

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

A New Chapter

We are moving into a new chapter in the life of St Anselm's Church, where a new vicar will be appointed to replace our current vacancy. It is a period of reflection and prayer for the parish and the new Vicar to be appointed. You may ask why a replacement should not be made now. We must know that we go through an interregnum, which simply means 'vacancy between leaders'. It is so because there should always be a gap, which is excellent for planning, prayer, reflection, and preparation before a new appointment is made. Currently, the PCC will be very busy having mandatory

meetings to set the ball rolling for the appointment. One thing is obvious: the process can only begin when the current Vicar has left.

At this point in the life of St. Anselm, we should do so because change is a part of human life. Sometimes, it brings a lot of anxiety, mixed feelings, and even fear. We must not allow the change that may come to St. Anselm to scare us, but know that God brings this change to bring personal and holistic development, new opportunities, growth, and increase in our ability to adapt, learn new things, and helps us become united more than ever. We must be ready to embrace the new things that God will bring to us. Jennifer Lynn Hatmaker, an American



writer, puts it this way, "God does not change, but He uses change – to change us. He sends us on journeys that bring us to the end of ourselves. We often feel out of control, yet if we embrace His leading, we may find ourselves on the ride of our lives." Let us wait patiently on the Lord; let us be still and know that He is God.

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

Prayer focus

We continue to rely on the guidance and direction of God as we move into this new chapter of God's ministry in St. Anselm Church.

Worship focus

For the Solemnity of THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD tomorrow, which is a High Mass.

This Sunday

Sunday 7th April

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (W/G)

10am -Parish Mass


PCC Meeting after Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year B(II)

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Notices

Our weekday Masses, Evening Prayer begins on Monday and Thursday Fun and Fellowship (TFF) continues this Thursday so please take note.

The giving envelopes are ready so please speak to Nicholas or Julie to get your pack.

Fr. Matthew, Catherine and Edmund express their sincere thanks to all of us for the love and support shown to them.

Please note that the Licensing and Institution of Fr. Matthew Cashmore is on Tuesday 9th April at 7pm. Poster is on the Notice Board.

We need volunteers for the Boys' Brigade, gentlemen and ladies are welcome.

There is no Sunday School this Sunday because of the PCC Meeting. We will resume next week Sunday.

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

Years Mind

7th - Fr O. Griffiths [priest]

8th. - Edward Baverstock, Joan Neighbour

9th. - Stanley Colin Newman

11th - Annie New

12th - Laurie Murray

13th - Lolita Hinds, Margaret Fortescue French

Pray This Week For

Mavis & Daniel Sibley, June Boughton, Verity, Laura & her twins, Debra Ann Potts, Linda, Dany, Jenny and Michael Appleby, Rob, Margaret, Chris Gomez, Freya, K, Gary, Silvy, Sanjeev Ruth and Ato

Monday 8th April

The Annunciation of The Lord (W/G)

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

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 9th April

Tuesday Week 2 of Eastertide (W/G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: For all religious

Wednesday 10th April

Wednesday Week 2 of Eastertide (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer with Rosary

FOODBANK - 12pm to 2pm

Prayer focus: Priest and Bishops of the Society

Thursday 11th April

St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr (R)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Thursday Fun and Fellowship - 7pm -8:30pm

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 12th April

Easter Friday (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers and Fathers

Saturday 13th April

St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr (R)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: Charity

Sunday 14th April

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (W/G)

10am -Parish Mass

Sunday School - 11:30 - 12:30

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(II)