ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Martyrs

of the Church.

Standing up for what is right is not always an easy thing. It is perhaps easy to say, but somewhat harder to do. Especially when standing up for what is right can cost you your life.

This is exactly what happened to St. Charles Lwanga and his Companions in Uganda in the late 19th Century.

The king of Uganda executed Christians 'for praying from a book'. He killed an Anglican missionary for this simple thing and would carry out dreadful acts on those in his court.

St. Charles rebuked the king and refused to carry out the dreadful acts demanded of him and his fellow Christians. They were burned alive in a group after being subjected to horrendous torture.

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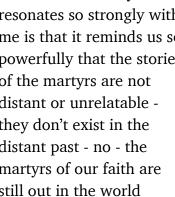
Please let Fr. Matthew know of illness or other need as soon as possible. He is available on the above number 24/7.

Within a year of their deaths - and their example of defiance to evil - the number of those coming to Christ quadrupled.

Through their example young men and women of Uganda found the courage to say, 'no, not in our name'.

St. Charles is now the patron saint of black African youth and his feast day is a public holiday in Uganda.

The reason this day resonates so strongly with me is that it reminds us so powerfully that the stories of the martyrs are not distant or unrelatable they don't exist in the distant past - no - the martyrs of our faith are still out in the world



Prayer focus

For all those who stand up for the weak, the poor. For all those who stand up for their faith in the face of overwhelming opposition and oppression.



saying 'No!' to evil, saying 'Not in my name!' to the worst excesses of evil, they are still be persecuted for being Christian.

And so we must pray for them and for a world in which their heroic sacrifice is no longer needed.

Thy Kingdom come.

Fr. Matthew

Worship focus

On Thursday a special Mass will be offered by Lwanga and his

This Sunday

Sunday 30th May

The Holy Trinity - Solemnity

10:00am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year B(I)

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Notices

Thank you very much to Ruth who has offered to run the tea & coffee rota for after church. Please speak to her if you can offer help.

I'm still keen to hear from anyone who would like to be part of the summer holiday Rosary Mission. If you'd like to know more please come and speak to me.

The church is looking absolutely wonderful, all down to the amazing efforts of a dedicated and small team - thank you all very much.

It's half term (again!) so Fr. Matthew is away this week taking advantage of the more relaxed rules. There is Mass and Morning Prayer as usual on Thursday which will be covered by Fr. Angus, please make him welcome.

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

30th May - Herbert Mendham 31st May - George Thomas Ware 1st June - Fr. Kenneth Toovey 2nd June - Edith Morris 3rd June - Sue Jackson, Brian Bolton

Pray This Week For

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

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 31st May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: The dead

Tuesday 1st June

Saint Justin, Martyr ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: +Jonathan and parishes of The Society

Wednesday 2nd June

Wednesday of week 9 in Ordinary Time

[Offices said privately]

12pm-2pm - Foodbank

Prayer focus: Foodbank users

Thursday 3rd June

Saints Charles Lwanga and his Companions, Martyrs • 9:45am - Morning Prayer

10am - Mass

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 4th June

Friday of week 9 in Ordinary Time

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: The sick

Saturday 5th June

Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Families

Sunday 6th June

Corpus Christi

10:00am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(I)

Please join Fr. Edward & Mike at St. Mary's in Kenton for this weeks masses and offices online.

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