

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### Evangelising

#### England.

On Tuesdays we pray for the evangelisation of England. We pray that everyone in this country will come to know the deep love of Jesus Christ and come to faith in His Father.

We're not the first to make that prayer.

In the early part of the sixth century the wife of King Æthelberht (St. Bertha) prayed that her then pagan husband would become Christian (as she was).

She wrote to the Pope and asked him to send a mission to England and in 595 that's exactly what he did.

He asked Augustine (then a prior of a monastery in Rome) to lead this mission and in 597 he arrived in England, landing in Thanet.

(I've visited the church in Rome from which St. Gregory sent St. Augustine to England and even sat in his papal throne!)

After he landed, Augustine made his way to Canterbury and converted the King to Christianity and from there the English church as we now know it was born.

Over the coming years St. Augustine converted thousands of pagans to Christianity. At one famous mass on Christmas Day 597 several thousand people converted and



were baptised at the same time.

At St. Anselm's (named after a successor of St. Augustine) we share in the gift of the mission to convert England. To bring people to Jesus.

I'm not sure we'll convert thousands at one mass - but let's do our very best!

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

That the holy spirit will guide the right person to apply and come to Hayes to be our Mission Priest.

### Worship focus

We will be joined on Thursday evening for a sung high mass of The Ascension by the congregation of St. Dunstan, Cranford.

## This Sunday

### Sunday 22nd May

6th Sunday of Easter ●

10am - Parish Mass & Sunday School

11am - APCM

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

## Keep in Touch



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## Notices

Our APCM will be on Sunday 22nd May immediately after Mass. If you would like to stand for the PCC please speak to Fr. Matthew or one of the Church Wardens.

We are lucky enough that five people have volunteered to be leaders for our summer holiday club. We're now looking for people who can commit to a few hours to help with things like making tea & coffee, tidying up at the end of each day and other assisting tasks. Please speak to Fr. Matthew or Julie Estep (Sunday School Leader).

I'm still looking for volunteers for the 12th July to meet with Priests applying for our new Mission Priest job (interviews with +Jonathan on the 13th July). If you'd like to meet the applicants or help with showing them around the parish please be in touch.

## Years Mind

22nd - Winifred Mothersole, Mollie Wilding, Marion Pearce, Leslie West

24th - Florence May, Leslie Prosser

25th - Sarah Connorton

26th - Edmund Littlewood, Clare Berry

27th - Vera Close

28th - Fred Welter, Sandie Hart, Yvonne Jean Margaret Morris

## Pray This Week For

Helen Holman, Yolanda De Gale, Wayne Campbell,  
Anthony, Gleta & family, Norma Piggott, H & family,  
Mavis & Daniel Sibley, Kevin Riley & Family, Pauline Job, Gemma,  
Val Jones, Fr John Metivier & Family, Rita Ford, Fr Michael Bedford.

## This week at St. Anselm

### Monday 23rd May

Monday of the 6th week of Eastertide ●

11am - 1pm - Little Hares Parent & Toddler Group

5:30pm - Confessions

6pm - Evening Prayer & Mass

*Prayer focus: Our online family*

### Tuesday 24th May

Tuesday of the 6th week of Eastertide ●

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

*Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England*

### Wednesday 25th May

Wednesday of the 6th week of Eastertide ●

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

12pm - 2pm - Foodbank

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

*Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society*

### Thursday 26th May

**The Ascension of the Lord - Solemnity** ●

7pm - High Sung Mass

*Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians*

### Friday 27th May

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop - Feast ●

[Offices said privately]

*Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers*

### Saturday 28th May

Saturday of the 6th week of Eastertide ●

[Offices said privately]

*Prayer focus: Children around the world*

### Sunday 29th May

7th Sunday of Easter ●

10am - Parish Mass & Sunday School

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

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