

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### Saints Cyril and Methodius, missionaries for Christ.

On Monday we celebrate with a feast!  
We do enjoy a good feast at St. Anselm's  
and this is a good one.

Saints Cyril and Methodius were  
brothers who both entered the service  
of Christ.

Methodius was a monk and Cyril  
became a Bishop. Between them they  
are credited with many wonderful  
things (not least the invention of an  
entire alphabet) but at the heart of this  
celebration is the message of a joint  
purpose and calling.

The brothers were missionaries in the  
slavic countries and nothing could stop

them bringing  
the message of  
Christ to those  
peoples - not  
even the lack of  
a language or  
alphabet to do  
so.

They joined  
forces to make  
Christ known in  
a place that was  
not especially  
open to the  
message...

Our mission at  
St. Anselm is just  
the same. We join forces  
with our brothers and  
sisters here in church to  
make Jesus known in  
Hayes.

Hayes may not be the  
perfect soil into which to  
plant - but our mission is  
one sent by God and so we  
must look to Cyril and  
Methodius and not be



discouraged -but see it as  
an opportunity to discover  
new ways of doing things  
and new ways of  
communicating the  
Gospel.

Although, I do hope we  
don't have to invent a  
whole new alphabet to do  
it!

Fr. Matthew

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

### Prayer focus

For students and teachers  
on their half term break.  
That they find peace,  
refreshment and love.

### Worship focus

A new year brings a new  
opportunity to think  
about new holy habits. If  
you've not given it a try  
yet come to Rosary on  
Wednesday.

## This Sunday

### Sunday 13th February ●

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10am - Parish Mass

*Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year C(II)*

## Keep in Touch



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## Notices

Date for your diary! Saturday February 26th we'll be welcoming the Pontypool Male Voice Choir for our first big concert at St. Anselm in recent years. Tickets will be £5 but will be available next Sunday at the discount rate of £2.50. Tell your friends and get ready to sell some tickets!

We'll be renewing the Prayer list at the end of this month with a new list for March (as will be our pattern for the future). If you would like to remain on the list, or if there is someone you would like to add please speak to Susan (contact details on the front page of the pew sheet).

Lent will soon be upon us. Fr. Matthew will be running a series of lent talks after Thursday Mass called 'Holy Habits'. They'll last for about 20 mins with discussion afterwards - as well as some suitable Lenten cake, tea & coffee.

## Years Mind

13th - Philip Morgan, Ann Grove, Fred Peverett

14th - Marion Paker

15th - Adleize Telling, Albert Telling, Norman Lait

16th - Edna Davies, Richard Burton

17th - James Shuttleworth, Beryl O'Sullivan

19th - Cyril (Ted) Birch

## 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, Anthony & Greta, Debbie Potts, H & Family, Pauline Wheeler, Simone, Helen & Nick, Gleta & Family, Helen & Beth, Maxine, Huw & Val Jones, Ken Webb, Kevin Riley & Family, Sarah Thomas, Gemma.

## This week at St. Anselm

### Monday 14th February

**Saints Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop ●**

10:30 - 1pm - Parent & Toddler Group

[Offices said privately]

*Prayer focus: Our online family*

### Tuesday 15th February

**Feria ●**

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

*Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England*

### Wednesday 16th February

**Feria ●**

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

12pm-2pm - Foodbank & One Stop Help

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

*Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society*

### Thursday 17th February

**Feria ●**

8:45am - Morning Prayer | 9am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

*Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians*

### Friday 18th February

**Feria ●**

9:45am - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

*Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers*

### Saturday 19th February

**Feria ●**

Offices said privately

*Prayer focus: Children around the world*

### Sunday 20th February ●

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10am - Parish Mass

*Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year C(II)*

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