

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Tongues of fire, filled with the Holy Spirit.

It is hard not to read the description of Pentecost Sunday in Acts and not be moved. The language is emotive and powerful.

“...when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.”

We have been watching and waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit for the last two weeks - knowing that the Helper was on his way - but how many of the disciples expected him to arrive with such power, such authority and such gifts!

The wind roared - reaching back to the sound of the Holy Spirit roaring over the waves in creation.

The fire descended and rested on each one of them... giving them the gift of tongues.

Importantly this gift is the ability to speak foreign languages - a gift that enables them to go out



into the world and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

That is what we celebrate today - the powerful gifts that the Holy Spirit gives each one of us to proclaim the Gospel. It's different for each one of us - but it is our duty as Christians to identify it and to deploy it to bring new people to the feet of Jesus.

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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 returning to school in this last half term before the summer break.

All who are struggling to put food on the table.

Worship focus

Our Lady is our Mother, she is also the Mother of the Church and we celebrate that unique relationship on Monday evening at 7pm with a Sung High Mass

This Sunday

Sunday 5th June

Pentecost ●

10am - Parish Mass

Bring & Share lunch and celebration!

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year C(II)

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Notices

Bring and share lunch! Don't forget that after mass this week there will be a bring and share lunch and party for Pentecost immediately after mass - wear something red!

Thank you very much to Fr. Leslie for covering for me last Sunday, what a beautiful service. Also a huge thank you to Susan, Cynthia, Louise, Frank, Shirley, Trevor and the rest of the Foodbank team for keeping the most in need in food.

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

7th - Mary Cookson

8th - Sarah Ireland

9th - George Yates

10th - Dennis Connolly, Joan Maddix

11th - Edward John Standley

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, Mary & Terry, Simone.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 6th June

Mary, Mother of the Church ●

6:45pm - Evening Prayer

7pm - Sung High Mass

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 7th June

Tuesday in week 10 of Ordinary Time ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

Wednesday 8th June

Wednesday in week 10 of Ordinary Time ●

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

12pm - 2pm - Foodbank

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 9th June

Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest - Feast ●

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

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 10th June

Friday of week 10 in Ordinary Time ●

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

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 11th June

St. Barnabas, Apostle ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Children around the world

Sunday 12th June

The Most Holy Trinity ●

10am - Parish Mass & Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year C(II)

Confessions are heard on Tuesday's before evening prayer or by appointment with Fr. Matthew