

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### Busy busy busy...

There's a lot going on at St. Anselm at the moment, but in the middle of that busyness we must not lose sight of why we are here.

When a new Priest arrives in a parish there are often a great number of changes. Simple things - like new ways of praying or following the mass - to more complex things - like a new sound system or live streaming cameras. There are lots of meetings and ideas, hopefully there are lots of new people putting their head around the door to see what all the fuss is about... but in the midst of all this business and excitement we must not forget why we are here.

Today's celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary reminds us that in all things we must try to be like Mary. *She is the perfect model of how we should live our lives in dedication to and following Jesus.*

In the midst of a busy life when God calls on us we must respond *'be it unto me according to thy Word'*.

In the coming weeks and months there will be many opportunities to respond to the call of God in our lives. I will stand up front and ask you to explore that call and to try to identify what it is we have been called to do here in Hayes - in a very practical way. But, the only way we can hear that call - the only way we can discern



what it is that God wants us to do is if we listen to Him in prayer.

So this week, I ask you to do this for me. Find some space and time to offer yourself in prayer before God our Father. To listen and to be calm, to prepare yourself to hear His Voice and His Word.

With all my love & prayer,

Fr. Matthew

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Please let Fr. Matthew know of illness or other need as soon as possible. He is available on the above number 24/7.

### Prayer focus

This week our focus for prayers are for a growth in numbers at St. Anselm, that more people will come to know Jesus in Hayes.

### Worship focus

Morning Prayer & Mass is said every day at 9am

Evening Prayer is said every day at 5pm

Except Friday evening & Saturday

## Today

### Sunday 16th August

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Week 20 in Ordinary Time

10:00am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 4

## Keep in Touch



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## Notices

Try coming along to Morning Prayer, Mass or Daily Prayer this week. It's wonderful to see you all on Thursday morning, but why not try it another day? It's the perfect way to start your day, or to finish it - held in the love of God before the Blessed Sacrament.

Have you set up Parish Giving yet? It's the easiest and most tax-efficient way to give to St. Anselm. Call them on 0333 002 1271 with our Parish Code (230 623 503) and have your bank details to hand - it takes just 10 mins.

## Years Mind

17th - Clifford Newick, Edward Geake

18th - Doreen Holland

20th - Dulcie Robertson, Winifred Evelyn Smith, Idris Viola Clarke, Joyce Edith Henrietta Brennan

21st - Marion Polley

## Pray This Week For

Daniel Sibley, Wayne Campbell, Pauline & David Job, Norma Piggott, Carol Perry, Shaun Flemming, Yolande DeGale, Sr. Sally (Mucknell Abbey) and Sr. Angela (Walsingham).

## This week at St. Anselm

### Monday 17th August

*Feria*

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Our Clergy

### Tuesday 18th August

*Feria*

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

5:15pm - 6pm - Confessions [or by appointment]

Prayer focus: The Parish of St. Anselm

### Wednesday 19th August

*Feria*

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: NHS Staff

### Thursday 20th August

*St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor*

9am - Morning Prayer

9:15 - 10am - Confessions [or by appointment]

10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

### Friday 21st August

*St. Pius X, Pope*

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

Prayer focus: The sick

### Saturday 22nd August

*Our Lady, Mother & Queen*

Offices said at home privately

(Fr. Matthew's Rest Day)

Prayer focus: +Jonathan and parishes of The Society

### Sunday 23rd August

Week 21 in Ordinary Time

10:00am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 1