

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

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The ELEVENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR

Liturgical Year B

Psalter Week III

June 16th 2024

CTS Missal: p.867

Preface of Sunday VI

Eucharistic Prayer I

Acclamation I

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY

June 17th 8.55 am Morning Prayer
9.15 am (St Richard's House Mass) Private Intention (Ann Harris) PRO-LIFE ROSARY

TUESDAY

June 18th Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral
8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Amy Connolly (Anniv)

WEDNESDAY

June 19th Feria
8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Archbishop Couve de Murville & several deceased priests

THURSDAY

June 20th Memorial of ST ALBAN, the first Martyr of England
8.50 am (Winterfold School) Celebrant's Intention
11.30 am Anne Helly RIP
7.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Compline 8.30 pm

FRIDAY

June 21st Memorial of ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA 16th Century Jesuit, died while caring for the plague stricken
8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Marie Boden RIP

SATURDAY

June 22nd Feast of ST JOHN FISHER and ST THOMAS MORE Reformation Martyrs, the first to be canonised (1935)
8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Una Murphy RIP Rosary and Novena Devotions

SUNDAY

June 23rd TWELFTH SUNDAY of the YEAR
9.00 am (Tenbury) Fr Michael Murray (Anniv)
11.00 am The People of the Parish
6.00 pm Intentions of June Farmer

CONFESSIONS: NO MIDDAY; at any other time by request

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am Mass in the Adams Lounge **Next Sunday:** UCM (Parish Fun Day)

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS

11 am Christine Vass 6 pm Nikhil Jose
11 am Gilly Hodgkinson 6 pm Fia Bella Maffei

TENBURY:

ADDITIONAL MINISTER: Mark Peyton

READER: Juliana Hughes

CLEANING TEAM: Team A (Wednesday morning after Mass)

REST IN PEACE: DAVID WARR, who with his wife Teresa were recently members of our Tenbury Congregation, died in Hospital recently after a long period of ill health. His Funeral Mass will be in St Francis Xavier's Church, Hereford, on July 2nd. Fr Lamb hopes to attend as a concelebrant.

ANNIVERSARY: Next Friday is the anniversary of the death in 1972 of FR ARTHUR PROUDMAN (Parish Priest 1958 – 1969). He came here from Evesham and is buried in Broadway.

COLLECTION TODAY: For DAY FOR LIFE

The Archbishop has sent a letter of thanks and congratulation following his visit to Tenbury for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. He found the Mass 'prayerful and uplifting'. It was a wonderful combined effort from parishioners in both of our communities and, as always, the hospitality and welcome at Tenbury was lavish.

THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: Meets on Monday at 7.30 pm in the Adams Lounge. Ladies of the Parish are warmly invited to join us for a chat and a cup of tea.

KNIT & NATTER and CRAFT CLUB: will meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall 2 pm – 4 pm. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Everyone is very welcome to join us. Just drop in and relax over a cup of tea and a chat.

FUTURE PLANNING: We apologise for the incorrect date on the invitation letter to the Parish Consultative Meeting which takes place in the Adams Lounge THIS TUESDAY at 7 pm. Invitations have been given to those who have already been part of this process but I must stress that ALL parishioners are welcome to attend and help us to safeguard the future of our Parish.

CHURCH DECORATION: The Finance Committee agreed that the decoration of our Church should begin as soon as possible. As previously announced PATRYK MADUJURASKI has agreed to co-ordinate the project, and advise us on how we should proceed. Several people have indicated a willingness to take part in this work, and it will be a wonderful achievement if we can work together to reduce costs as far as possible. Any number of volunteers are welcome to join in – particularly those with previous experience in decoration, plastering and other useful skills. Volunteers are welcome at any time convenient to themselves, though all will need to work to Patryk's specifications and under his direction. This is an extremely generous offer on his part. We ask anyone willing to take part to make themselves known to the Parish Priest during the next couple of weeks. We shall then arrange a briefing session with Patryk and we hope to begin work during the summer months.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE SCHEME: Can anyone take in a Ukrainian refugee lady under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme for a couple of months? She has a job offer at IGS. Please contact Fran Oborski on +44 7973 281552.

FAMILY FUND RAISING DAY: Next Sunday June 23rd after Mass. Many good donations of items for the stalls have been received in the Rectory this week so please let us make a final effort in the coming days. We are in need of donations of cakes, plants, books, tombola prizes and good bric'a'brac. All donations may be dropped off at the Rectory or you can call Joy Farmer on 07517 294175 for collection. This will be a fun day for the whole parish with games for children and adults, a barbecue and other refreshments as well as a variety of stalls.

LECTIONARIES: Many thanks to all the kind donors who have contributed towards the cost of the new Lectionaries. These have now been ordered and will be available in October. We are obliged to use them from the FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT, December 1st 2024. Any further donations are invited during this coming week. Thank you for so much generosity towards our Parish.

A NEW KIND OF QUIZ NIGHT. James and Rebecca Young have written as follows: You are cordially invited to partake in our quizzes. They are loosely based on the TV show Tenable 'Ten pounds for a table at Tenable'- teams of four. The first one will take place on Saturday June 29th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall, the proceeds of which will be for the upkeep of the hall and Adams Lounge which we are so blessed to have for the wide variety of parish events and social activities. The second one will take place on Friday July 12th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall, the proceeds of which will be for the NEW LLECTIONARIES – the Liturgy with its profound translations present to us the living Word of God during Masses and in preparation for the Church Sacraments. We feel that these are very worthy causes and that they deserve to be funded so we really hope that there will be a great show of support for this endeavour. Perhaps used as a means to invite family and friends who are not parishioners (yet). There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. Individuals are warmly welcomed to join in and we can facilitate creating groups on the night if needs be. There will be a raffle so if anyone would be willing to donate any prizes they would be gratefully accepted. Rolls will be available for purchase. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own beverage of choice. Any questions or queries please contact James Young on 07838 134548.

MIDLAND CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY: A visit has been arranged on Wednesday July 3rd to the Serbian Orthodox Church at Bournville. Fr Lamb may have two seats available for anyone who would like to attend, perhaps with a view to seeking membership of the Society.

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, Alan Cunningham, Michael Dunne, Fr Bruce Dutton, Madonna Endeley, June Farmer, 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 and Brigid Nestor.

Live Streaming: Mass on Sundays at 11 am is 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.