

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

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The Solemnity of the HOLY TRINITY

Liturgical Year B

Psalter Week IV

May 26th 2024

CTS Missal: p.956

Preface of the Holy Trinity

Eucharistic Prayer III

Acclamation III

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY Feast of ST AUGUSTINE of CANTERBURY Sent from Rome to bring Christianity to England
May 27th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Peggy Humble RIP (PRO-LIFE ROSARY)

TUESDAY Feria
May 28th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am The Lamb family (Living and Dead)

WEDNESDAY The SOLEMNITY of the DEDICATION of the CHURCH
May 29th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Matteo Butera RIP

THURSDAY Feria
May 30th 12.30 pm Funeral Mass: SHARON WALL RIP
7.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30 Compline

FRIDAY The Feast of the VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
May 31st 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Noel Kissane and Mary Ethne

SATURDAY Memorial of ST JUSTIN 2nd Century Scholar and eloquent Defender of the Faith
June 1st 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Margaret Smith (Anniv) Rosary and Novena Devotions

SUNDAY The SOLEMNITY of the BODY AND BLOOD of OUR LORD (CORPUS CHRISTI)
June 2nd 8.15 am (Tenbury) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00 am (Tenbury) The People of the Parish
11.00 am Thomas and Paul Purcell RIP PROCESSION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
6.00 pm Daniel Francis Greene (Anniv)

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:** Peter Harler, Anne Colclough, Jo Walker

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ADDITIONAL MINISTER: 11 am Teresa Hart

READER: 11 am Amelia Furman

TENBURY: **ADDITIONAL MINISTER:** Jenny Moore **READER:** Anita Stanley

CHURCH CLEANING: Team B (Friday morning after Mass)

ETERNAL REST: SHARON WALL'S Funeral Mass is on Thursday at 12.30 pm.

Thereafter: BETTY KANE RIP Mass on June 3rd 11.30 am followed by Cremation

ANN WILLIAMS RIP Mass on June 6th 11 am Burial in Kidderminster Cemetery

We have received notice of the death in Hospital on May 5th of LORRAINE LENNON, who attended Our Lady's in Habberley and whose children were altar servers there. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY: Today is the anniversary of the death in 1997 of FR JACK KEARNS (St Ambrose's 1951 – 1955).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The final meeting for PARENTS AND CHILDREN is on Tuesday June 4th at 6 pm in Church for a Service of Prayer and Preparation. It is important that all families are present on that evening.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: There will be Mass on Wednesday June 5th at 7 pm, during which SIMON REDMOND (Our Sacristan) will be inducted as a member of the Society.

HOLY HOUR: The next Holy Hour is on THURSDAY JUNE 6th (the eve of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). This will prepare us for our Mass of Celebration in our church in Tenbury on the following evening.

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!).

ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY: You are very welcome to join us to discuss the qualities of Martha and Mary and the applications to our lives. Friday June 7th in the Adams Lounge 12.30 pm for a 1 pm start. Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Leader Teresa Alexander: tel. Kidderminster 741794.

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 organisers are very grateful for all the generous donations, goods and monetary. Please continue to support the Foodbank as the need is very great.

CHURCH DECORATION: Patryk Madujuraski has agreed to oversee this project, and we hope to be able to recruit a team of parishioners who will work with him on the long overdue decoration of our Church. I hope to meet Patryk soon to discuss the details and then we shall look for volunteers to help with the work.

LECTIONARIES: The Bishops have mandated the use of new translations of the Lectionary from the first Sunday of Advent this year. The cost for our two Churches (Four volumes and a Gospel Book in each) will be well over £1000. As on previous occasions we invite contributions from parishioners who may wish to be associated with this purchase. We shall record all donations in each set. (IN MEMORY OF or IN THANKSGIVING for or THE INTENTIONS of).

AN URGENT REQUEST: A newly arrived parishioner has requested help in finding a two bedroom house so that he and his family can live together. Unfortunately at present they are living in separate accommodation. If anyone can help, we have permission to include his mobile number: 07402 531200.

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 Dutson, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Teresa Friar, Emilia Gissying, 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, Linda Thompson, Margaret Tillott, Jessie Tolley, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley and Fr Graham Wilkinson.

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

Parish Safeguarding: Peter Harler & Niall Doherty. See Website for details.