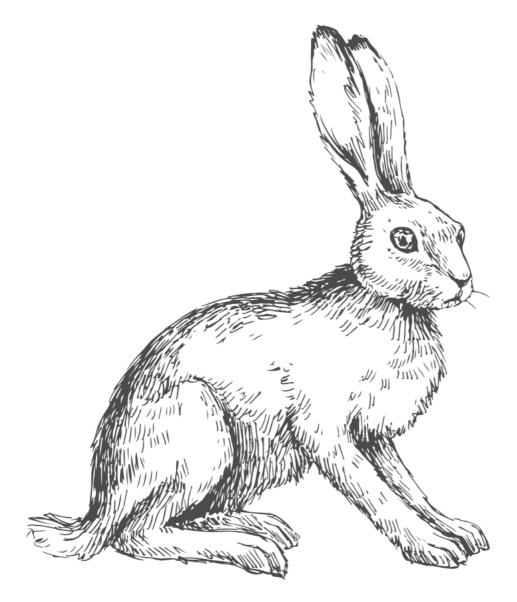
# ST. ANSELM, HAYES

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 

A very warm welcome to St. Anselm.



## THE OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM CHAPEL

Today we gather to open the Our Lady of Walsingham Chapel, to bless its use and to celebrate our first year together.

It's been a long time coming but over the last twelve months we have renovated and created a new community space that will serve as a base to welcome people from all walks of life into St. Anselm. Together we will use this base to reach out into the world and invite people in.

In that invitation there exists the possibility of discovering what an amazing difference knowing Jesus can make in your life.

We also welcome our new Director of Music, Anthony Wang. Anthony will be offering us a joyful celebration of love through his music. He's playing the newly serviced and tuned organ and is accompanied by professional singers for the mass responses. Allow the music to wash over you, enjoy it and be lifted up by it to God.

Finally, and by no means least(!) we welcome our dear friend and supporter, Bishop Jonathan and his Chaplain Fr. James. They are staunch supporters of St. Anselm and have encouraged and prayed for us throughout the last year. An ever present source of hope, advice and prayer, Bishop Jonathan has guided, encouraged, and loved us as we have explored our first year together.

I have absolutely loved my first year here and look forward to many very special years ahead. Thank you for your love, support & prayer.

With all my love,

Fr. Matthew

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away. Change and decay in all around I see. O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour. What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like thyself my guide and strength can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless, ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes. Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

Peace be with you **And with your Spirit.** 

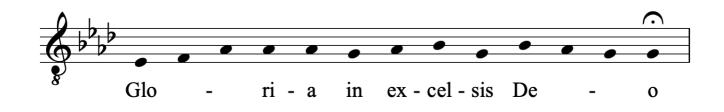
## **PENITENTIAL ACT**

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries. I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen** 

🞼 Kyrie eleison

## 🞼 The Gloria



## COLLECT

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

## Jeremiah 23:1-6

## **First reading**

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –

when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David,

who will reign as true king and be wise,

practising honesty and integrity in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved

and Israel dwell in confidence.

And this is the name he will be called:

The-Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Psalm 22(23)

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

## Second reading

## Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

#### Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length. The Gospel of the Lord.

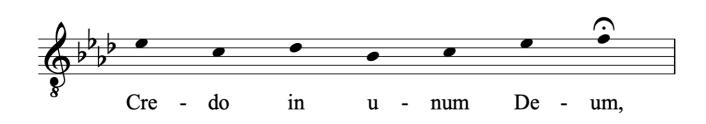
## Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please sit

Please stand

## THE HOMILY

The Creed



## THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

## Hymn

My God, how wonderful thou art, thy majesty how bright! How beautiful thy mercy seat, in depths of burning light!

Wondrous are thine eternal years, O everlasting Lord, by holy angels day and night unceasingly adored!

O how I fear thee, living God, with deepest, tend'rest fears, and worship thee with trembling hope and penitential tears!

Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, almighty as thou art, for thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.

No earthly father loves like thee, no mother half so mild bears and forbears, as thou hast done with me, thy sinful child.

How wonderful, how beautiful, the sight of thee will be, thine endless wisdom, boundless pow'r, and awesome purity!

Father of Jesus, Love divine, what rapture it will be, prostrate before thy throne to lie, and gaze and gaze on thee!

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

#### May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

#### **Prayer over the Offerings**

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.** 

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, almighty and eternal Father, and in these days of Easter to celebrate with joyful hearts the memory of your wonderful works. For by the mystery of his passion Jesus Christ, your risen Son, has conquered the powers of death and hell and restored in men and women the image of your glory.

He has placed them once more in paradise and opened to them the gate of life eternal. And so, in the joy of this Passover, earth and heaven resound with gladness, while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

## **Sanctus - Benedictus**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:

> Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

The mystery of faith. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Holy Mary, St. Anselm, and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

## THE COMMUNION RITE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. 12 Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.** 

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And with your spirit.** 

🔓 Agnus Dei

After the Agnus Dei, the people kneel.

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

#### Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## **Communion Antiphon**

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him. *Lk 24:35* 

If you are baptised please come forward to receive the Body of Christ. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms over your chest. Please remember to keep social distancing in place as you come forward.

## **Brucker's 'Locus Iste'**

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. *St Alphonsus Liguori* 



## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray. Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### THE CONCLUDING RITES

Notices

**BLESSING** The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** 

May almighty God bless you,

the Father, and the Son,  $\mathbf{k}$  and the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen.

## DISMISSAL

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

The altar party moves to the church hall for the blessing and opening. If you would like to follow, please keep socially distanced.

## **CHURCH HALL BLESSING**

With praise and thanksgiving, let us ask God, through whom all things are accomplished, to bless this new hall.

For those who, by their work and contributions, helped to build this hall, we pray to the Lord.

## Hear us, O Lord.

For those who will use this hall, that they may deepen their participation in parish life, we pray to the Lord

## Hear us, O Lord.

God of mercy and truth, you sent your only Son to be our Saviour and Lord. He calls us together as his Church to carry on the work of salvation.

We ask you now to bless us and all who will use this hall. May all who come here know the presence of Christ, experience the joy of his friendship, and grow in his love.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The bishop blesses the hall and moves to the plaque. Please stay for tea and drinks served in the new hall.

## IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT TO ST. ANSELM?

We've loved having you with us today and would love to see you again. Visit our website at www.stanselm.co.uk where you can sign up to receive updates on the life of our family.

Please join us after the service in the new church hall for a light tea and drinks to celebrate the next chapter in the life of St. Anselm in Hayes.

There's lots going on and we'd love you to be part of it. Come back and see us again soon.

In love & with all my prayers

Fr. Matthew

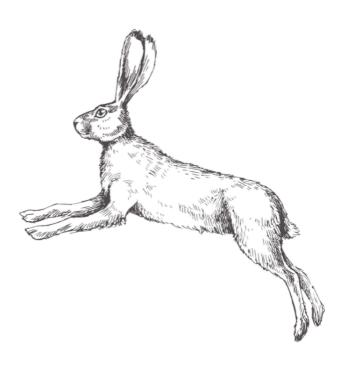
## **DAILY SERVICES**

## Monday - Friday

Morning Prayer 9:45am Mass 10am Evening Prayer 6pm (except Fridays) Rosary after Evening Prayer on Wednesdays

## SUNDAY

Sung Parish Mass 10am



Thank you for being with us today.

You can find everything you need to know about St. Anselm on our website

## www.stanselm.co.uk

Or by speaking to a member of the congregation who would be happy to help you in any way we can.

Be assured of our prayers, be assured of Jesus love for YOU.

