

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### Good endings.

There are some things we'll  
happy to see the back of.

This is the final week of the Church's liturgical calendar. We say goodbye to 2020 with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

It's a fairly new feast - put in place by Pope Pius XI in 1925 - to mark the final Sunday of the liturgical year.

Pope Pius said that the most effective defence against the destructive forces of the age was the recognition of the kingship of Christ. He said that a feast celebrated by all on the same day every year is far better than any number of learned books or letters.

First we do, then we understand.

If we're honest I suspect we're all fairly glad to see the back of this year. What a year it has been to be alive. But thankfully we have kept our focus on Christ - both in action and in word.

We have been faithful to His call in our life and we have been dedicated in our service of others in His name.

So this week, we must look back at what we have done and then turn to face what we know is coming - the joyous Good News in the birth of Jesus on the 25th December!

We can learn from the past year and use that knowledge to focus on what is coming.

During Advent I will be sharing a number of



reflections with you on the Lord's Prayer. A prayer that pulls us through time right back to the feet of Jesus Christ Himself as he taught it to the disciples.

Spend this week reflecting on the year past, those things that you could have been better at, those things that you have done well - and point them all to the kingship of Christ - all we do, and will do - is for Him.

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

Pray for a renewed relationship with God. For a new way of seeing his purpose for you in His world.

### Worship focus

Join with St. Mary's, Kenton and St. Martin's, Ruislip this week via their website and Facebook Group. It's good to see our brothers & sisters.

## This Sunday

### Sunday 22nd November

*Christ the King*

10:00am - Parish Mass (streamed)

11am - Church open for Private Prayer

*Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year A(II), Week 34*

## Keep in Touch



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## Notices

Fr. Matthew is on retreat this week and there will be no public services at St. Anselm. You are encouraged to join with St. Mary's, Kenton - our old friends - each day via their website, and St. Martin's in Ruislip via their Facebook Page.

Thank you all so much for your kindness in donating goods to the church larder. We have helped so many people in the past few weeks - including a mother with a newborn, a man just out of prison and other very desperate and vulnerable people. Your generosity is God's Love in action in the world. Thank you.

Please do consider setting up Parish Giving (automatic payment of your donation to St. Anselm) which helps us more easily claim back tax from the Government. All you need to do is call 0333 002 1271 and quote our Parish Giving Code - 230 623 503.

## Years Mind

23rd November - Emily Davis

25th November - Eugene Pinto

## Pray This Week For

Yolande DeGale, Sr. Sally, Sr. Angela, Helen Holman, Beryl Higgs, Ash, Margo & her family, Margery, Annie Foo, On Yin Chang, Rene Holman, June Boughton, Roy Browne, Russell Hardy, Verity Thompson.

## This week at St. Anselm

**Please join St. Mary's, Kenton and St. Martin's, Ruislip during the week for their streamed services.**

[www.stmaryskenton.org/live-church-webcam/](http://www.stmaryskenton.org/live-church-webcam/)

[www.facebook.com/stmartinruislip/live\\_videos/](https://www.facebook.com/stmartinruislip/live_videos/)

### Monday 23rd November

*Feria*

Offices said at home privately

*Prayer focus: The dead*

### Tuesday 24th November

*Saints Andrew Dũng-Lac and his Companions, Martyrs*

Offices said at home privately

*Prayer focus: Jonathan and parishes of The Society*

### Wednesday 25th November

*Feria*

Offices said at home privately

Midday - 2pm - Foodbank Collection

*Prayer focus: Foodbank users*

### Thursday 26th November

*Feria*

Offices said at home privately

*Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians*

### Friday 27th November

*Feria*

Offices said at home privately

*Prayer focus: The sick*

### Saturday 28th November

*Feria*

Offices said at home privately

*Prayer focus: The sick*

### Sunday 29th November

*1st Sunday of Advent*

10:00am - Parish Mass (streamed)

11am - Church open for Private Prayer

*Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year B(I)*