



St. Anselm's Pembury

Serving all Catholics in Pembury and home to the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham in the Tunbridge Wells area of Kent

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TRINITY XXIII / 33rd in Ordinary Time
19th November 2017
Sunday lessons year A; weekday lessons year I

Under the shared Sacramental and Pastoral Care of
Archbishop Peter Smith & Mgr. Keith Newton

SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK

Sun 19	Trinity XXIII Low Mass 8am Solemn Mass 9:15am Sung Mass 11am	
Mon 20	St. Edmund No Mass today	<i>the sick</i>
Tue 21	Presentation of BVM Low Mass 12pm	<i>the poor</i>
Wed 22	St. Cecelia Low Mass 7pm	<i>the oppressed</i>
Thu 23	St. Clement I Low Mass 10am	<i>the faithless</i>
Fri 24	St. Andrew dung lac Low Mass 10am	<i>prisoners</i>
Sat 25	St. Catherine Low Mass 9am	<i>families of prisoners</i>

A warm welcome: to S. Anselm's Pembury. We hope to see you again.
The Children's liturgy: takes place during the 9.15 Mass. Visitors welcome. Teachers are police checked and follow basic child safety procedure. We believe children are the church of today.
Child protection officer: Rosie Sawyer 01892 537349
Pray for the sick: Susan Adcock, Lillian Kitley, Amelia Woodgate, Julie Izzard, Mick Colville, Doreen Boughton, June Ball, Madeleine Ravenhill, Ann Riley, Rita Ellard,
Pray for the departed: Tim Harrison, Maureen Patterson,
Confessions: Wednesday evenings 6-7pm or by appointment.
Requiem Mass: for Maureen Patterson will take place on Tuesday 28th November at 10am. All are welcome to attend this service as we pray for the repose of the soul of a faithful member of this congregation.
Pre-Christmas dinner: our annual Christmas lunch takes place on Saturday 9th December. We need LOTS of help.
Sign up to help with the lunch! Forms are in the narthex. We need help with collecting guests, cooking, prepping vegetables, serving tables, washing up and clearing away. All hands to the pump please!!
Carol Singing: 9th December 5pm at Tesco- then in local care homes.
Sevenoaks Ordinariate Group: next meets 23rd November at Otford. Mass at 7:30pm. All welcome.
Cake & Card Sale: 26th Nov, between the main Sunday services, to raise money for the lighting project.
Autumn Raffle: will be drawn between the main services this morning. Thank you to all who contributed with gifts or purchases and sold tickets.
Pastoral Committee: the next meeting of the pastoral committee is November 25th following the 9am Mass. We will use this meeting to select the Advent charity for 2017.
Pembury Larder: demand is outstripping supply at the Pembury food bank at present. Please remember that non perishable goods can be placed in the basket each Sunday.
Gifts please: the gift box is out in church to raise money for the installation of our new window and lighting. We have raised a magnificent £5774.50 (with gift aid) thus far: thank you to all who have contributed.
Advent Carol Service: Sunday December 3rd at 6:30pm. Come and sing the Advent Carols and hear the readings prophesying the coming of the Messiah. Please support this event which helps us keep a good Advent.

Window Update



The Worshipful Company of Window Stainers continue to show a great deal of support and generosity to our parish. Not only have they swiftly moved to clean and restore the window at a fraction of the normal cost for such work but they have now helped us to source a joiner to construct the new frame which will secure the window safely and ensure it remains a focal part of our worship for many years. We are indebted to them and plan on holding a special evening to thank them once the installation is complete.

The next phase of work, once the frame is complete, is for us to book a time for our local builders, S. Smith and Son of Tonbridge, to complete the task of securing the window in the sanctuary wall and plastering around it. I am delighted to announce that our very own Pat has agreed to then paint the sanctuary wall and complete the first phase of work before we move onto the much needed lighting project.

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