

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Uncertain times

With so much speculation about potential lockdown ahead of us, where can we find peace?

It is easy to fall into despair. To read the news, listen to the radio, watch the TV and be left feeling deflated, defeated and alone.

Are we heading into a new national lockdown? Are those things that we've started to enjoy again after months of privation going to be taken away from us again?

But that despair, whilst easy to drop into and hard to get out of, ignores the reality of the bigger picture. That this life is transitory and that everything we do is about the life to come.

An easy thing to say perhaps, and a rather harder one to live day to day.

Jesus Christ is always with us. Deep in our hearts He holds us and comforts us. We can ignore Him, push Him away, stifle Him by thinking of unedifying things - but He never leaves us.

In the depths of despair and worry all we need to do is open our hearts and He will fill us with His love.

How?

By coming to Mass, by coming to Morning and Evening Prayer, by praying the Rosary, by praying the Lord's Prayer as we wake and as we sleep.



These simple things help us to re-connect with Jesus in our hearts - in the very depths of our souls.

To reconnect with His comforting presence - which will - if we allow it - banish despair and worry.

Jesus wants nothing more than to love us and take us to His Father. So this week when worry raises its head, send it away with a quick Hail Mary!

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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

For our new archdeacon Catherine as she gets to know the Willesden area and the Hillingdon Deanery in particular.

Worship focus

Mass on Thursday morning for Our Lady of Walsingham will be very special. Join us for morning prayer at 9am, then Mass at 9:15am.

Today

Sunday 20th September

Week 25th in Ordinary Time

10:00am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 1

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Notices

Confirmations - given the current and expected advice we have taken the difficult decision to postpone the confirmations. After conversations with Fr. James at the Bishop's office we have decided to invite +Jonathan in the new year once the hall is complete, the new Sunday School is up and running and circumstances allow a party... and what a party it will be! We will also do First Communion for those who may be too young to be confirmed. Please speak to Fr. Matthew if you have any questions.

The APCM will take place after Mass on the 11th October. Please see the notice at the door. Nominations for Church Wardens, PCC Members, Deanery Synod Rep, Parish Secretary & Children's Champion should be given to Fr. Matthew - forms at the door.

Years Mind

20th September - Edith Butler, Olive Read

21st September - Peggy Harding (2003)

22nd September - Alexander Simpson

25th September - Shelagh Boulter

26th September - Ida Argent

Pray This Week For

Daniel Sibley, Wayne Campbell, Pauline & David Job, Norma Piggott, Carol Perry, Shaun Flemming, Yolande DeGale, Sr. Sally (Mucknell Abbey), Sr. Angela (Walsingham), Fr. Ben Bradshaw & Family, Helen Holman, Beryl Higgs, Ash, Margo.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 21st September

St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist - Feast

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our Clergy

Tuesday 22nd September

Feria

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

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

Prayer focus: The Parish of St. Anselm - for growth

Wednesday 23rd September

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

Midday - 2pm - Foodbank Collection

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Foodbank users

Thursday 24th September

Our Lady of Walsingham

9am - Morning Prayer

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

10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Friday 25th September

Feria

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

Prayer focus: The sick

Saturday 26th September

Feria

Offices said at home privately

(Fr. Matthew's Rest Day)

Prayer focus: Those being ordained Priest today by +Fulham

Sunday 27th September

Week 26th in Ordinary Time

10:00am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2