

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

It's often said that we Christians are 'an Easter people'. What does that mean?

At the most basic level we are Christians because Jesus died for us, he descended into hell and on the third day he rose again. It is this central fact that is at the heart of our faith.

Without that our faith is hollow. Without that understanding of that ultimate act of Love, without that understanding that he rose again, then who are we?

Are we a social group here to care for the poor? Are we a group of people who meet once a week for a cup of tea and a chat? (When we are allowed again).

Absolutely not! We are a community of Christians whose faith in Jesus Christ - in his death and resurrection - drive us to acts of good in the world.

Our faith is at the very heart of who we are and what we do in the world.

On Sunday we welcome four new people to the family of Christ, to the body of Jesus Christ and his Church on earth.

Their faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ means that death no longer has dominion over them. Death has no sting, because they know (as we already do) that they are saved into eternal life in the Love of God.

Now what do they do with that faith? What do we do? We must take it out



into the world and share it with others - we share it because we want more people to come to understand that Love and we want more people to be saved into Heaven!

This is why I get excited each time we break a new number in church. This is what we are for... this is what Jesus Christ instructed us to do.

Go and announce the Gospel of The Lord!

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

For all of those who can not worship in the open. For those who have to hide their faith. For those who are forced to close their churches.

Worship focus

Easter Sunday Mass is the pinnacle of our sacred triduum - we are baptising new Christians and celebrating the resurrection of Our Lord. Come!

This Sunday

Sunday 4th April

Easter Sunday ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year B(I)

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Notices

An enormous thank you to everyone who has cleaned, done the flowers, tidied up, moved chairs and just about every other job to make the church so clean, tidy & beautiful for Easter Sunday - thank you!

A very quiet week for public services as Fr. Matthew takes a couple of days leave and then ties himself to his desk to catch up with admin that has caught up over Holy Week & Easter. Fr. Matthew is available throughout the week via his usual number & email.

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

4th April - Cyril Henry Moore, Harry Miller, Elaine Wilkins, Kingston Murray

5th April - Freddie Fiddler

6th April - Charles Force

7th April - Fr O. Griffiths

8th April - Edward Baverstock, Joan Neighbour

9th April - Stanley Colin Newman

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, Desmond Penk, Les Robinson, Crew & Families of HMS Westminster.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 5th April

Easter Monday ●

[prayers offered privately]

Prayer focus: The dead

Tuesday 6th April

Easter Tuesday ●

[prayers offered privately]

Prayer focus: +Jonathan and parishes of The Society

Wednesday 7th April

Easter Wednesday ●

[prayers offered privately]

12pm-2pm - Foodbank

Prayer focus: Foodbank users

Thursday 8th April

Easter Thursday ●

[prayers offered privately]

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 9th April

Easter Friday ●

[prayers offered privately]

Prayer focus: The sick

Saturday 10th April

Easter Saturday ●

[prayers offered privately]

Prayer focus: Families

Sunday 11th

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter) ●

10:00am - Parish Mass

11:45am - PCC Meeting

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(I)