

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Moving on

We sometimes let disagreement ruin our lives. We hold onto it like some sort of special thing that needs protecting. It doesn't, let it go...

Matthew expounds us to have it out with our brothers and sisters who have upset us in this weeks Gospel.

“If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.”

The central message of this reading is to try to win your brother and sisters back if you have fallen out or if they've done something with offends you. If they

don't listen, check with others and if they agree with the offence - they can come with you and support you. But, if they don't... listen to what they say - perhaps it's you who is wrong.

If they do support you, and your brother or sister will still not listen then let them go, let them get on with it and concentrate on your own relationship with God.

Your own relationship with God does call on you to engage with others who disagree with you, but if that disagreement cannot be healed then simply walk away from it.

That disagreement will grow, will fester and it will become a thing all of itself.



It does you and the community of God no good at all.

Holding on to offence or upset can become its own idol.

We concentrate more on the offence than on the love of Christ in our relationships with others. If someone else is wrong and wont correct themselves - so what! Treat them like a tax collector!

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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 Fr. Ben Bradshaw and his family as they move in at the Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham.

Fr. Ben is the new Shrine Priest.

Worship focus

It's the birthday of Our Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday. Please do try to make an extra effort to come to mass or benediction in the evening.

Today

Sunday 6th September

Week 23rd in Ordinary Time

10:00am - Parish Mass

11:30am - PCC

Divine Office Psalter Week 3

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Notices

On Tuesday there's a special service of Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5pm to celebrate the birthday of Our Lady. Come along, and perhaps bring some cake or treats (for yourself). We'll raise a glass at the end of the service.

Would you like to read at Mass on Sundays or during the week? See Fr. Matthew to be added to the rota.

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

7th September - John Allain

8th September - Edward Dean

9th September - Gertrude Watts

10th September - Lucy Plumb

12th September - Edgar-Holder Beckles, Mary Chick

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.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 7th September

Feria

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our Clergy

Tuesday 8th September

The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer & Benediction

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

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

Wednesday 9th September

Feria

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

Midday - 2pm - Foodbank Collection

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Foodbank users

Thursday 10th September

Feria

9am - Morning Prayer

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

10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 11th September

Feria

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

Prayer focus: The sick

Saturday 12th September

Feria

Offices said at home privately

(Fr. Matthew's Rest Day)

Prayer focus: +Jonathan and parishes of The Society

Sunday 13th September

Week 23rd in Ordinary Time

10:00am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 4