opportunity arises because through giving, we receive the blessings of God.

Luke 6:38 says, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." Every child of God must be able to give freely to support others because giving is a virtue.



It is the will of God that we give, and whenever we give, we become more prosperous. *"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."* (Proverbs 11:25). During this lent, let us make our Lenten Sacrifices a blessing to others because whenever we bless others, we bless ourselves.

Fr. Josiah

#### Prayer focus

To Obey the Lord's Commandment at all times and always seek to do the right thing

#### Worship focus

Leading the right way in all things so that all those who have lost their way will follow

#### This Sunday Sunday 3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent

10am - Parish Mass

11:30 -12:30 - Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(II)

#### Keep in Touch



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#### Notices

The funeral services of the late Wayne Campbell is on Tuesday 12th March at 11:00 am and that of the late Simone Gomez is on Wednesday 13th March at 1:30 pm, here in St. Anselm.

There is Sunday School after Mass

Fr. Matthew and Family are extending an invitation to us for his Leaving Party, drop by and say farewell to Fr. Matthew, Catherine and Edmund this Friday 8th March at Hayes Working Men's Club. Time is 7pm.

## Please take note that the new parish whattsapp number has changed to 07452709238 (It's whattapp only, no texts)

The Torfaen Male Voice Choir, The Internationally acclaimed Welsh Male Voice Choir Present an Evening of Amazing Male Voice Music on this Saturday 9th March at 7pm here in St. Anselm. Early Bird Ticket is £3 Standard Ticket is £4 and On The Door Ticket is £5. Tickets and more information at www.stanselm.co.uk

Please support the church generously through your giving at <u>www.stanselm.co.uk/giving</u>

#### Years Mind

- 3rd Joan Middleton, Jack Middleton, Hannah Middleton, Peter Robert Botley
- 4th June Rosalie Harper
- 7th Audrey Couling
- 8th John Gargini
- 9th  $\,$  Harriet Hall, Dorothy Marriott, Betty Daphne Childs

#### Pray This Week For

Mavis & Daniel Sibley, June Boughton, Verity, Laura & her twins, Deborah Annabelle Potts, Susannah Mansa, Julie, Mark, Scarlett and Lilly-Ann, Linda, Dany, Jenny and Michael Appleby, Ransley, Kalaiselvi, Rob, Margaret, Chris Gomez, Freya and K

#### Monday 4th March

Monday of Week 3 in Lent **(P)** 9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass 5pm - Evening Prayer Prayer focus: Our online family

#### Tuesday 5th March

Tuesday of Week 3 in Lent **(P)** 9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass 5pm - Evening Prayer Prayer focus: For all religious

#### Wednesday 6th March

Wednesday of Week 3 in Lent **(P)** 9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass 5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary Prayer focus: For Charity

#### Thursday 7th March

Thursday of Week 3 in Lent **(P)** 9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass 5pm - Evening Prayer 7pm - Thursday Fun and Fellowship (TFF) Prayer focus: New Christians

#### Friday 8th March

Friday of Week 3 in Lent **(P)** 9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass 5pm - Evening Prayer Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers and Fathers

#### Saturday 9th March

Saturday of Week 3 in Lent **(P)** [Offices said privately] Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

#### Sunday 10th March

**4th Sunday of Lent (R)** Laetare Sunday - Mothering Sunday

10am - Parish Mass

11:30 -12:30 - Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year B(II)