

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Have Your Way LORD

Sometimes, we ask this question, “What is the will of God?” This is a huge theological question that many theologians have looked at. Our dear St. Thomas Aquinas, an astute theologian in his *‘Summa Theologiae’*, says that God is “*the highest good*” and posits that “God alone is good essentially”. James 1:17 is clear, “*Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change*” Only God can give us what is good, and this is the reason why we are all admonished to ask God to have his way continually. We do not know what is best for us, so we must always leave

everything before the throne of grace so that the one who possesses all perfect things will give us what is best.

How often do we ask God to have His way after we have prayed and presented our petitions to him? Ending our prayer with ‘Have your way, LORD’ is always a joy. It is not only to let him know that he knows best but also to let him know that it is through him that we live, move, and have our being; it is to accept the authority of God in our lives and to proclaim to Him that we depend on Him and not on our strength and abilities. It is to show that his council and decisions are the best for our lives.



In our lives, let us tell God to have his way; in our marriages, let us invite him to come in and have his way; in our workplaces, let us ask him to go and have his way; in our difficult times, let us call him to have his way, in our relationships let us pray to Him to have his way, because he is the ‘highest good’, he alone is good essentially. If we allow God to have his way, we are relieved of all the burden because he will take it from us.

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

Prayer focus

For the poor and destitute that God will come to their aid.

Worship focus

For The Society of The Holy Cross and the Regional Synod this week

This Sunday

Sunday 29th September

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (G)

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(II)

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Notices

Our next PCC Meeting is on 13th October, immediately after Mass.

Please take note that the launching of the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association has been moved to 5th November.

We need volunteers to work as sides people to support the Church Wardens before, during and after worship by welcoming people to church.

Please sign up to read the scriptures during divine worship.

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

Years Mind

- 1st - Dorothy (Dorrie) Riches
- 2nd - Reg Faithfull
- 3rd - Emily Lakin, Jean Dack
- 4th - Mabel Boyce, Evelyn Fee

Pray This Week For

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

Monday 30th september

St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: St. Anselm Parish

Tuesday 1st October

St. Therèse of The Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor (W/G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: For all religious

Wednesday 2nd October

The Holy Guardian Angels (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Priest and Bishops of the Society

Thursday 3rd October

Thursday of Week 26 in Ordinary Time (G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 4th October

St. Francis of Assisi (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

12:00 pm - Angelus / Rosary

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers and Fathers

Saturday 5th October

Saturday of Week 26 in Ordinary Time (G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: Charity

Sunday 6th October

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (G)

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year B(II)

