



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 I

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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

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, Ann Riley, Rita Ellard,

Pray for the departed: Claire Davidson, Sally Louis Hobson

Lent charity: Freedom from torture is our charity this Lent.

No Mass thursday: as Father Ed is attending a meeting in London.

First communion Course: for children age 7 and over. The course will run on Sat mornings 9:30-10:15am. First communion Sunday is June 17th

Holy Hour: during Lent the Sacrament will be exposed in church for adoration and silent prayer following the 9am Mass.

Confirmations: Adults and young people aged 14 and above may sign up for the confirmation course. Names to Father Ed please.

New window: is in the Lady chapel awaiting construction. Under no circumstances whatsoever should anybody go near it!! Thank you.

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

House sign: Diane needs the names of 10 people who live in Pembury who would be willing to put up a house sign advertising the churches together fun day. The signs would be placed outside your home in May.

Litter pick: Churches Together in Pembury are running a litter pick, to show our care to the community, on Sunday March 4th.

Special service: July 1st 6pm Evensong in thanksgiving for the beautification of our church. We hope the congregation will be present.

May fayre: we will be holding a fayre on 19th May. We hope to repeat last years successful format of curry, gin, ice-cream and stalls....

Summer BBQ: June 17th following admission to first communion.

Divine Worship: the CTS have designed a handheld study version of Divine Worship- the liturgy of the Mass used by the Ordinariate. This is a limited print run and copies cost £65. Pre-order on the CTS website.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 18	Low Mass 8am Solemn Mass 9.15am Sung Mass 11am Evensong 6:30pm	Pietro Mario Pia
Mon 19	Feria No Mass today	the parish
Tue 20	Feria Low Mass 12pm	Barnaby Longin & family
Wed 21	Feria Low Mass 7pm	Carla O'Brien
Thu 22	ST. PETER'S CHAIR No Mass today	the parish
Fri 23	St. Polycarp Low Mass 10am	Ellen Wiebe
Sat 24	Feria Low Mass 9am	Michaela Fleming

Lent Charity: Freedom from Torture



The Catholic church upholds the dignity of every person from conception to the grave, which makes it opposed to violence in all forms. Yet the matter is not simple because it also recognises human fallibility and is therefore not pacifist; there is virtue in using force to defend ourselves and others from evil threat. What Christianity is wholly opposed then, without caveat, is cruelty and unnecessary violence. A worthy reflection as we approach Good Friday when our Lord himself was subjected to barbarism. The charity Freedom from Torture provides support to adults, young people and children who have survived torture, rape and organised violence. The organisation was established in 1985, and since then over 57,000 individuals have been referred to the organisation for help. In 2016 alone they provided over 17,000 psychological therapy interventions. The majority of Freedom from Torture clients report having been targeted due to their race, ethnic origin, gender, religious, cultural or political beliefs. Many people are tortured during conflicts around the world each year, where torture is used to instil a climate of fear and to force people to flee. Family members are sometimes targeted simply by association in an effort to get to someone else. Many of these people in the Middle East are attacked simply for being Christians. Freedom from Torture helps both the victims and the children of torture survivors who have been through great trauma. A donation box will be left in church under the crucifix in the Narthex.

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