

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Holy Rest,

why is it so important?

It is often said that Priests, when they preach, do so primarily to themselves. This may well be an example of me writing an article I need to read!

We have a packed Autumn Term planned, there is something happening almost every week - and in many weeks more than just one thing.

As we come to the mid-point of the term and the end of our Rosary Mission now is a good time to take a breath and take a rest.

This isn't being lazy, it isn't running away - it is vital if we are to be in the best shape possible to welcome the people of Hayes as they discover us through the mission and evangelism work we are doing this term.



What good will we be if, when children arrive for the various Christmas events, we are so worn down and grumpy that the welcome they receive is anything less than loving and enthusiastic?

What good will we be if, when those people who have seen us open during the Rosary Mission come into church and discover it lacking enthusiasm and love because we are all burned out?

God gave us the sabbath - our day of rest - as a model of His being, of His love.

To love Him, is to accept His rest... to be like the disciple that Jesus loved and to recline our heads in His lap.

Thank you for all you have done this half-term. Rest now. Come back re-energised and full of Love for Him.

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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

Pray for all of those touched by the rosary mission over the last couple of weeks that their hearts may be opened to Jesus Christ.

Worship focus

Join Susan for Morning Prayer at 10am on Thursday 28th.

Please pray your rosary for all mothers in distress.

This Sunday

Sunday 24th October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

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Notices

An enormous thank you to all who helped so diligently over the last two weeks for our Rosary Mission. We had lots of people come into church because it was open, people walking by and seeing we were open, and people commenting how lovely the front is looking again. We have away hundreds of rosaries and leaflets and we gently introduced people to Jesus and his home here in Hayes - St. Anselm! Thank you!

Fr. Matthew is away as it is half term week - he, Catherine and Edmund are heading to Rome (their first time!) do pray for them as they take a breath - and pray for all families as they take some space and time to recoup a little after a hard first term back in school, college and university. You should also pray for the teachers and support staff who will definitely need a break!

Look out for a lot of changes to the mid-week schedule - please do come and support Susan as she leads Morning Prayer on Thursday at 10am.

Years Mind

24th October - Kathleen Walsh, Joan Valerie Riches,
Fr Peter Homewood

25th October - Guilford Edwards, Ivy Selina Fever

26th October - Muriel Luckett

27th October - Brian Baddeley, Susan Alison Fay De Gale,
Elizabeth Summers

28th October - Sr Anne Mary

30th October - Fr James Bromley Bourne

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, Debbie Potts, H & Family, Huw and Val Jones, Sam and Jenny.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 25th October

Feria ●

[Offices said privately]

10:30am - Parent and Toddler Group in Church Hall

Prayer focus: The dead

Tuesday 26th October

Feria ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Wednesday 27th October

Feria ●

[Offices said privately]

12pm-2pm - Foodbank & One Stop Shop

Prayer focus: Our online family

Thursday 28th October

Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles - Feast ●

10am - Morning Prayer

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 29th October

The Blessed Martyrs of Douai College ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Saturday 30th October

Feria ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: +Jonathan and all parishes of The Society

Sunday 31st October

All Saints - Solemnity ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(I)

**There is a sheet at the back of church
where you can leave your departed
loved-one's name for inclusion in the
prayers on All Souls (2nd November).
You can also email a name to
Fr. Matthew directly.**