



Saint Anselm's Pembury & St Mary's Wateringbury

Ministering under the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate from within the Archdiocese of Southwark



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THE LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Trinity V / 14th in Ordinary Time

5th July 2026

Sunday lessons year A; weekday lessons year II

NOTICES:

A warm welcome: to any new comers and guests. Do join us after the 9:15am Mass for refreshments in the hall.

The Children's liturgy: meets in the hall during 9:15am Mass and is suitable for children under 7

Hall change: on 20th July Stepping Stones nursery will cease hiring our hall. This frees up the space for mission.

Catholics at the Art Gallery: this year's children's holiday club. Open to primary school aged children. Craft, games and catechesis. £30 first child and £10 for subsequent siblings.

Bayham Abbey day out: 11th July 10:45am – 5pm. Bring a picnic lunch and join the Norbertine community as they return to their pre-reformation home. Historical talk, Mass, Gregorian chant, tour of the grounds and more!

More tea vicar: a garden party is being held at St Mary's chapel in Wateringbury M18 5BD Sunday July 19th 2-6pm. Bring cake, drinks provided. Large garden for children to play in.. A good opportunity to meet our seminarian on placement.

Babies & Toddlers: we are forming a new parish group for those with babies and toddlers, to meet up, support one another and enable children to interact. At first in homes and, soon, within the parish. Speak to Father Ed to join the whatsapp group

National Ordinariate Festival: 13-15 October in Eastbourne. For more information eastbourneordinariate.org.uk

Father Ed's podcast: "This turbulent priest" can be found on most platforms including Spotify, apple podcasts etc

WhatsApp group: This is the best way to stay abreast of parish news; to be added send your details to Father Ed.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 5	Trinity V Said Mass 8am Solemn Mass 9:15am Sung Mass 11am	Isaac
Mon 6	St Maria Goretti No Mass today	
Tue 7	Feria Low Mass 9:30am.	Bron Chobrok RIP
Wed 8	Feria Holy Hour & Confessions 6pm Low Mass 7pm	Don Davis
Thu 9	Feria Low Mass 9:30am Low Mass at Wateringbury 11am	Alfren Davis
Fri 10	Feria Low Mass 9:30am	Bettye Lomas
Sat 11	St Benedict Low Mass 9:30am	Grace Davis

NEXT SUNDAY:

Trinity VI / 15th in Ordinary Time

MEET THE SEMINARIAN



Iwan Williams

(on placement at St Anselm's 17-30 July)

Iwan writes: I have been Catholic since 2018, being formally received at the Easter Vigil in 2019. Both before and after this I worked for the Dominicans in North London as their sacristan. I later took a job working at Our Lady's shrine at Walsingham where I was Sacristan and also junior MC. Whilst at Walsingham I was introduced to the Ordinariate and immediately began the process of discerning a vocation to the priesthood. To this end I have been at Allen Hall, one of two Seminaries in the UK, for a year now. I am very grateful to Father Ed for inviting me to spend some time with you all and I am very much looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the fortnight I will be spending with you.

This Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National Dioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our parish representative is TRUDY DONACHIE who, if you have concerns, can be contacted at pembury3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan safeguarding team can be contacted on 0207 2611606



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Divine Worship

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee:
be thou my succour, O cast me not away, neither
forsake me utterly, O God of my salvation.

COLLECT

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee: that the course of this
world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance;
that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly
quietness; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who
liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Zechariah 9: 9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

Thus says the Lord: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of
Sion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold,
your king is coming to you; righteous and having
salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a
colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot
from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and
the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak
peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord

PSALM

R: I will bless your name for ever, my God and King

I will extol you, my God and king,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name for ever and ever. **R:**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R:**

All your works shall thank you, O Lord,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds. **R:**

The Lord is faithful in all his words,
and holy in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall,
and raises up all who are bowed down. **R:**

SECOND READING Romans 8: 9, 11-13

A reading from the letter to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: You are not in the flesh but in the
Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone
who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to
him. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead
dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead
will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit
who dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are
debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.
For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by
the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will
live. **The word of the Lord**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia! Alleluia! I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you
have revealed the secrets of the Kingdom to little children. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Mathew 11: 25-30

A reading from the Gospel according to St. Matthew

At that time Jesus declared, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from
the wise and understanding and revealed them to little
children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All
things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no
one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows
the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son
chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and
are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke
upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in
heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is
easy, and my burden is light.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Most merciful Lord: we beseech thee to have respect unto
these our oblations; that whereas we have rebelled and
done evil against thee, we may by thy grace be conformed
unto they will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One thing I have desired of the Lord, which I will require:
even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We beseech thee, O Lord: that the mysteries which we
have received may cleanse us from all our sins; and defend
us by thy gifts bestowed therein from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**