



Saint Anselm's Pembury & St Mary's Watlingtonbury

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



ST. ANSELM'S PEMBURY
FIDES QUÆRENS INTELLECTUM

THE PARISH CLERGY

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THE LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK:

TRINITY XIV / 23rd in Ordinary Time

6th September 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 for age-appropriate ministry of the word for under 7's during 9:15am Mass. Leaders have been DBS cleared and follow safeguarding procedures.

Mustard Seeds: a new Catholic baby and toddler group meets Friday mornings after 9:30am Mass. See Fr Ed to join WhatsApp or just come along on the day.

Tuesday cuppa: from 8th September we will be offering refreshments following Tuesday morning Mass.

Pembury Lecture: Sep 16th Fr Stephen Langridge will speak on 'disciples who make disciples; the key to parish renewal.' Low mass 7pm, refreshments 7:30pm and talk at 8pm.

National Ordinariate Festival: 13-15 October in Eastbourne. For more information eastbourneordinariate.org.uk This is an event held each year with the laity taking centre stage.

Steering Committee: October 7th following the 7pm Mass.

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.

Hall for hire: Our Hall is available for hire afternoons and evenings – if you know groups who might benefit let them know.

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 6	TRINITY XIII No 8am Mass today Solemn Mass 9:15am Sung Mass 11am	
Mon 7	<i>Feria</i> No Mass today	
Tue 8	<i>Nativity of the BVM</i> Low Mass 9:30am	Rachel Nicholls
Wed 9	<i>Feria</i> Confessions & Holy Hour 6pm Low Mass 7pm	Andrew Nicholls
Thu 10	<i>Feria</i> Low Mass 9:30am Low mass 11am (at Watlingtonbury)	Samuel Nicholls
Fri 11	<i>Feria</i> Holy Rosary 9am Low Mass 9:30am	David Nicholls
Sat 12	<i>Feria</i> Low Mass 9:30am.	for holy purity

THE PEMBURY LECTURES



Fr. Stephen Langridge

“Disciples who make disciples:
The key to parish renewal”

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16th

LOW MASS 7pm
REFRESHMENTS 7:30pm
LECTURE 8pm

Bring cash for the raffle



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Divine Worship

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold, O God, our defender, and look upon the face of thine Anointed: for one day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God: give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity: and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; 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 Ezekial 33: 7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekial

Thus says the Lord: 'So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.'

The word of the Lord.

PSALM

**R: O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;
let us hail him with a song of praise. **R:**

O come; let us bow and bend low.
Let us kneel before the Lord who made us,
for he is our God, and we the people,
the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand. **R:**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R:**

SECOND READING Romans 13: 8-10

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: Owe no one anything, except to love each other. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet', and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting us to the message of reconciliation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 18: 15-20

A reading from the Gospel according to St. Matthew

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We pray thee, O Lord: to look down in mercy on thy people, and on the oblations which they offer unto thee; that being thereby rendered acceptable in thy sight, we may obtain of thee the remission of all our sins, and the effectual fulfillment of all our desires; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Seek ye first the kingdom of God: and all those things shall be added unto you, saith the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Lord, who hast fed us with thy heavenly Sacraments: grant, we pray thee; that we may thereby grow and increase toward the attainment of everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**