



# 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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**LENT 1**  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
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 10	<b>LENT 1</b> Low Mass 8am Solemn Mass 9:15am <i>Keith Comfort RIP</i> Sung Mass 11am Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
Mon 11	<b>Feria</b> <i>the parish</i> No Mass today
Tue 12	<b>Feria</b> <i>Siobhan</i> Low Mass 12pm
Wed 13	<b>Feria</b> <i>Doreen</i> Low Mass 7pm Confirmation class 8pm
Thu 14	<b>Feria</b> <i>Maggie Watty</i> Low Mass 10am
Fri 15	<b>Feria</b> <i>the Ordinariate</i> Low Mass 10am
Sat 16	<b>Feria</b> <i>the Vatican</i> Low Mass 9am

**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 policy is that no child should be alone, under any circumstances, with an adult that is not 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, Mgr. Broadhurst,

**Pray for the departed:** Mgr. Edwin Barnes, Canon John Bailey, Baby Kayla Rose, Linda-Lee Drennon, Bernie McGowan, Charles Radley, Howard Johnson

**Stations of the Cross:** Sunday evenings at 6:30pm throughout Lent. We use different reflections each week. A worthy Lent discipline as we walk the way of sorrows and meditate upon it with our Saviour.

**First communion course:** Saturday mornings after the 9am Mass. Open to all children aged 7 and above.

**Confirmation course:** this Wednesday at 7pm.

**Tree Work:** on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March the large chestnut tree in the church grounds is being heavily pollarded. This is expensive but essential work as many of the branches are weakened due to earlier pollarding and need removing. Please refrain from using the car park on this day unless you care little for your automobile.

**Hope prayers:** this Friday at Kent College chaplaincy. 9am.

**Lent talks:** Corpus Christi in Tonbridge are hosting a series of Lent talks based around the words of Jesus on the cross. The first will be given on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm, and repeated on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March by Dcn. Peter Littleton.

**Day pilgrimage:** This years Kent area Ordinariate day pilgrimage, open to everyone, will be held in Canterbury including Evensong at the Cathedral. The guest speaker is renowned historian Eammon Duffy, which is a real coup. It promises to be an excellent day. Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July.

**Confirmation date:** Mgr Newton will admit young people to first communion and confirm our candidates on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**Study Group:** Wednesday evenings from March 1<sup>st</sup> at 8pm. Come along and explore the faith with Fr. Ed accompanying the confirmation class.

**Interchurch rounders:** On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September bring a picnic to the Pembury recreation ground at 1pm and watch or participate in the rounders game between St. Peter's, the Baptists and ourselves!

### Lent Charity 2019



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*This year we are again supporting the work of Aid to the Church in Need. Specifically their Lent 2019 appeal that seeks to raise income to support impoverished Christian refugee families who have been displaced from their homes by violence, persecution and war. £100 will support a nun working with the refugees for three months. £166 will support a refugee family for a month by providing food, shelter and clothing. £45 will provide a food basket for a month. Once we have raised our Lent total in Pembury we shall send it to the charity and ask them to put it where it is best needed within the three categories. Please give generously.*

*Almsgiving is one of the Lenten disciplines. It should not simply entail throwing a few coins to the poor. A gift that we will hardly notice. It should entail a gift that is considered and sacrificial. One good idea is to use money saved by giving up beer or chocolate or wine or whatever you have chosen throughout Lent. Another good idea is to save a little through the year and save it for annual donations in Lent and Advent. But however you choose to do your almsgiving do it from the heart as an act of faith. We are so very fortunate in terms of our comfort in the UK- no matter how tight the budget may be. Do not harm your economic stability – but please give generously.*

*It is our stricy policy in Pembury to provide only for small charities and local projects where money will genuinely aid the poor. We steer away from large charities that spend large slices of income on salaries and administration and form charities that have become self serving business models that can even harm the economic development of vulnerable communities.*

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