

**ST AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER
SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS**

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THE SOLEMNITY of PENTECOST

Liturgical Year B

Psalter Week III

May 19th 2024

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Preface of Pentecost

Eucharistic Prayer I

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY May 20th	MEMORIAL of MARY, MOTHER of the CHURCH 8.45 am Morning Prayer 9.00 am Joseph Hession (Anniv) Pro-Life Rosary 10.30 am Funeral Service (NOT MASS) : MARIA GAMA FERREIRA RIP
TUESDAY May 21st	Feria 8.45 am Morning Prayer 9.00 am David Bradley RIP 10.30 am Funeral Service (NOT MASS): COLLEEN ANTONIEWICZ RIP 4.30 pm (Wistaston Hall, Crewe) Deceased members of the Beda College
WEDNESDAY May 22nd	Feria 7.30 am Mass, with Morning Prayer Christopher De Mynne RIP 12 noon (OULTON ABBEY 150 th Anniversary) Mother Ignatius Murray RIP
THURSDAY May 23rd	FEAST of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST 8.50 am (Winterfold School) Fr Bernard Hickson RIP nb. 10.30 am Intentions of the Hart Family 7.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30 pm Compline
FRIDAY May 24th	Feria 10.30 am (Crematorium) Funeral Service : STEVEN SWALWELL RIP 12 noon (Beda Association) In Thanksgiving
SATURDAY May 25th	MEMORIAL of ST BEDE the VENERABLE, Priest and Doctor of the Church 8.45 am Morning Prayer 9.00 am Paul Purcell RIP Rosary and Novena Devotions
SUNDAY May 26th	SOLEMNITY of the MOST HOLY TRINITY 9.00 am (Tenbury) The People of the Parish 11.00 am Intentions of Lauren Dowd 6.00 pm Deceased Fathers of the Birmingham Oratory

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 pm ; at any time by request

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am Mass in the Adams Lounge Next Week: CMS and Alberto Maffei

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ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am Elizabeth Fox 6 pm Luke Farmer
READERS 11 am Rita Congera 6 pm Nick Awolola

TENBURY : ADDITIONAL MINISTER: Mark Peyton **READER:** Chris Stanley

CLEANING TEAM: Team A (Wednesday morning at 9.30 am)

BAPTISMS: Today, the STAITE family will be celebrating the Baptism of MAYA MIREILLE and ISLA CHARLOTTE. The Revd Adam Nicholls will preside.

ETERNAL REST: We continue to pray for the repose of the soul of RUTH SCROCCA. BETTY KANE died in a Care Home last week at the age of 102 years. Until shortly before her death she lived independently in Deansway House. ANN WILLIAMS of Trimpley Drive died during this past week. She was a sister of the much loved Ada Steward. The following are the Funeral arrangements we have:

MARIA GAMA FERREIRA: Tomorrow (Monday) NOT MASS 10.30 am Cremation 11.30 am
COLLEEN ANTONIEWICZ: Tuesday NOT MASS 10.30 am Cremation 11.00 am
STEVE SWALWELL Friday 10.30 am at the Crematorium
SHARON WALL Thursday May 30th Mass at 12.30 pm Burial at St Michael's Stourport
BETTY KANE Monday June 3rd Mass at 11.30 am Cremation
ANN WILLIAMS Thursday June 6th 11 am Burial in Kidderminster

Please pray for all these bereaved families.

ABSENT: On Tuesday afternoon and evening I will be attending the Annual Meeting of the Beda Association at the Oblate Retreat Centre, Wistaston Hall, Crewe and on Wednesday I will be concelebrating the 150th Anniversary Mass of the Foundation of OULTON ABBEY, Stone, North Staffordshire.

MONTH of MAY: I was delighted to hear that in School during the month of May each class has been studying different aspects of Marian devotion – places of pilgrimage, Our Lady's titles etc. Thanks, also, to those who participated in our very prayerful May Procession last Sunday.

THE UNION of CATHOLIC MOTHERS: Meets on Monday at 7.30 pm in the Adams Lounge.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: The penultimate meeting for parents will be in the ADAMS LOUNGE on Wednesday May 22nd at 6 pm. All the families involved are meeting with the Parish Priest, in the Rectory or in their own homes. Please pray that these will be fruitful days for all of us.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: The next meeting is in the WHEATLEY ROOM on Wednesday March 22nd at 7.30 pm when we shall be studying Bulletin 3 on the Scriptures. Please read this beforehand. As usual, new members will be made very welcome.

