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#### 23rd January 2022

# ST. ANSELM Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

# Sunday of the

# Word of God.

In 2019 the Pope established this new day in the calendar - The Sunday of the Word of God.

He did this because he wanted us to to revisit, celebrate, study, discern and share our Holy Scripture.

The centrality of scripture to our everyday life can so easily be lost and so this is an annual reminder that it MUST be part of our everyday life and not something that we simply hear on a Sunday (if we're listening!)

Pope Francis points out that this celebration is an ecumenical one because:

"... the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity"

# Get in touch:

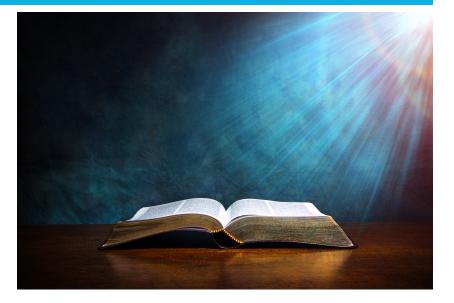
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Please let Fr. Matthew know of illness or other need as soon as possible. He is available on the above number 24/7.



There is far more in scripture that unites us than divides us and the joint study and love of scripture opens up for us the life of Jesus and in doing so opens up for us the life that Jesus calls each of us to.

The bible is not something to sit on a shelf untouched day-to-day but is something that should be read - often. It should be read alone in the quiet of your mind, and with

#### **Prayer focus**

For Susan as she starts her new ministry as Lay Minister and for those being Confirmed. others, as you discern what God is saying to you.

There are free bibles available at the back of church for you to take away and during Lent there will be a new home group that will meet each week to study together and refresh our understanding of the bible.

'The word of the Lord, thanks be to God!'

Fr. matthew

# Worship focus

Please make a huge effort to attend this Sunday (23rd) for the Commissioning and Confirmations.

# This Sunday

# Sunday 23rd January 🔵

Sunday of the Word of God

10am - Parish Mass Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year C(II)

# Keep in Touch

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## Notices

A huge Sunday coming up with the Commissioning of Susan Chick as our new Lay Minister and the Confirmation of two of our dear friends who were baptised a few weeks ago (from the Parent & Toddler Group). Please make a HUGE effort to be with us on Sunday to celebrate this amazing day.

We are cleaning the church at midday on Saturday 22nd January - if you can spare an hour it would be hugely appreciated.

We're looking for new volunteers to take on the flowers. Have you ever thought of having a go? It would be lovely to have a refresh once a month and around the big festivals.

On Tuesday we have all been invited to St. Pauls for the consecration of Lusa as the new Bishop of Willesden. There will be no services at St. Anselm and I encourage you all to pray for the new Bishop.

# Years Mind

23rd - Kathleen Robinson , Bob Hemmings 24th - Beatrice Bond 25th - Tom Bishop, Volodymyr Kharyk 26th - Gertrude Bray 27th - Cyril Upshon, Brian Hyde 28th - Joan Mary Sadler 29th - Philip Alan North

# Pray This Week For

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, Debbie Potts, H & Family, Pauline Wheeler, Simone, Helen & Nick, Gleta & Family, Cynthia, Helen & Beth, Maxine, Huw & Val Jones, Mr Simmonds, Kevin Riley, Ken Webb.

## This week at St. Anselm

#### Monday 24th January

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor 10:30 - 1pm - Parent & Toddler Group 6pm - Evening Prayer followed by Mass Prayer focus: Our online family

#### Tuesday 25th January

#### The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle - Feast

11:00 - Ordination and Consecration of Bishops at St Paul's Cathedral

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

#### Wednesday 26th January

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass 12pm-2pm - Foodbank & One Stop Help 6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

## Thursday 27th January

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9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass 6pm - Evening Prayer Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

## Friday 28th January

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor 9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

## Saturday 29th January

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Offices said privately
Prayer focus: Children around the world

#### Sunday 30th January 🧲

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10am - Parish Mass Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year C(II)

> Confessions are heard on Tuesday evening after Evening Prayer, or by appointment with Fr. Matthew