

ST. AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER & SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS

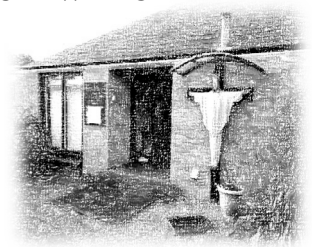
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Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (C) ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST. Sunday, July 6th 2025.

Psalter Week II.

Preface of Sunday IV.

Eucharistic Prayer III.

Acclamation I.

TIMES of HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY

July 7th

Feria.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Int. of Fr. Peter Watson followed by *pro-Life rosary*.

11 am. (Oscott College) Johnson Fund Int.

TUESDAY

July 8th

Feria.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. June Farmer RIP

11 am. – 11:30 am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Worcester Deanery Clergy)

WEDNESDAY

July 9th

Feria.

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:15 am. Holy Souls (in Thanksgiving)

8 pm. Sung Compline

THURSDAY

July 10th

Feria.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Joe & Joan Whitfield (RIP)

7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY

July 11th

Feast of St. Benedict; 6th century Abbot & Patron of Europe

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Fr. Bede Lynch RIP

2 pm. Funeral (Not a Mass) Ann Zamur RIP

SATURDAY

July 12th

Feria.

7:30 am. Mass with Office of Morning Prayer (Shirley Hanlon RIP) NO DEVOTIONS

SUNDAY NEXT is the Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

July 13th

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish

11 am. Graham Fieldsend RIP (Catenian President's Mass)

6 pm. Fr. Michael Stewart RIP

CONFESSIONS are heard on Saturday NO MIDDAY (Littlemore pilgrimage) and at any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: A. Harris, J. Knowles, M. Strangward.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. E. Darbyshire. 6 pm. M. Day.

READERS: 11 am. P. Young. 6 pm. R. Young.

CLEANING TEAM: D (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley. Reader: S. Thomas.

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Brendan Donlon, Priest in this Parish 1955-1963, who died July 10th 2014; and for Fr. Anthony Maguire, Priest at Habberley 1983-1986, who died July 11th 2003. May they rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday a Second Collection will be taken for the Apostleship of the Sea.

REST IN PEACE: Please continue to pray for Ann ZAMUR and Mary Theresa BLOUNT whose Funerals are forthcoming; and for Brian LYNCH, who was for many years a faithful member of the Habberley Parish, and who died peacefully in Russell's Hall Hospital in the early hours of Friday morning.

POWER FAILURE: There was another disastrous power failure during the week. Our thanks to Mike Preston and Terry Colcough, among others, who negotiated with the National Grid on our behalf to ensure a power supply for the two Funerals in our church.

PAINTING & DECORATING: The painting & decorating team is asking for volunteers to assist in sugar soaping and poly-filling the choir loft walls, this will include some ladder work. The ceiling and windows will be cleaned and repaired by those using a tower. Painting will then commence. It is planned that the choir loft will be open daily, except on Sundays, from 10 am, to close during the Summer recess starting on July 21st to September 6th 2025, but will close earlier if the work is completed or for liturgical reasons. If you are interested please advise Deacon Charles Duncombe or Mark Farmer.

CONGRATULATIONS: One of our Altar Servers at Tenbury Wells, Cameron McEWAN, has been appointed Deputy Head Boy at Winterfold House School – a well-deserved honour!

THANKS: Our gratitude to those of our Tenbury community who worked hard to prepare the Mass and lunch last Saturday. The church grounds were a very congenial setting for our lunch, and a special thanks to those who cleared up ready for Mass on Sunday. Next year, we hope to celebrate the Patronal Feast on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart (Friday evening).

WORCESTERSHIRE DEANERY: The clergy of the Worcestershire Deanery will be meeting in St. Ambrose's on Tuesday. There is a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11 am, concluding with the Midday Prayer of the Church & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (given by Revd. Charles Duncombe). Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

CMS: The Catholic Men's Society will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 pm. in the Wheatley Room of the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop David Evans has arranged to come to our Parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, December 6th during Mass at 12 noon. 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE BULL & BLADDER: Tuesday, July 22nd. A list for intending participants is at the back to the church. We would probably leave from here about 7:15 pm. and return about 10 pm.

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!

READER'S ROTA: The new rota, starting in August, is now available at the back of church. Please would those readers down to read during August note that they will need to read the Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel Acclamation as well as the two readings, because the choir is on its summer break.

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.

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 1PQ at 6:30 am. Seats are £25, payable in advance. Contact Alice 07845706362.

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 Gissyn, 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, Barry McManmon.

WEEK-END MASS TIMES IN SURROUNDING PARISHES:

Ludlow: Sat 6 pm./Sun 11 am. Clebury Mortimer: Sun 9 am. Stourport: Sat 5:30 pm./Sun 10 am. Stourbridge: Sat 5 pm./ Sun 8:30 am & 11 am. Harvington: Sun 8:30 am. & 10:30 am. Droitwich Spa: Sun 8:30 am. 10:30 am & 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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FOR TENBURY: