

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

New term

New ideas

Over lockdown we were unable to run at the pace we may have liked. There were so many ideas of new things we could do - but so many reasons why we could not do them.

In many ways that enforced slowness enabled us to consider them quite carefully and gave us the time to get the building sorted, to get the money going in the right direction and to come together as a family.

That coming together was really brought to life in the baptism of Ikenna last Sunday. The sense of love, the tangible joy in the church as we added to our family was amazing. As David said to me after mass - that baptism was a year in the making.

Not because things had been delayed because of COVID but because it had taken us a year to become the family that welcomed Ikenna.

Well... now we are a family and we are strong!

We have a list of new things happening, new choirs, new missions, new children's work, new parent and toddler groups (see the notices).

It can be overwhelming - but I know that each and every one of you will step forward to help where you can - because in that help



you will be building up the family of Christ in Hayes and if the Holy Spirit is with us we'll see a lot more Sundays like we had last Sunday!

Let's step forward into this new term with a renewed sense of energy and love and let's take Jesus out into Hayes!x

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 volunteers to make themselves known to enable some of the new work at St. Anselm.

Worship focus

Keep an eye on the changed services this final week of the summer holidays.

Make a special effort for the High Mass on Friday.

This Sunday

Sunday 29th August

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(I)

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Notices

Please speak to Anthony after mass or email him on music@stanselm.co.uk if you'd like to be part of the choir which will **sing during communion on the 24th October** (Rehearsals will be Sunday afternoon from September 26th).

Advent & Christmas choirs - we're forming two choirs over advent and Christmas. One for the start of advent (adult) and one for Christmas Eve (children). Rehearsals will be Sunday afternoons in the four weeks before each concert. Please speak to Anthony if you're interested.

I'm still **looking for volunteers** to help with the Rosary Mission (keeping the church open, providing tea & coffee etc) 10th - 24th October. We're also having a children's music workshop on the 16th October at 1pm with a concert afterwards.

We've started planning for a **new Sunday School** to open in September, if you would like to help please speak to Fr. Matthew

There will be a **new parent and toddler group** starting in the church hall after mass every Monday morning starting on the 6th September.

Years Mind

29th August - Mary Ellen Jones

1st September - Albert Mills

2nd September - Alice Bacon, Amelia Tansley

3rd September - Nellie Robbins

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, David Millard, Caroline.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 30th August

Feria ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: The dead

Tuesday 31st August

Feria ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: The sick

Wednesday 1st September

Feria ●

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

12pm-2pm - Foodbank

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Our online family

Thursday 2nd September

Feria ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 3rd September

St. Gregory The Great, Pope, Doctor - Feast ●

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

Prayer focus: All mothers

Saturday 4th September

St. Augustin, Bishop, Doctor ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: +Jonathan and all parishes of The Society

Sunday 5th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year B(I)

Confession is available on Tuesday evenings after Evening Prayer or by appointment. Please contact Fr. Matthew for details.