# ST. ANSELM Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

# St. Anselm

#### Foodbank

St. Anselm Church operates a food bank, which has helped many individuals and families struggling to feed themselves to have access to food during the official opening hours or anytime the church is open. Independent foodbanks like St. Anselm foodbank number about 1,172, and Trussell Trust Foodbanks are around 1,400 in the United Kingdom.

The Department for Work and Pension (DWP) reported in 2023 that 3% of people in the UK used a food bank in 2022. This percentage is expected to rise, hence the importance we must attach to our foodbank here in St.

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

Anselm. An average of 20 individuals and families use St. Anselm food bank every Wednesday, apart from those who come in on other days.

What makes St. Anselm Food Bank easy to use is that we do not take vouchers to give out food. We give food to anyone who comes through the church doors needing it and offer people the opportunity to chat, have a cup of coffee and socialize, which is very good for our mental health. You can use the St. Anselm foodbank without a referral because we are a church, and this is a gift to the community of Hayes.

Our foodbank relies on donations from you, some

#### Prayer focus

For our APCM, for God's guidance and direction as we move into a new Chapter in the life of St. Anselm Parish

community members, St. Edmund's Foodbank in Yeading, and Nuffield Health, including cash donations from specific individuals. We are fortunate to have very dedicated volunteers who are always ready to help those who use the foodbank with love and smiles. For the foodbank to continue to serve the people in our community well, we will need your support and prayers. "For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger, and you invited me in." (Matthew 25:35)

Fr. Josiah

## Worship focus

For those to be elected as Church Wardens and Church Councillors for the St. Anselm Church during our APCM

#### 12th May 2024

#### This Sunday Sunday 12th May 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (W/G)

10am -Parish Mass

Sunday School - 11:30 - 12:30 Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year B(II)

# Keep in Touch



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#### Notices

Please be informed that our Annual Meeting of Parishioners and APCM is scheduled to take place on 19th May, and as part of the processes leading to that, there will be revision of the Church's Electoral Roll by the PCC. Please let them know if any names should be taken out and or take a form from Greta if you want your name on the electoral Roll.

We will need some donations for the Foodbank in the coming days. Your support will be appreciated.

Nomination Forms for election as Churchwarden and PCC Member of the Parish is ready. Please see the PCC Secretary Jackie for a form.

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

## Years Mind

- 12th Fr Charles Finch [priest], John Howard Chick, Elsie Redell
- 13th Zenia Rodmore, Laura Johnson, Eric Hackett,
- 15th Caleb William Bunce
- 16th  $\$  Phil Creasey, Florence Rose Katherine Johnson
- 18th. Mary Browning, George McKenna

# Pray This Week For

Mavis & Daniel Sibley, June Boughton, Verity, Laura & her twins,Debra Ann Potts, Linda, Jenny and Michael Appleby, Rob, Margaret, Chris Gomez, Freya, K, Gary, Silvy, Ruth, Ato, Omeeta Dunrad, Susaana Mansah, Frances Fenton, Mary, Kivin and Tiziana Fiorillo Monday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima (W/G) [Offices said Privately] Prayer focus: Our online family

#### Tuesday 14th May

#### Saint Matthias, Apostle (R)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass 12pm - Regina Caeli | 5pm - Evening Prayer [Offices said Privately] Prayer focus: For all religious

## Wednesday 15th May

Wednesday Week 7 of Eastertide (W/G) 9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass 12pm - Regina Caeli | 5pm - Evening Prayer Prayer focus: Priest and Bishops of the Society

## Thursday 16th May

Thursday Week 7 of Eastertide (W/G) 9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - High Mass 5pm - Evening Prayer Prayer focus: New Christians

## Friday 17th May

Friday Week 7 of Eastertide (W/G) 9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass 12pm - Regina Caeli & Rosary Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers and Fathers

#### Saturday 18th May

Saturday Week 7 of Eastertide (W/G) [Offices said Privately] Prayer focus: Charity

Sunday 19th May PENTECOST (R)

10am - Parish Mass

APCM

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year B(II)