FRATERNAL: Ministers of the Christian Churches in Kidderminster will be meeting at the Elim Church, Aggborough, for luncheon at 12.30 pm on Thursday.

BEDA ASSOCIATION MASS: A small group of priests who studied at the Beda College in Rome will be meeting for Mass to celebrate St Bede's Day next Friday at 12 noon. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend. There will be a celebratory luncheon for our visiting priests in the Hall after Mass. Please pray for us and all former students of the Beda College.

SACRED HEART NOVENA: (from Rebecca and James Young): There will be a nine day Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus starting on 29th May in the Church. It will be at 6.30 pm each day except Sunday 2nd June when it will be after evening Mass. We hope you will join us in prayer, especially as our Tenbury community celebrates 50 years of the Sacred Heart Church. It will be a fitting way to prepare for this great feast day.

THE SOLEMNITY of the SACRED HEART of JESUS: This year is the fiftieth anniversary of the building of our Church in Tenbury. The Archbishop will be the Principal Celebrant at a Mass of Thanksgiving on FRIDAY JUNE 7th AT 7 pm and ALL OUR PARISHIONERS (from both Communities) are warmly invited to celebrate this significant occasion. After Mass the Archbishop will bless two memorial plaques which will be placed in our Church: to commemorate FR JOHN DANAHER, who, as Parish Priest of Stourport was responsible for the building of the Church; and MARTIN HOMER, a potter who was also a parishioner, and sculpted our very fine Stations of the Cross. Martin died in July 2023 and the plaques are the work of his son, Benedict. St Ambrose's parishioners who will be attending are invited to bring a small contribution for the buffet supper in the Church grounds after Mass (imaginative salads, savouries and puddings!).

FAMILY FUNDRAISING DAY: This will take place on Sunday, June 23rd after Mass, to raise funds for the church painting and decoration. We will be having a BARBECUE and other refreshments, stalls of various kinds (cakes, plants etc), a TOMBOLA and other entertainments. More details later but please try to garner various gifts and contributions for the stalls.

KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK: The Foodbank is in great need of donations of tinned/package food and also toiletries. There is a box in the Sacristy in which items can be placed. There is a notice on the outside noticeboard with details of items needed. Larger donations can be taken direct to the Foodbank which is open on Mondays 10 am – 3 pm, Wednesdays/Fridays 12 – 3 pm. Many thanks for your generosity. Any monetary donations can be handed to Christine Vass who will pass them onto the Foodbank manager.

THANKS: I wanted to thank you for the honour of being asked to participate in the 'Crowning of Our Lady' ceremony on Sunday last. It was an immense privilege to be selected from the congregation and something I have wanted to do since I was a little girl. I would also like to thank Mary Heffernan for travelling up from Somerset and her help in supporting and caring for me on the day, the UCM tea ladies, the flower ladies for the beautiful bouquet and to the altar boy who presented it to me. All in all, it is a day what will live long in the memory and has made me immensely proud. Thank you so much – Christina J Stubbins.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Joyce Berry, Maria Cholowa, Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Michael Dunne, Fr Bruce Dutton, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Teresa Friar, Emilia Gissyng, Philip Green, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins, Anthony Hughes, George William Kawooya, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Sharon Matthews, Sheila Mikulicz, Neil Moule, James McCarthy, John Nangle, William Nixon, May O'Donnell., Bridget Power, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejman-Greene, Fr Tony Rohan, Jackie Sands, Helen Simoneau, Anthea Speers, Lawrence Speers, Liz Steadman, Ray Stride, Joyce Taylor, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jessie Tolley, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, Fr Graham Wilkinson, Alan Cunningham and June Farmer.

Live Streaming: Weekday Masses and Mass on Sundays at 11 am are Live Streamed. Other services will not be Live Streamed

Parish Safeguarding: St Ambrose's: Peter Harler & Niall Doherty. Tenbury: Maggie Wolloshin. Diocesan email accounts will be added as soon as possible.