

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Mary,

Mother of the Church.

On Tuesday we celebrate an important date in the church calendar - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

It's a new memorial - it was only inserted into the calendar in 2018 (by Pope Francis), although the title is much older.

We call Our Lady mother of the Church because in the instant that Jesus said to John at the foot of the cross,

“Behold, your mother!” and from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.” (John 19:27)

Mary became our mother - not just in an individual way - but in the broader sense of caring for the whole body of Christ on earth.

We look to her because she gave birth to Jesus and for all those years attempted to understand how to relate to Jesus the man and Jesus our Lord.

Who better to help guide and steer the Church as we discern a path forward between a growing secular world and the divine glory of God our Father?

Our Lady helps us reach out to those who have fallen away from the church. St. Augustine referred to Mary as “the Mother of the members of Christ’ who co-operated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church.”



So, as we look to our parish and to those who once knew Jesus but have drifted away - let us ask Our Lady to pray for us - and them - and help them to find a way back home.

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 those who once knew Jesus but have drifted away from Him, that they may be reminded of His Love for them and theirs for Him.

Worship focus

A special Mass for Mary, Mother of the Church on Monday at 10am.

Rosary on Wednesday evening at 6pm

This Sunday

Sunday 23rd May

Pentecost ●

10:00am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year B(I)

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Notices

Tea & Coffee return from this Sunday! There'll be cakes, fresh coffee from our wonderful new machine, lovely tea and great fellowship. We need to keep our social distancing in place and still be mindful of the rules - but it will be great to be able to share a cup of tea and a chat after church again. Do bring your cakes in on Sunday...

I'm still looking for a volunteer to run the tea & coffee rota. It just needs two people each week who will set it up and serve after church. It's a wonderful way to offer your service in time to the church and to Jesus.

Summer Rosary Mission. We've raised over £800 via an internet appeal to fund our Mission this summer. If you'd like to be part of it - please speak to Fr. Matthew.

Thank you to everyone who turned out on Saturday to help with the bric-a-brac and cleaning!

Help fund an organist - please 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 or visit our website www.stanselm.co.uk/giving

Years Mind

24th May - Florence May, Leslie Prosser

25th May - Sarah Connorton

26th May - Edmund Littlewood, Clare Berry

27th May - Vera Close

28th May - Fred Welter, Sandie Hart, Yvonne Jean Margaret Morris

Pray This Week For

Yolande DeGale, Sr. Angela, Helen Holman, Beryl Higgs, Norma Piggott, Rene Holman, June Boughton, Verity Thompson, Daniel Sibley, Wayne Campbell, Ivor, Maxine & Megan, Gary Saville, Anthony & Greta.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 24th May

Mary Mother of the Church ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: The dead

Tuesday 25th May

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Prayer focus: +Jonathan and parishes of The Society

Wednesday 26th May

St. Philip Neri, Priest ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

12pm-2pm - Foodbank

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Foodbank users

Thursday 27th May

Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest - Feast ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 28th May

Friday of the 8th week of Eastertide ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

Prayer focus: The sick

Saturday 29th May

Saturday of the 8th week of Eastertide ●

[Offices offered privately]

Prayer focus: Families

Sunday 30th May

The Holy Trinity - Solemnity ●

10:00am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year B(I)

[Confessions heard on Tuesday evening after Evening Prayer or by appointment]