

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Do the small things.

What's your example?

We're told that St. David's final words were 'Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things that you have heard and seen me do'.

These words are actually taken from his final sermon on the Sunday before he died - he was a prodigious preacher and founded monastic settlements over Wales, the South West of England and even Brittany.

In Wales we still say, 'Gwnewch y pethau bychain mewn bywyd' - which means 'Do the little things'.

This is good way to approach lent. If you try to do too much too quickly you will struggle. Sometimes the struggle is the point - that arduous and difficult



Statue of Our Lady at St. Non's well in St. David's

path that Jesus trod before us and in which we attempt to join.

But sometimes, it's the journey that's important and perhaps this lent that's more important than it has been for a long time.

If you've not yet found a rhythm for lent try to do the small things. Start simply with Prayer.

Are you thanking God as you get up? As you go to bed?

Have you looked at those small bad habits and tried to knock them on the head? Perhaps it's as simple as turning off your phone after 7pm.

Be joyful, keep the faith.

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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 all those who are working to administer the vaccine across the country.

Worship focus

There will be a sung mass on Monday evening for St. David - national patron saint of Wales - and therefore very important!

This Sunday

Sunday 28th February

2nd Sunday of Lent ●

10:00am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(I)

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Notices

Mass for St. David will be at 5pm after Evening Prayer.

There will be cleaning in church again this Saturday at 11am - thank you to everyone who helped last week.

There will be a PCC meeting on March 7th immediately after mass - it will be a long one, please bring your own lunch.

Children will be back serving at the altar on Mothering Sunday - March 14th!

Don't forget to consider setting up regular giving with the Parish Giving Scheme. Call 0333 002 1271 with your bank details to hand and quote our Parish Code - 230 623 503

Years Mind

28th February - William Bayley, Freda Irene Boddy (2019)

2nd March - Freda Simson (2013), Gertrude Sarrell, Nellie Lipscombe, Winifred Hamatton

3rd March - Joan Middleton, Jack Middleton, Hannah Middleton, Peter Robert Botley

4th March - June Rosalie Harper

Pray This Week For

Yolande DeGale, Sr. Angela, Helen Holman, Beryl Higgs, Norma Piggott, Rene Holman, June Bougton, Verity Thompson, Daniel Sibley, Wayne Campbell, Mary, Ivor, Maxine & Megan, Gary Saville, Claire, Anthony & Greta, Fr. Rob Church, Francesca & Clarissa.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 1st March

Saint David - Feast ●

Morning Prayer said Privately

5pm - Evening Prayer & Mass for St. David

Prayer focus: The dead

Tuesday 2nd March

Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent ●

9:45AM - Morning Prayer | 10AM Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer with Stations of the Cross

Prayer focus: Jonathan and parishes of The Society

Wednesday 3rd March

Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Lent ●

9:45AM - Morning Prayer | 10AM Mass

Midday - 2pm - Foodbank

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Foodbank users

Thursday 4th March

Thursday of the 2nd Week of Lent ●

9:45AM - Morning Prayer | 10AM Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 5th March

Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent ●

9:45AM - Morning Prayer | 10AM Mass

Prayer focus: The sick

Saturday 6th March

Saturday of the 2nd t Week of Lent ●

Church cleaning at 11am.

Prayer focus: Families

Sunday 7th March

3rd Sunday of Lent ●

10:00am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year B(I)

[During the national lockdown Confessions will only be heard by appointment. Please contact Fr. Matthew.]