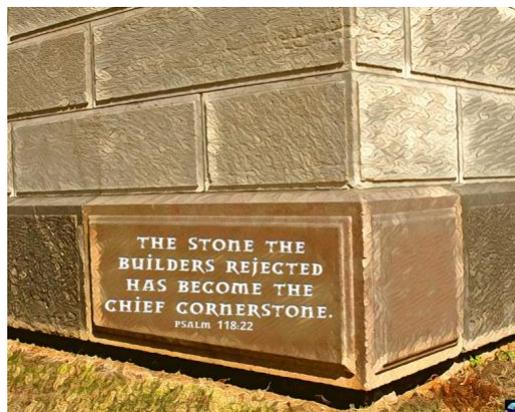


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Dear Friends

The Rev'd Katharine Rumens will lead our usual Eucharist on Sunday at 10.30.

This week our church is hosting an exhibition of furniture during Milan Design Week, bring guests into our church. Some may not be aware our church exists – “evangelism by design” as Rev'd Katharine put it. Details are [here](#) (menu 2) if you wish to visit – every day, 10.00 to 19.00, Saturday finish at 16.00.



*Psalm 118 is quoted by Jesus in Matthew 21:42 (and others) and by Peter in Acts 4 :11*

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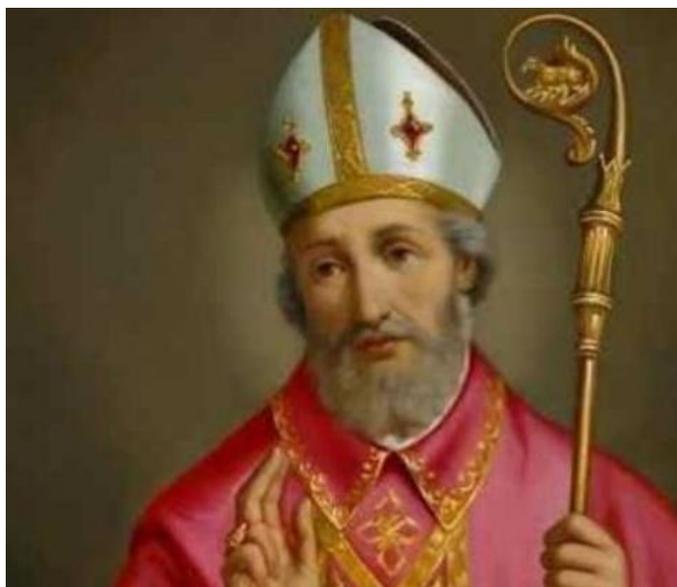
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## **Anselm of Aosta**

Sunday is the feast day of Anselm of Aosta, also known as Anselm of Canterbury, where he was Archbishop from 1093 to 1109.

Anselm was a Benedictine monk, entering monastic life in the French monastery of Bec, west of Nantes. His birthplace was Aosta. Does this make him Italian? Well, yes and no, as Aosta was part of the Kingdom of Burgundy at that time, so the French have a good claim to him too.



St Anselm

Anselm led a full life. He defended the position of the church during the Investiture Controversy, earned himself two periods in exile, and was a prolific writer and philosopher, coining the ontological argument for the existence of God (the argument sees the ordered existence of our universe as such proof) and the satisfaction theory of atonement (which



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sees Jesus atone for mankind's disobedience through His own supererogatory obedience), described in Anselm's Cur Deus Homo ("Why was God a man?").

### **Outcome of Council Meeting 14 April**

Council discussed current issues facing the chaplaincy, including how to welcome our new priest. Council concluded that the lavatory building work could start when 80% of total budgeted costs have been raised. Certain skilled positions in and outside Council (such as the Treasurer) were highlighted and the incumbents will be asked for their future plans, and for suggestions as to successors, subject to any future elections, and new people will be encouraged to take steps to be involved in the running of our church.

Our Q1 financials showed a shortfall of €4.841 due to unplanned work on repairing the leaking gutter and replacing the apartment boiler. We are forecasting breakeven for the year, but there are some uncertainties such as costs of bringing our priest on board, and possible further building work on the exterior.

Two motions were passed, one adopting revisions to our safeguarding policy following the change in wardens, and the other allowing our PEC to be renewed with the new legal representative.

### **Pastoral care**

For pastoral care during the coming week, please telephone (0039) 345 5835978 (Church mobile), (0039) 026 552258 (Priest's apartment), or email [allsaintsmilanpriest@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsmilanpriest@gmail.com)

### **Links to our regular activities**

The Sirius Group (ages 18-35) will meet after church on Sunday to discuss Anglicanism.

Children wishing to receive communion will have their second meeting upstairs in the All Saints' flat kitchen immediately after the service on 21 April. This will last 45 minutes, and their families are also invited to attend.

**Sunday evening prayer** at 18.00 is [here](#). **Morning prayer**, at 9.00 Monday to Friday, is [here](#).

Bible study in person is not taking place this week.

Bible study by Zoom is on Tuesday at 18.00, hosted by Fr Robert using the link found [here](#). All are welcome to both events.

The **Jolly Club** meets on Tuesday from 12.30 onward, in the church rooms.

### **Safeguarding**

If you have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of anyone within the All Saints' community, then please contact our safeguarding officer, [Catherine Bell](#), use our Safeguarding Policy found [here](#).