



Saint Anselm's Pembury & St Mary's Watlingtonbury

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



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THE LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK:

The Harvest Festival
 4th October 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. Helpers have been DBS cleared and follow safeguarding procedures.

Choral Evensong: October 25th Vigil of Ss Chad and Ced. Followed by a glass of wine and nibbles in the hall.

Mustard Seeds: a new Catholic baby and toddler group meets Friday mornings after 9:30am Mass.

Tuesday cuppa: refreshments every Tuesday after Mass.

Pembury Lecture: Oct 21st +Gerard Bradley 'Music & silence in the liturgy, drawing on the poetry of St John of the Cross' Low mass 7pm, refreshments 7:30pm and talk at 8pm.

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

Over 50's Xmas lunch: Dec 7th at the Camden Arms. Save the date- booking details to follow.

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.

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

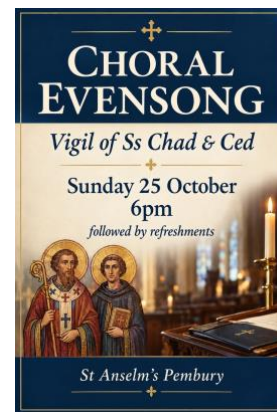
WhatsApp group: This is the best way to stay abreast of parish news; to be added send your details to Father Ed.

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 Diocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our parish representative is TRUDY DONACHIE who, if you have concerns, can be contacted at pemburysg3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan safeguarding team can be contacted on 0207 2611606

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 4	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i> No 8am Mass today Solemn Mass 9:15am Sung Mass 11am
Mon 5	<i>St Fuastina</i> No Mass today
Tue 6	<i>St Bruno</i> Low Mass 9:30am <i>an end to abortion</i>
Wed 7	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> Confessions & Holy Hour 6pm Low Mass 7pm <i>a private intention</i>
Thu 8	<i>Feria</i> Low Mass 9:30am <i>protection of life</i> Low mass 11am (at Watlingtonbury)
Fri 9	<i>St John Henry Newman</i> Holy Rosary 9am Low Mass 9:30am <i>Barry Tomlinson RIP</i>
Sat 10	<i>St Denis</i> No Mass today <i>the Ordinariate</i>



Come and support our Choir as they lead
Choral Evensong on Sunday 25 October
 followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 and refreshments in the hall

NEXT PEMBURY LECTURE:

WED OCT 21ST +Gerard Bradley
 "Music & silence in the liturgy,
 drawing on the poetry of St John of the Cross"
 Low Mass 7pm, Refreshments 7:30pm, Talk 8pm



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Divine Worship

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat flower, alleluia, and with honey from the rock hath he satisfied them.

COLLECT

O Almighty and everlasting God, who crownest the year with thy goodness, and hast given unto us the fruits of the earth in their season: give us grateful hearts, that we may unfeignedly thank thee for all thy loving-kindness, and worthily magnify thy holy Name, 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 Isaiah 5: 1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry! **The Word of the Lord. R: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

R: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
It stretched out its branches to the sea;
to the River it stretched out its shoots. **R:**

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by the way.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **R:**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore;
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the stock your right hand has planted,
the son you have claimed for yourself. **R:**

And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.
Bring us back, O Lord God of hosts;
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved. **R:**

SECOND READING Philippians 4: 6-9

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Philippians

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are equal, and each shall receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. **The word of the Lord**

R: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should last. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 21: 33-43

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew

At that time: Jesus said to the crowd, "Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

R: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Almighty God and heavenly Father, who hast given us the fruits of the earth in their season: teach us to remember that it is not by bread alone that man doth live, but grant that we may feed on him who is the true bread which cometh down from heaven, even Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth, world without end. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember thy word unto thy servant, O Lord, wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust: the same is my comfort in my affliction.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Lord, who hast sown the seed of thy grace in our hearts, and sent down upon us the showers of thy grace: grant, we beseech thee; that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; and at the great day of harvest be gathered by the holy Angels into the heavenly garner; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Amen.