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

ST. ANSELM'S PEMBURY
FIDES QUAERENS INTELLECTUM

THE PARISH CLERGY

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THE LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK:

TRINITY XXIII – 32nd in Ordinary Time
8th November 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.
Blessing of graves: Today at 12:30pm at Pembury cemetery – behind St Peter's church.
Advent Carol Service: 6pm November 29th. Begin Advent well as the choir leads us in a candlelit service of carols and readings.
Mustard Seeds: our baby and toddler group meets Friday mornings – see Father Ed to be added to the WhatsApp.
Tuesday cuppa: refreshments every Tuesday after Mass.
No Mass: this Tuesday as Father Ed is away from the parish.
Pembury Lecture: Nov18th Revd Dr Robin Ward "To be deep in history is to cease to be protestant' St John Henry Newman, John Linard and the Advent of English Catholicism"
Low mass 7pm, refreshments 7:30pm and talk at 8pm.
Over 50's Xmas lunch: Dec 7th at the Camden Arms. Save the date- booking details to follow.
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 pemburysg3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan safeguarding team can be contacted on 0207 2611606

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 8	***Trinity XXIII***	
	Said Mass 8am	*Mary & Johnson wedding ann.*
	Solemn Mass 9:15am	
	Sung Mass 11am	
Mon 9	*Ded. Of Lateran Basilica*	
	No Mass today	
Tue 10	*St Leo*	
	No Mass today	
Wed 11	*St Martin of Tours*	
	Confessions & Holy Hour 6pm	
	Low Mass 7pm	*Purle family*
Thu 12	*St Josephat*	
	Low Mass 9:30am	*Anne Nicholls RIP*
	Low mass 11am (Wateringbury)	
Fri 13	*Feria*	
	Low Mass 9:30am.	*Bettye Jean Davis RIP*
Sat 14	*Feria*	
	Mass 9:30am	*Alfred Owen David RIP*

THE ADVENT CAROL SERVICE



SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER
6pm

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP



SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER
10am-12pm
£17.50 to cover cost of materials
To book your place:
www.buytickets.at/jessicapurle/2486272

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Thus saith the Lord, I know the thoughts that I think towards you, thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: ye shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto you, and will bring again your captivity from every nation.

COLLECT
O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness: be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; 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
A reading from the book of Wisdom
Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for he will find her sitting at his gates. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths and meets them in every thought. **The word of the Lord**

PSALM 63
R: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without water. **R:**

I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise. **R:**

I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you. **R:**

When I remember you upon my bed,
On you I muse through the watches of the night.
For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R:**

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
A reading from St Paul's letter to the Thessalonians
We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by the word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.
The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia! Alleluia! Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 25: 14-15
A reading from the Gospel according to St. Matthew
At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, "Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise answered, saying, "Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves." And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterwards the other virgins came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he answered, "Truly, I say to you, I do not know you." Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord: that by this sacrifice ordained for our salvation, we may evermore be delivered from the bonds of our sins, and defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Verily I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray; believe that ye receive them, and it shall be done unto you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
O Lord, who hast made us partakers of the gifts of these holy mysteries: we humbly beseech thee; that those things, which thou hast commanded us to do in remembrance of thee, may be profitable to the succor of all our infirmities, who livest and reignest, world without end. **Amen.**