



St. Anselm's Pembury



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

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Trinity IX/ 20th in Ordinary Time
13th August 2017

Sunday lessons year A; weekday lessons year I

8am – Low Mass *Hugh McKibbin & family*
9:15am – Solemn Mass (Divine Worship)
11am – Sung Mass (Novus Ordo)

THE WEEK AHEAD...

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Mon 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe* the Pope
No Mass today

Tue 15 **THE ASSUMPTION** Colm O'Kane
Sung Mass 7pm

Wed 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary* Edward Gerrard RIP
Low Mass 7pm

Thu 17 *Feria* Declan O'Kane
Low Mass 10am

Fri 18 *Feria* Paul Perry & family
Low Mass 10am

Sat 19 *St. John Eudes* Ben & Sophia's marriage
Low Mass 9am

Next Sunday: Trinity X / 21st in Ordinary Time
8am – Low Mass
9:15am – Solemn Mass (Divine Worship)
11am – Sung Mass (Novus Ordo)

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.

Pray for the sick: Susan Adcock, Lillian Kitley, Connor Lee, Amelia Woodgate, Julie Izzard, Carol Williams, Mick Colville, Doreen Boughton, June Ball, Madeleine Ravenhill, Ann Riley, Rita Ellard, Cath & Sue, Andrea, Monique Nation, Maureen Patterson

Pray for the departed: Poppy, Harry Nolan, John West, Eche Kennedy
Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady: falls this Tuesday. Mass will be at 7pm as we celebrate this important occasion in the liturgical calendar.

Confessions: Wednesday evenings 6-7pm or by appointment.

Evensong: does not take place during the month of August.

Sevenoaks Ordinariate Group: will not meet during August but will resume in September. Watch this space!

SVP: The St. Anselm's branch of Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been reformed. The group meets on the first Saturday of the month following the 9am Mass. Next meeting 5th August.

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 raised a magnificent £2530 (with gift aid) in the first week - thank you to all who contributed.

The holiday season: is underway. Remember to go to Mass wherever you might be, and to support the parish when home. Our numbers take an inevitable dip at this time of year so your attendance at Mass is especially appreciated.

Annual holiday: I shall be away from parish duties from 21st August to the 2nd September. Fr. Simon Heans, of the Ordinariate, will cover Mass on the relevant Sunday. Please be here to afford him a warm welcome.

Ordinariate annual festival: is being held in Westminster on Saturday 23rd September. This is open to everyone – Ordinariate or diocesan!

Hope concert: a concert is being arranged at St. Peter's church in Pembury on 30th September in collaboration with the hospice and Hope Churches Together. Any musicians wishing to take part speak to Diane.

Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven



The Feast of the Assumption is an ancient one, celebrated universally by the sixth century. The feast when celebrated in the East, is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

Tradition places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, declared the assumption to be a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics; anyone who publicly dissents from the dogma, Pope Pius declared, "has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith."

We shall hold a special Mass to celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven this Tuesday at 7pm. It will be followed by the singing of the Salve Regina and devotions at the Marian Shrine. Please join us!

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