# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

## The father, son

## & Holy Spirit.

Just a week after we celebrate the decent of the Holy Spirit into the room filled with Jesus disciples we take a moment to praise and pray for a deeper understanding of the Holy Trinity.

The Trinity pervades every aspect of our faith - it is one of the central planks of our faith - everything we do, everything we are sent out to do is done in the power of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

It is possible, I think, to overthink this.

To try to figure out HOW this trinity of God works. We are human and modern humans attempt to understand the

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world through the lens of science and 'reason'.

The issue of course is that creation is rather more complex and difficult than we can understand.

We are not God and we are reaching and trying as hard as we can to understand things that He created and put into place.

It's just not possible.

This is not to say that we shouldn't try - that we shouldn't engage in trying to understand the the

universe through science and 'reason'; but rather to accept that there are things that we can not neatly fit into categories of science that are central to how we exist in the universe.

We are not God.

Sometimes we need to accept that it is wiser to exist and simply appreciate and give thanks for what God has made and our part in it.

Fr. Matthew

## **Prayer focus**

Those who are searching for what it is God is calling them to do in this world.

## Worship focus

A quiet week for daily services so do make an extra effort to come to Evening Prayer & Rosary on Wednesday.

## This Sunday

## Sunday 12th June

The Most Holy Trinity

10am - Parish Mass & Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year C(II)

## Keep in Touch



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#### Notices

**22nd - 26th August, 10am-4pm.** 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) or sign up on the sheet in church.

12th July, 10:30am-6pm. 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

12th - Dorothy Lock, Martin Bourne

13th - Irene Guthrie

14th - Rosina Whitely, Geoff Lawrence, Esmé Frankllin

17th - Jack Wheeler (2008), Oliver Lloyd (2011),

18th - Sonia Newell

## 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, Simone, Susan.

#### This week at St. Anselm

## Monday 13th June

Saint Antony of Padua, Priest, Doctor 
[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Our online family

## Tuesday 14th June

Tuesday in week 11 of Ordinary Time • 9:45pm - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

## Wednesday 15th June

Wednesday in week 11 of Ordinary Time • 12pm - 2pm - Foodbank 6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

## Thursday 16th June

Thursday in week 11 of Ordinary Time 

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

## Friday 17th June

Friday of week 11 in Ordinary Time • 9:45pm - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

## Saturday 18th June

Saturday of week 11 in Ordinary Time 

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Children around the world

## Sunday 19th June Corpus Christi

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