

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Be Still..

I Am God

We are all called to be still, wait and rely on the direction God would want to take. It is always tricky when we are called upon to be still and wait on the Lord. There are situations in our lives where we know what to do, and there are times we find ourselves in a state of dilemma, times where we cannot find solutions to some challenges we may have. It is important to note that being still means we must sometimes stop everything we are doing, stop our human activity so that we can quiet our minds and put aside the notion that we can control everything with hard work or through our strength. This admonishes us to stop

worrying too much and always present our case to God Almighty. God simply tells us in Psalm 46:10a, “Be still and know that I am God...”

It is a declaration to all of us of the power, sovereignty, authority, and control over everything. God is the creator, and we are his creatures, so we should allow Him to have His way in our lives because he knows what is good for us. We are reminded of the importance of acknowledging, recognizing, understanding, and believing that he is limitless.

This Psalm moves us to a place of peace, a place of calm, a place of hope, a place of solace, a place of



harmony and a place of constant hope. In all the difficulties, chaos, challenges, and storms, God tells us to rely on him, leave everything to him, “be still and know that I am God”. Why have we let ourselves be overwhelmed with things we cannot control? God says be still and know that I am God. Just cease-fire and ask him to take charge.

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

Prayer focus

For those Christians who have lost their faith and have decided not to come to church

Worship focus

We will see God as the only one with the message of eternal life.

This Sunday

Sunday 25th August

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (G)


10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year B(II)

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Notices

Our next PCC Meeting is on 1st September, so all PCC Members should please take note.

Please remember that we are launching the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association in September, so please pick a form at the back of the church or speak to Susan.

We need a person to volunteer as our Children's Champion, if you would like to take up this role, please speak to Susan.

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

Years Mind

- 26th - Fr Peter Jermyn [priest]
- 27th - Alfred Bowen
- 28th - Robert Troughton Jackson, Brian Ronald Young Lewis
- 29th - Mary Ellen Jones

Pray This Week For

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

Monday 26th August

Monday of Week 21 in Ordinary Time (G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: St. Anselm Parish

Tuesday 27th August

St. Monica (W/G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: For all religious

Wednesday 28th August

St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Priest and Bishops of the Society

Thursday 29th August

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist (R)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 30th August

Friday of Week 21 in Ordinary Time (G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

12:00 pm - Angelus / Rosary

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers and Fathers

Saturday 31st August

Saturday of Week 21 in Ordinary Time (G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: Charity

Sunday 1st September

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (G)

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(II)