

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

St. Monica

Sometimes praying for one person to come to know Jesus is the most powerful prayer there is.

On Thursday we will celebrate the life and work of St. Monica. She is one of the lesser know saints - which is a huge shame because the example of her life and her prayers are vital to our understanding of what being a christian is all about.

She was born in Africa to a Christian family and married quite young to non-Christian family. She retained her faith and had several children. One of those children was called Augustine.

Augustine was a very intelligent child, but as he grew his morals came more from his father than his mother. He was... shall we say... wayward.

Monica watched her son and cried for him. Through those tears she prayed that her son would come to know Jesus and would leave his wayward life behind.

She didn't just pray for a short while. She didn't pray for him during lent or advent. She didn't offer a novena for him. She prayed for him each and every day, several times a day every day of his life.

Shortly before she died Augustine came to her and offered himself to Jesus. He converted to



Christianity on her deathbed and in that moment her prayers were answered.

Thanks to her unceasing prayer for the conversion of one man The Church was given one of its greatest thinkers, theologians and apologists. Without her love for her son and her faith in prayer we would be so much poorer.

Who are you praying for?

Fr. Matthew.

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

Prayer focus

For all of those who need to use the Foodbank at St. Anselm. That a solution may be found to enable them to flourish.

Worship focus

Monday is the Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle.
Come along to Mass at gam to celebrate this important day.

Today

Sunday 23rd August

Week 21 in Ordinary Time

10:00am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 1

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Notices

The foodbank has now restarted on Wednesday mornings. If you'd like to volunteer to help between midday and 2pm please see Fr. Matthew, Trevor or Shirley.

Would you like to read at Mass on Sundays or during the week? See Fr. Matthew to be added to the rota.

Have you set up Parish Giving yet? It's the easiest and most tax-efficient way to give to St. Anselm. Call them on 0333 002 1271 with our Parish Code (230 623 503) and have your bank details to hand - it takes just 10 mins.

Years Mind

23rd - Kathleen Robinson (2011), Bob Hemmings (2017)

24th - Beatrice Bond (2015)

25th - Tom Bishop (2007), Volodymyr Kharyk (2018)

26th - Gertrude Bray

27th Cyril Upshon, Brian Hyde (2009)

28th - Joan Mary Sadler

29th - Philip Alan North (2015)

Pray This Week For

Daniel Sibley, Wayne Campbell, Pauline & David Job, Norma Piggott, Carol Perry, Shaun Flemming, Yolande DeGale, Sr. Sally (Mucknell Abbey) and Sr. Angela (Walsingham), Maxine Jones.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 24th August

St. Bartholomew, Apostle - Feast

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Our Clergy

Tuesday 25th August

Feria

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

5:15pm - 6pm - Confessions [or by appointment]

Prayer focus: The Parish of St. Anselm - for growth

Wednesday 26th August

Feria

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Foodbank users

Thursday 27th August

St. Monica

9am - Morning Prayer

9:15 - 10am - Confessions [or by appointment]

10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 28th August

St. Augustine

9am - Morning Prayer & Mass

Prayer focus: The sick

Saturday 29th August

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Offices said at home privately

(Fr. Matthew's Rest Day)

Prayer focus: +Jonathan and parishes of The Society

Sunday 30th August

Week 22nd in Ordinary Time

10:00am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2