

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

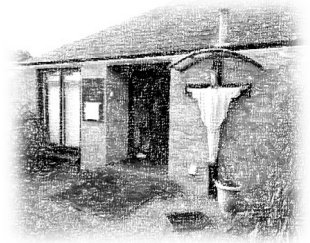
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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Whitsun) **ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.** *Sunday, June 15th 2025.*

Psalter Week III.

Preface II of the Solemnity.

Eucharistic Prayer II.

Acclamation I.

TIMES of HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *Mem. of St Richard of Chichester; 13th century Bishop noted for his discipline & charity.*
June 16th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9:15 am. (St. Richard's House to attend) Raffaella Dzumaga RIP followed by *pro-Life rosary*.

TUESDAY *Feria.*
June 17th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Lesley Thresh (RIP)
2 pm. (Vale of Evesham crematorium) Funeral of Noreen McNabb (RIP)
6 pm. (Church) Service of Preparation for First Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY *Feast of the Dedication of St. Chad's Cathedral.*
June 18th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Amy Connolly (Anniv.)
8 pm. Sung Compline

THURSDAY *Com. of St. Romuald, a hermit of the 11th century, known for a life of prayer and penance.*
June 19th 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Fr. Bernard Hickson (RIP)
11:30 am. In Thanksgiving (Archbishop Couve de Murville et. al.)
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY *Mem. of St. Alban, the first martyr of the English Church.*
June 20th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9:30 am. (Whole School) Joyce Berry RIP

SATURDAY *Mem. of St. Aloysius Gonzaga; 16th century Jesuit who died during the Plague, Patron of Youth.*
June 21th 12 noon. (First Holy Communion Mass) Frank Quinn RIP

SUNDAY NEXT *is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi*
June 22nd 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Fr. Michael Murray (Anniv.)
11 pm. Mass, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction (The People of the Parish)
6 pm. June Farmer (Anniv.)

CONFESSIONS are heard on Tuesday 5 pm – 5:45 pm.; Wednesday 3:15 pm – 4 pm.; Thursday 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm.; Friday 3:15 pm – 4 pm.; Saturday NO CONFESSIONS; and at any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: CMS & A. Maffei

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. S. Jose 6 pm. L Whatley

READERS: 11 am. A. Furman 6 pm. D. Gillett

CLEANING TEAM: A (Wednesday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: B. Peissel Reader: J. O' Reilly

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Arthur Proudman, Priest of this Parish 1958 – 1969; who died June 21st 1972. May he rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION: A retiring collection for the 'Day of Life' will be taken today.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: Noreen McNABB's Funeral is at the Vale of Evesham crematorium on Tuesday at 2 pm. As noted last week, 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.

UCM CAKE SALE: There will be a cake sale in the Adams lounge after 11 am. Mass today in aid of the Union of Catholic Mother's project – the Kidderminster Food Bank.

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.

CAR PARKING: Please be careful when parking on the Birmingham Road outside the church. Some church-goers have received parking tickets in recent weeks.

UCM: Meets on Monday at 7:30 pm in the Adams Lounge.

KNIT & NATTTTER: Meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall 2 pm – 4pm. We meet on the First & Third Tuesdays of each month. Everyone is very welcome to join us. Just drop in & relax over a cup of tea and a chat.

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI: This will be observed next Sunday. We shall have our usual Solemn Mass at 11 am., after which the Blessed Sacrament will be Processed along the Birmingham Road and Leswell Street to the Balcony of the School from where Eucharistic Benediction will be given to the whole Parish. I would like to invite all our FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS to take part in this Procession, dressed as on First Holy Communion Day; and I would particularly invite these children, their families and all our parishioners to join for a picnic in the Rectory Garden, the Adams Lounge and the Borromeo Hall.

CHURCH DECORATION: much of the very high level work in the main body of the church is nearly completed – a marvellous effort on the part of those involved. Soon, work can begin in the chapels, and eventually in the Sanctuary. The Confessional is also scheduled before too long. I hope there will be volunteers aplenty to help in some of the low level work now to be undertaken. Please consult the WhatsApp group, or speak to the Revd. Charles Duncombe or Mark Farmer to find out what is still needed.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: On many occasions over the years, we have tried to run a successful Children's Liturgy Group for Sunday morning Mass. For various reasons; lack of commitment, a lack of volunteers, sometimes just apathy, our efforts have petered out. During this past week, meeting some of the parents preparing for their children to receive First Holy Communion, a sense of enthusiasm for a further attempt has become apparent. There is no doubt that Mrs. Brocklesby and the school would wish to support the formation of such a group, as would the Parish Priest. Clearly, the group would need to be properly set up, with everyone committed and the necessary Safeguarding rules observed. If there are parishioners who wish to be part of this initiative, please give names and contact details either to Mrs. Brocklesby (via the school office) or to the Parish Priest (via the Rectory). It is not necessary to be associated with the school or any parish group – anyone and everyone will be welcome.

SACRED HEART: The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is on June 27th. There will be Mass in St. Ambrose's at 9 am. followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart and other devotions. Our Tenbury parishioners will celebrate their Patronal Feast on the following day, Saturday, June 28th (the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) with Mass at 12 noon. after which there will be a picnic lunch in the church grounds. As always, it will be good if parishioners from Kidderminster are able to join them, as we value and celebrate being members of one Parish.

PIZZA & PUDDINGS: Will be on June 29th in the Parish Hall after 11 am Mass.

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.

A REQUEST FROM LORRAINE KUCHTA FOR MYEducation UK: We have a group of students arriving in Kidderminster this year who will be attending Holy Trinity School from September until January. Many of our students are practising Catholics and would love to continue attending church while in Kidderminster. I'm reaching out to see if St Ambrose's Catholic Church might be open to sharing a hosting opportunity with your congregation. We're currently looking for local families to host our students during their time here, and we'd be very grateful if this could be shared with the community. Please contact the Parish Priest as soon as possible.

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.

SCHOOL THANKS: We are pleased to share that the children of St Ambrose School have raised a fantastic £263.10 for Father Hudson's Caritas through their recent Odd Shoe Day and Easter Egg Raffle. On Friday 6th June, the children proudly presented their offering at the Good Shepherd Mass, a special celebration recognising the efforts of schools across the Archdiocese in supporting the work of Father Hudson's Caritas. Father Hudson's Caritas is the social care agency of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The charity supports vulnerable people of all ages through a wide range of services. Their mission is to bring Christ's love and compassion to those in need. A heartfelt thank you to all the children, families, and staff who supported these fundraising efforts. Your kindness is truly appreciated.

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.

ST. AMBROSE'S SCHOOL: Last Wednesday evening saw the Induction Meeting for parents who have chosen to send their children to our school in September. It was very professional and very pastoral and I was very proud of the staff and parents who took part. In comparison with many other schools, we are very well subscribed and that is no surprise, given that our Early Years provision is acknowledged as the best (by far) in this area. This is built on as the children progress through the school. I commend the Religious Education & the Catholic ethos of St. Ambrose's as excellent and parents seeking a safe, secure environment for the education of their children need look no further. There are a few places available in some of the Classes and applications and enquiries may be made to the school on 01562 823568.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday, September 6th 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 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, Lyndon Tovey, 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 11 am. Cleobury 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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