

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"



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

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

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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 Susan as she starts her new ministry as Lay Minister and for those being Confirmed.

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)

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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 Boughton, 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

Feria ●

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

Feria ●

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