

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Starting BB

And Girls Association

Each week we work with over 750 Churches and over 20,000 children and young people aged 5 to 18 years across the United Kingdom & Republic of Ireland. We could help your Church reach out to children and young people in your community by starting a group. Since 1883, The Boys' Brigade has reached out to millions of children and young people. Today we are passionate about partnering with Churches to build bridges into local communities and engage a generation of children and young people with a message of hope rooted in Jesus. Our Vision is that children and young people experience "life to the full" (John 10:10).

Through the BB children and young people (aged 5 to 18+) get involved in local Churches by means of weekly groups, residentials, special events, community projects and training

programmes. These activities are led by thousands of volunteers who are trained and supported to work as effective children's and youth workers in a Christian context. Whilst our work is in the UK & RoI, we are part of a worldwide organisation set up and run to reach over one million children and young people.

In 1995, 613,000 young people aged 10 to 19 were attending Church, but by 2005 this figure had dropped to 230,000. That's a drop of 62%. Recent research also shows that 59% of Churches have no one attending between 15 and 19 years of age.

Over recent years Churches have experienced increasing difficulties getting young people through their doors. Each week The Boys' Brigade works with thousands of children and young people, and for many of them The Boys' Brigade is their only connection with the Church. "8 years ago a lad was playing football outside the Church. He



came in and had a great time. About 3 years ago he gave his life to Jesus. Since then, his brother and his mum have both come into the Church as well."

The Boys' Brigade has a track record. It has a recognisable name as a safe place that parents can trust. By partnering with your Church we can help you reach out to children and young people not only in your Church but in your local community.

We want to be your partner in outreach. Therefore as an organisation we are flexible to the needs of your Church. The Boys' Brigade belongs to the Church, and we hope that what happens during the week will be seen as just as important as what happens at the weekend!

Source:

<https://boys-brigade.org.uk/starting-group/>

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

Prayer focus

For children and young people in the church and our communities.

Worship focus

For the peace of the world and those going through challenging and difficult times due to war and instability.

This Sunday

Sunday 28th July

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (G)

10am - Parish Mass


Standing Committee Meeting after Mass.

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year B(II)

Keep in Touch

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Notices

There will be a standing committee meeting after Mass

Please be reminded that our Brigade will be launched in September, please pick a form at the back of church or speak to Susan, our children's champion.

The Day Two Training of Brigade Volunteers is on Saturday 10th August from 9:00am to 4:30pm, at the church hall. It is not too late to join the volunteers. Please contact Fr. Josiah if you want to volunteer

Foodbank will be breaking for the summer holidays after this Wednesday.

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

Years Mind

28th - Irene Davis

30th - Norman Rudge

1st - Dorothy Redding

2nd - Margery Allen

Pray This Week For

Mavis & Daniel Sibley, Laura & her twins, Jenny Appleby, Margaret, Chris Gomez, Freya, Margaret, Chris Gomez, Ato, Omeeta Dunrad, Susanna Mansah, Mary, Tiziana Fiorillo, Lennard Jones, Terence Campbell, and Christian Carter.

Monday 29th July

Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: St. Anselm Parish

Tuesday 30th July

Tuesday of Week 17 in Ordinary Time (G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: For all religious

Wednesday 31st July

St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

12pm - Angelus | 5pm - Evening Prayer

FOODBANK - 12pm - 2pm

Prayer focus: Priest and Bishops of the Society

Thursday 1st August

St. Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori. Bp, Doctor (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 2nd August

Friday of Week 17 in Ordinary Time (G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers and Fathers

Saturday 3rd August

Saturday of Week 17 in Ordinary Time (G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: Charity

Sunday 4th August

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (G)

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(II)

