

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Christ The King.

Jesus enthroned.

When we think of Jesus as King I often wonder if we are missing a great deal of His teaching.

Jesus told us time and time again that He wasn't the King that the Jewish people were expecting - coming with horses and chariots to free them from the rule of the Romans.

He entered Jerusalem in triumph on Palm Sunday not with horses and chariots - but on the back of a donkey.

So why then do we enthrone Him on this very special Sunday? Why do we show him upon a throne, decked out in regal attire and ruling over us as an earthly King?

The point of this elevation is to highlight Jesus as 'Christ' which in itself



is a royal title meaning 'King' - although of course not in the way that the secular world understands (even Pilate misunderstands it when he called Jesus 'King of the Jews').

It is a way of understanding Jesus as King of Heaven and the world to come. He sits enthroned on David's throne (Lk 1:30-32) as

promised by the Angel Gabriel.

The feast today marks the end of Ordinary Time, next Sunday we begin Advent and the start of another liturgical year.

We end Ordinary Time on a high - with a Feast and a celebration of Jesus Kingship.

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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

As Christmas approaches many will start to feel the pressure of the world to buy too much. Pray for them: for peace, for calm, for the Love of Jesus rather than the greed of the world.

Worship focus

As we prepare for the start of Advent consider coming to Rosary on Wednesday night.

Start to slow yourself and get ready for this special season of Advent.

This Sunday

Sunday 21st November

Christ The King - Solemnity

10am - Parish Mass

11:15 - 12:00pm - Choir rehearsal

12:00 - PCC

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(I), 34th week in OT

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Notices

This week you'll find a sign up sheet at the back of church for Giving Envelopes. This is the most common way of giving here at St. Anselm and we are incredibly grateful for your weekly gifts. If you'd like Envelopes for 2022 please sign up on the sheet or see David (the new Envelopes even have our logo on them this time thanks to David!)

A huge thank you to everyone who came to help with the Hayes Christmas Lights Turn On this Wednesday. The school choirs were absolutely brilliant and a great time was had by all. There's a video & photos of the service on our website.

Choir practice after mass today (28th), grab a coffee and come to sit around the piano quite quickly as it will be a short 45 min rehearsal so we can start PCC promptly at Midday.

PCC at 12pm today.

Christmas dates now available on leaflets at the door.

Years Mind

23rd November - Emily Davis

25th November - Eugene Pinto

Pray This Week For

The Sisters at Walsingham, Yolande DeGale, 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, Pauline Wheeler, Simone, Helen & Nick.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 22nd November

Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr ●

Morning Prayer 9:45 | Mass 10am

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

Evening Prayer 6pm

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 23rd November

Feria ●

Morning Prayer 9:45 | Mass 10am

Evening Prayer 6pm

Prayer focus: The dead

Wednesday 24th November

Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc and his Companions, Martyrs ●

Morning Prayer 9:45 | Mass 10am

12pm-2pm - Foodbank & One Stop Shop

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 25th November

Feria ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

Evening Prayer 6pm

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 26th November

Feria ●

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 27th November

Feria ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Souls of those torn from the womb

Sunday 28th November

1st Sunday of Advent

10am - Parish Mass

11:15 - 12:15pm - Choir rehearsal

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year B(I)