

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### A father's love

comes from his Father in heaven.

As we progressed through the lectionary over Easter and into Pentecost it was clear that the central theme of scripture was the love that exists between the Father and the Son, the Son and His disciples, the love that should therefore exist between each of us as Christians.

The model of a Father's love for his children comes up several times in scripture - but it is the love that God the Father has for His Son that is the shining example of what that relationship - father & child - should be.

We are often very dismissive of talking about the relationship between father and child. We claim that it is difficult and that many people have had bad experiences of that relationship.

We snark that it is a 'made up holiday', that only exists to make card companies money.

The reality is that mothers day is exactly the same - yet - we don't snark at that holiday or shy from celebrating mothers - so why do we do so on Father's day.

There are no flowers for the fathers, no small gifts from the congregation to say thank you.



There is no celebration of all that is wonderful in being a father to our children - in fact to be a father is to be constantly criticised, judged and ostracised for not being exactly what society claims you to be - and even if you are - you are still treated with suspicion and fear.

This needs to stop. We need to celebrate our fathers and to recognise in them the love of God the Father for His son.

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

All parents, staff, teachers and students at Bishops Ramsey as they continue with exams and have their prize giving on Wednesday evening.

### Worship focus

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most beautiful solemnities of the year. We'll be celebrating on Friday with Mass at 10am.

## This Sunday

### Sunday 19th June

Corpus Christi & Father's Day ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year C(II)

## Keep in Touch



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## Notices

**Items needed for Food Bank & Church Larder:** Tins of meat & fish, baked beans, soup, cereal, coffee, sugar, deodorants (especially mens), sanitary pads, incontinence pads, nappies (esp newborn to size 2).

**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

19th - Gwen Yates

20th - Sheila Margaret Mills, John Harrowell,

24th - May Hackett

25th - Thomas Fever, William Fletcher,

## 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 20th June

Monday in week 12 of Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

11am - 1pm - Parent & Toddler Group in Hall

Prayer focus: Our online family

### Tuesday 21st June

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious ●

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

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

### Wednesday 22nd June

Ss John Fisher, and Thomas More, Martyrs - Feast ●

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

12pm - 2pm - Foodbank

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

### Thursday 23rd June

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - Solemnity ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

### Friday 24th June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity ●

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

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

### Saturday 25th June

The Immaculate Heart of Mary ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Children around the world

### Sunday 26th June

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass & Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year C(II)