

## 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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First Communion Sunday/ Trinity III 17<sup>a</sup> June 2018

Sunday lessons year B; weekday lessons year II

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

**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. Please report any concerns to her directly. Our strict parish policy is that no child should be alone with an adult unless it is their own parent.

**Pray for the sick:** Susan Adcock, Lillian Kitley, Amelia Woodgate, Julie Izzard, Mick Colville, Doreen Boughton, June Ball, Madeleine Ravenhill, Rita Ellard, Tom Greisser, Rosemary Oliviet, Jimmy Conway

**Pray for the departed:** Efren Leyva Stephen Boughton, Michael Smith **Confessions:** Wednesday evenings 6-7pm or by appointment.

**Ordinariate day pilgrimage:** July 21st. This year we will visit the nuns at Minster Abbey. A coach is being organised. Sign up at the back of church. **Thanksgiving Evensong:** July 1st 6pm for the beautification of our church. We hope the entire congregation will be present. We have several guests in attendance and the service will be followed by refreshments.

**Ordinariate lay conference:** August 7-9 at Worth Abbey. The aim is to provide time for prayer and fellowship.

**Catholics in the wild west:** the children's summer holiday club returns in 2018 with a Wild West theme. July 25-27<sup>th</sup> from 10am -2pm each day. The club is for Primary School aged children. £20 for first child and £5 for siblings. Contact Hayley if interested. Booking is essential as places always run out fast. We also need adult and teenage helpers.

**Date for the diary:** A church social is being planned for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Quiz night and Keralan Curry! Please keep the date free! **Tree fell:** one of the trees behind the hall is being felled on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Please avoid driving into the church on that day.

Giving: Many of us do not realise the cost of running a parish and supporting a priest. We pay the diocese they do not pay us! We are therefore grateful to those who give generously to St. Anselm's. 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; loose change is not enough to build God's kingdom on earth.

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**Congratulations:** to Roy Cavy who will be admitted to the office of acolyte during Mass this morning. This is the next step on the road to his being made a deacon within the Ordinariate.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 17 Said Mass 8am

Said Mass 9:15am

Solemn Mass & First Communion 11am

Mon 18 Feria persecuted church

No Mass today

Tue 19 Feria the lonely

Low Mass 12pm

Wed 20 St. Alban Ordinariate

Holy Communion 7pm

Thu 21 St. Aloysius vocations

No Mass today

Fri 22 Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More religious

Low Mass 10am

Sat 23 St. Etheldreda our parish

Low Mass 9am

## Rite of reception of Holy Communion



The candidate, and sponsors, stand.

**Celebrant:** Shay; today is an important stage in your Christian journey, which began at your baptism. We welcome you as you come to receive Holy Communion for the very first time.

The sponsors bring Shay forward and he kneels before the Ordinary.

**Celebrant:** Shay, do you wish to be admitted to Holy Communion and share regularly in this wonderful gift?

Shay: I do

**Celebrant:** I welcome you to the Sacrament of Holy Communion. May God bless you as you continue on your journey of faith, until you come to full inititation through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The candidate is handed a lighted candle and returns to his seat.

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