



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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Sunday lessons year B; weekday lessons year II

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

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| Sun 7 | Said Mass 8am
Solemn 9:15am
Sung Mass 11am
Evensong 6:30pm | Francesca Graham RIP |
| Mon 8 | St. Denis
No Mass today | the parish |
| Tue 9 | Feria
No Mass today | the Ordinariate |
| Wed 10 | Blessed John Henry Newman
Low Mass 7pm | Ann Marie & family |
| Thu 11 | Feria
Low Mass 10am | local schools |
| Fri 12 | St. Wilfrid
Low Mass 10am | emergency services |
| Sat 13 | St. Edward the Confessor
Low Mass 9am | John Colm O'Brien RIP |

A warm welcome: to S. Anselm's Pembury. We hope to see you again.
Child protection officer: Rosie Sawyer 01892 537349. Please report any concerns to her directly. Our strict policy is that no child should be alone with an adult unless it is their parent.
The Children's liturgy: takes place during the 9.15 Mass. Visitors welcome. Teachers are police checked and follow child safety procedure.
Pray for the sick: Susan Adcock, Lillian Kitley, Amelia Woodgate, Mick Colville, Doreen Boughton, June Ball, Madeleine Ravenhill, Rita Ellard, Jimmy Conway, Alasdair Rigden, Kayla Rose Byrne, Paddy Shelving
Pray for the departed: Francesca Graham
Confessions: Wednesday evenings 6-7pm or by appointment.
All Saints day: Nov 1st. Mass will be offered in church at 8pm. This is a day of obligation meaning all should attend Mass on this day.
All Souls day: Nov 2nd. Mass will be offered in church at 8pm. Candles will be lit to remember our departed loved ones.
Harvest Festival: Next Sunday October 14th. We shall hold a procession of gifts at the end of each Mass. Please bring non perishable food items for the Pembury food bank. Pasta, tins, sweets, squash etc...
October Rosary: Michael & Hayley are meeting after the 10am Mass on Thursdays, throughout October to offer the rosary. All welcome.
Hall blessing: the Ordinariate in Watringbury have built a parish room. It is being blessed on Saturday October 27th at 1pm. Let Christine Mace know if you plan to attend cmmace@yahoo.com
Giving: By using Direct Debit we receive your gift when you are not present. We also run an envelope scheme. When did you last review your giving? Is it sacrificial or token?
Facebook page: Did you know that St. Anselm's has a Facebook page where photographs of church events can be shared and news given? Just search for 'Saint Anselm's Pembury' and join us.
Rome: a symposium (special meeting) is being organised in Rome for September next year to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Ordinariate. The plan is to gather members and friends from all over the world and special events are planned. Let Fr. Ed know if you are interested.
Prayer to St Michael: in the wake of the global abuse crisis, and claims of corruption at the highest levels of the church, Mgr. Newton requests that Ordinariate clergy publicly offer the prayer to St. Michael. This is now being done at the end of every weekday Mass. We continue to end with the Angelus on Sundays. Pray for holy reform of the church.

The Prayer to St. Michael



St. Michael the Archangel appears in the book of Revelation as the figure tasked with casting down Satan to hell. Ever since the earliest days of the church he has been invoked by Christians who seek protection from evil. In 1884 Pope Leo XIII introduced a set of devotions to Low Mass, known as the Leonine prayers, in defence of the independence of the Holy See from worldly interference. These included the most famous prayer to St. Michael recited at every Mass until the Leonine prayers were suppressed in the 1960's in the wake of the Second Vatican council. (The Leonine prayers also included three Hail Mary's, the Hail Holy Queen and the prayer for the church.) Removing the obligation to recite the prayers did not forbid them. And in 1994 Pope John Paul II, during his Regina Caeli address, recommended their continued use. He said the prayers "strengthen us for the spiritual battle that the letter to the Ephesians speaks of." He then specifically mentioned the prayer to St. Michael and asked the faithful not to neglect it but to use it in the fight against evil. In the wake of so many distressing accounts of clergy abuse and poor handling of abuse by bishops, some of whom seem to be implicated, Mgr. Newton has requested his clergy offer the prayer again regularly. It is now being recited at the end of Low Mass. Do pray for the church and better accountability of clergy no matter their rank. We need truth, transparency and reform in order to heal.

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