

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

War,

what is it good for?

War is just about the worst thing that we humans practice on each other. The moment we declare war on each other the rules of decent human love go out the window.

We dress this up by saying there are rules of war, that you can do this - but you can't do that. You can arrest a soldier but you mustn't mistreat him.

It's of little comfort when the aim appears to be to kill as many men, women and children as you can of the 'enemy'.

The reality is of course that we have only one enemy in this life and he lives somewhere rather warmer than earth.

It is that fallen creature that drives us towards hatred and the normalising of



killing each other, of aiming missiles and guns at each other.

There is only one enemy that helps us somehow make war okay - because we have 'rules'.

War is never okay. It is never okay because it requires us to cease to love our neighbour as ourselves - as Jesus loved us and as He continues to love us.

War starts in the small acts of aggressions we show

each other every day. War starts in the nastiness of our own hearts when they are not full of the love that Jesus gives us.

Pray that your own heart is shed of any hatred and aggression, that it is instead filled with Jesus' Love. Pray that the hearts of others are filled with that love. Pray that one day we will be able to say that War is a thing of the past.

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 all who will see the Christmas lights of Hayes shining brightly in the dark - that they may come to know the love of Jesus Christ.

Worship focus

Wednesday is a very full day - full of worship and love for all in Hayes. Come to the Christmas Lights Turn on at 4pm and hear the children sing carols.

This Sunday

Sunday 14th November

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10am - Parish Mass with

Act of Remembrance

11:30 - 2pm - Choir rehearsal

followed by Church Cleaning

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year B(I)

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Notices

Choir rehearsal after mass today (Sunday 14th)!

If you could stay after mass on the 14th November and help clean I'd really appreciate it, we want the church looking wonderful for the Christmas Lights turn on.

17th November is the Hayes Christmas Lights turn on - hosted here at St. Anselm! The schools choir will sing for us at 4pm and the mayor will turn on the town lights at 4:30pm

I'd really appreciate any volunteers for the 17th to help serve mince pies, tea & coffee and mulled wine. Please let Fr. Matthew know if you can help.

Years Mind

14th November - Aldyth Moore, Mary Shadbolt

15th November - James Jones

16th November - Daphne Mildred Chandler

18th November - Winifred Hellmuth, Sam Hackett,
Yvonne D'Unienville

19th November - Joan Robbins

20th November - Reg Wheeler, Walter William George Wing

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, Pauline Wheeler, Simone, Helen & Nick Kotanious

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 15th November

Feria ●

Morning Prayer 9:45 | Mass 10am

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

Evening Prayer 6pm

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 16th November

Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop ●

Morning Prayer 9:45 | Mass 10am

Evening Prayer 6pm

Prayer focus: The dead

Wednesday 17th November

Saint Hilda of Whitby, Abbess ●

Morning Prayer 9:45 | Mass 10am

12pm-2pm - Foodbank & One Stop Shop

4pm - Christmas Lights Turn on and Carols

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 18th November

Feria ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 19th November

Feria ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Saturday 20th November

Feria ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Souls of those torn from the womb

Sunday 21st November

Christ The King - Solemnity

10am - Parish Mass

11:30 - 12:30pm - Choir rehearsal

11:30 - PCC

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(I)