| ST.A | MBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER & SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS The Rectory, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster DYto 2BY. Telephone: 01562 822839, stambrosekidderminster@btinternet.com www.stambrosekidderminster.org.uk Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb. Deacons: Revd. Adam Nicholls. & Revd. Charles Duncombe. Parish Administrator: Mr Joseph Moran. ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH CENTRE: MARY PRESTON. TEL. 07513295817 Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST. Sunday, June 22 nd 2025. |
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| Psalter Week IV. Preface of the Holy Eucharist. Eucharistic Prayer I. Acclamation I. | |
| TIMES of HO MONDAY | LY MASS & INTENTIONS Feria (Ordinary) |
| June 23 rd | 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9 am. Raffaela Dzumaga RIP followed by <i>pro-Life rosary</i> . |
| TUESDAY June 24 th | <i>Feria (Ordinary)</i> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9 am. Joyce Berry (RIP) |
| WEDNESDAY June 25 th | Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9:15 am. Int. of Dave Borkowski |
| THURSDAY June 26 th | <i>Feria (Ordinary)</i> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9 am. Nick Walton (RIP) 6 pm. (Holy Trinity, Sutton Coldfield) Fr. Michael Ho's Ruby Anniversary 7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm. |
| FRIDAY | Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. |
| June 27 th | 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9 am. Michael Newland (RIP) (with Litany of the Sacred Heart) 2 pm. Winterfold Leavers Mass (Celebrant's Int.) |
| SATURDAY June 28 th | Mem. of the Immaculate Heart of Mary8:45 am. Morning Prayer9 am. Int. of Kirsty Challis followed by Rosary & Novena devotions.12 noon. Int. of Maria Doherty |
| SUNDAY NEXT is the Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul | |
| June 29 th | 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish 11 am. Mary Nangle (RIP) 6 pm. The Pope's Intentions. |
| | are heard on Saturday NO CONFESSIONS; and at any other time by request. |
| TEAS & COFFE ADDITIONAL N | ES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: J & P Harler, A. Colclough & J. Walker MINISTERS: 11 am. E. Buncle 6 pm. N. Jose |
| READERS: | II am. C. Vass 6 pm. M. Hackett |
| CLEANING TEA | |
| TENBURY: SECOND COLL | Additional minister: M. Harper Reader: M. Bowdler ECTION: Next Sunday a second collection will be taken for Peter's Pence. |
| THANKS: As usual, my ordination anniversary did not go unnoticed by several parishioners. Thank you. | |
| BAPTISM: Please pray for Tommy McHale, and for his family, as he receives the Sacrament of Baptism today. | |
| FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Our thanks and congratulations to those families celebrating First Holy Communion with their children this week-end. A special word of gratitude to Mrs. Brocklesby, Mrs. Laskey & Miss. Morgan for all their support. | |
| SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Please make a special effort to attend Mass next Friday to celebrate this Feast of Our Lord's great love for us. There will be an appropriate PRAYER of the FAITHFUL during Mass, and the LITANY of the SACRED HEART will be prayed afterwards. | |

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: Lorraine MAGUIRE's Funeral is on Friday, July 4th at 10:15 am. Anna Maria DIFFEY, a member of the Travelling community, died recently. She will be buried in Stourport Cemetery after a Funeral Service at St. Ambrose's on July 3rd.

PIZZA & PUDDINGS: Will be in the Parish Hall after 11 am. Mass next Sunday.

SCHOOL STAFF MEETING: The School Staff very kindly invited the Parish Priest to reflect with them on some SCRIPTUAL THEMES. This will be in the Staff Room on Wednesday afternoon.

OUTING: I would be pleased to hear from any parishioner who would like to join an outing to the BULL & BLADDER in Quarry Bank. This suggestion was prompted by last weeks' homily!

CMS: The next meeting for the CMS is on Wednesday in the Wheatley room at 7.30pm, this will include a review of the first four bulletins and a discussion on the Queries of Faith, The Digital Church in modern Society.

