



# 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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**ADVENT II**  
9<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Sunday lessons year C; weekday lessons year I

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

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 9	<b>ADVENT II</b> Low Mass 8am Solemn Mass 9:15am Sung Mass 11am Evensong 6:30pm	
Mon 10	<b>Feria</b> No Mass today	<i>the grieving</i>
Tue 11	<b>Feria</b> Low Mass 7pm	<i>the destitute</i>
Wed 12	<b>Feria</b> Low Mass 7pm	<i>the addicted</i>
Thu 13	<b>St. Lucy</b> Low Mass 10am	<i>the abused</i>
Fri 14	<b>St. John of the cross</b> Low Mass 10am	<i>the spiritually lost</i>
Sat 15	<b>Feria</b> Said Mass 9am	<i>the wicked</i>

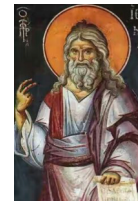
**A warm welcome:** to S. Anselm's Pembury. We hope to see you again.  
**Child protection officer:** Rosie Sawyer 01892 537349. Please report any concerns to her directly. Our strict policy is that no child should be alone with an adult unless it is their parent.  
**The Children's liturgy:** takes 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, Doreen Boughton, June Ball, Madeleine Ravenhill, Rita Ellard, Charlie Harris, Mgr. Broadhurst  
**Pray for the departed:** Arlene Lodrick  
**Confessions:** Wednesday evenings 6-7pm or by appointment.  
**Pre-Christmas lunch:** Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. As ever we need volunteers to serve, cook, prepare vegetables, offer lifts etc.. Keep the date free.  
**Christmas Carol Service:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 6:30pm  
**Crib Service:** Christmas Eve at 3pm. Children wishing to take part in the nativity need to arrive at 2pm for a quick rehearsal. Please let Hayley know if you are able to take part.  
**Christmas Eve morning:** confessional will be manned 9:30am -11:30am.  
**Jack Lusted:** is being ordained priest December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Arundle  
**Advent Charity:** we are raising money for our link parish in Ghana specifically to help a young man, Lawrence, train as a lawyer.  
**Cleaner needed:** we are looking for somebody to clean the church and hall. The contract is 6 hours per week- (3 x 2hr slots) At a flexible time open to discussion. £7.50 per hour

**Christmas at St. Anselm's**



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec:** Carol Service 6:30pm  
**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Confessions 9:30am-11:30am  
Children's crib Service 3pm  
VIGIL MASS 5pm  
**MIDNIGHT MASS 11:30pm**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY: CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 10am**

## The Second Advent Candle



### The Prophets of old: theme of peace

**Priest:** *Today is the Second Sunday of Advent, in which we recall the peace we have in Christ. We remember the prophets who spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. The prophet Isaiah called Christ "the Prince of Peace" and told us how he would rule the world wisely and bless all the nations.*

*(A child lights the Second Candle)*

*As we look at the light of this candle let us recall and celebrate the peace we find in Jesus Christ.*

**All:** *Lord Jesus, Light of the World, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people from trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmastide. We ask that as we wait for you to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to bear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.*

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