SACRED HEART, TENBURY: Next Saturday, the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we shall celebrate our Patronal Feast with Mass at 12 noon, followed by a picnic lunch together afterwards. We hope that parishioners from Kidderminster will join our fellow parishioners in this celebration, particularly as the Tenbury Community will be providing teas, coffees, wine and *Strawberries & Cream*.

A REQUEST: If anyone is able to offer a fellow parishioner a few hours of work during school hours (cooking skills available) please notify the Parish Priest.

CMS BBQ THANKS: The sponsored BBQ went down really well last weekend, the weather was a bit undecided to start with but finally decided to let the sun shine for the afternoon. A big thanks goes to those people who made the event run smoothly and Dale who made the afternoon go with a swing and some rock and roll thrown in. We managed to increase the church maintenance fund by £410.00 well done to all parishioners who attended.

TOMBOLA DONATIONS: Donations of bottles of wine and other suitable gifts are requested for the Tombola; please contact Joy Farmer on 07517 294175 for further information. £5 a book of tickets. Lots of Prizes!

SUMMER CHARITY SHOWCASE: July 25th in the Borromeo Hall. Music from JDR and Graham "The Singer" Handy in aid of "Let the Children Live!" 7.30 pm. till 11.00 pm. Buffet and Tea/Coffee. Bring your own Alcohol. £10.00 per person. Tickets from Ray Barber (07982 571880) or back of Church on Sunday's.

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO LITTLEMORE: Cris Crassus has given us the details of the Pilgrimage, going from this Parish on Saturday, July 12th. We are to leave St. Ambrose's at 8:30 am arriving in Littlemore by 10:30 am. Mass will be offered, either in the Parish Church or in St. John Henry Newman's chapel at 11 am. There will be a lunch break (packed lunch or nearby pub) followed by a talk on Newman's life and his time at Littlemore. There will be group visits to the Library and other parts of the site of significant interest and our visit will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We hope to return to St. Ambrose's by 6 pm. The cost of the day is £20, and will be collected by Cris.

CONFIRMATION MEETING: There will be meeting for all Parents wishing to offer their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday, July 15th at 6 pm. Attendance at which is strongly encouraged.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday, September 9th in London. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. A coach leaves from Our Lady & All Saints church in Stourbridge, DY8 IPQ at 6:30 am. Seats are £25, payable in advance. Contact Alice 07845706362.

FOODBANK: In September the Foodbank will be in new premises at the old Edinburgh Woolen Mill, Worcester Street, and we are seeking volunteers to assist at a Saturday lunch time cafe. We hope to have enough people on the rota to be open every Saturday. Please contact Madeleine Roy 07796671074 for further information.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Alan Cunningham, Michael Dunne, Fr. Bruce Dutson, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Emilia Gissyng, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins Boban Joseph, George William Kawooya, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Sharon Matthews, Sheila Mikulicz, James McCarthy, John Nangle, Brigid Nestor, William Nixon, Bridget Power, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejman-Greene, Fr. Tony Rohan, Jackie Sands, Helen Simoneau, Anthea Speers, Lawrence Speers, Liz Steadman, Ray Stride, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, Fran Oborski, Michael Williams, Catherine Malcolmson-Priest, Ethel Thomas, Ren Edward Evans, Ian Page, Jan Richards, Charlotte Doohan, Thomas Smith, Ann Allsopp.

WEEK-END MASS TIMES IN SURROUNDING PARISHES:

Ludlow: Sat 6 pm./Sun II am. Cleobury Mortimer: Sun 9 am. Stourport: Sat 5:30 pm./Sun I0 am. Stourbridge: Sat 5 pm./ Sun 8:30 am & II am. Harvington: Sun 8:30 am. & I0:30 am. Droitwich Spa: Sun 8:30 am. 8 6 pm. Bromsgrove: Sat 6 pm. / Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 am.

Parish Safeguarding: St Ambrose's: Peter Harler & Niall Doherty. Tenbury: Maggie Wolloshin.

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