

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

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*The TWELFTH SUNDAY of the YEAR*

**Liturgical Year B**  
**CTS Missal: p.870**

**Psalter Week IV**  
**Preface and Eucharistic Prayer IV**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024**  
**Acclamation I**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

MONDAY June 24th	SOLEMNITY of the NATIVITY of ST JOHN the BAPTIST 7.30 am	Mass with Morning Prayer	Martin Doyle RIP	PRO-LIFE ROSARY
TUESDAY June 25th	Feria 9.00 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer, Service of the Word, Holy Communion (Slipper Chapel, Walsingham)	Intentions of Ann Harris	
WEDNESDAY June 26th	Feria 9 am 12 noon	Morning Prayer, Service of the World, Holy Communion (Shrine Chapel, Walsingham)	Intentions of Emma & John Joe Aitken	
THURSDAY June 27th	Memorial of ST CYRIL of ALEXANDRIA 8.55 am 9.15 am 7.30 pm	4th/5th Century Bishop, Doctor of the Church Morning Prayer Paul Booton RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	8.30 pm Compline	
FRIDAY June 28th	Memorial of ST IRENAEUS 8.45 am 9.00 am 2.00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Century Bishop & Martyr Morning Prayer Val Kerrigan RIP (Winterfold School)	Benefactors of the Johnson Fund	Recently proclaimed a Doctor of the Church
SATURDAY June 29th	Feria 8.45 am 9.00 am	Morning Prayer Emily Cox RIP	Rosary and Novena Devotions	
SUNDAY June 30th	SOLEMNITY of SS PETER and PAUL (transferred) 9.00 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	(Tenbury) Norman Taylor RIP The People of the Parish Holy Souls		

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

**TEAS & COFFEES** after 11 am Mass in the Adams Lounge

**Next Sunday:** Anne Colcough, Peter & Judy Harler, Margaret Strangward

**ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:** 11 am Sebin Jose 6 pm Michelina Day  
**READERS:** 11 am Peter Young 6 pm Margaret Weaver

**TENBURY:** **ADDITIONAL MINISTER:** Anita Stanley **READER:** Stephen Thomas

**CLEANING TEAM:** Team B (Friday morning)

**REST IN PEACE:** BARBARA BASSETT died recently at the vast age of 99 years. She will be buried at the Beacon Cemetery in Sedgley on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. May she rest in peace.

**NEXT SUNDAY** there will be the Annual Collection for PETER'S PENCE.

**LECTIONARIES:** Grateful thanks to those who have made donations for the purchase of the new Lectionaries. The total cost has now been met, and when the volumes are made available (in the autumn) the names of donors and their intentions will be inscribed. We have covered the cost for both our Churches. Thank you.

**ABSENT:** I will be having some Days of Recollection at Walsingham during the early part of the week and will be available in the Parish on Thursday morning and thereafter.

**BAPTISM MEETING:** The next Baptism Meeting is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7 pm in the Adams Lounge. If any couples require a child to be baptised in July/August, please attend this meeting and complete a Baptism application form. Forms can be obtained from the Rectory or on 25<sup>th</sup> June at the meeting.

**FUTURE PLANNING:** We had another fruitful meeting on Tuesday, and the various significant areas of Parish Life have been identified. LITURGY, PRAYER and DEVOTION; EVANGELISATION & MISSION, PASTORAL CARE; ADMINISTRATION. Lists of contacts are being compiled and representatives of these areas will be consulting with the Parish Priest to co-ordinate the relevant activities. We refer our parishioners to the FACEBOOK PAGE (St Ambrose Church Kidderminster); we will be establishing a WHATS APP Group, and our website is to be updated and revised. In all the areas listed above there are sub-groups (eg PASTORAL CARE will include safeguarding, SVP, Companions, Pro-Life, Parents & Toddlers etc.) and together we hope to sustain the groups that are already established, and recognise any other immediate needs. It was agreed that the preference is for A PARISH IN COUNCIL rather than a PARISH COUNCIL. This will enable ALL parishioners to be involved in our planning and decision making. Also, it was established that, in the event of pastoral cover for weekend Masses being unavailable (in sudden illness or even holiday times) a list of Mass times in our area should always be available in case Mass in our Churches is not possible. It was thought that expecting elderly clergy to be trying to cover several Churches, as well as their own, is unreasonable. It was heartening to hear so much constructive advice, and I hope for continuing co-operation as we seek to lay the groundwork for the future.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Parish Hall, the proceeds of which will be to top up the funds for the new lectionaries if needed – the Liturgy with its profound translations present to us the living Word of God during Masses and in preparation for the Church Sacraments. Any leftover funds will go towards the church decoration fund. 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.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** March for Life UK happened in London on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative view point, whether that is 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on profile students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the them for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH VARIETY CONCERT : Parish Hall Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024.** This event is being arranged by the organising team to raise money for **Parish Funds**. We are inviting members of the parish, including friends and families, to participate. Can you sing, dance, play an instrument? Soloist, duet, trio, group? We are also looking for six actors to perform a 5 Minute Potted Panto (male and female). If you are interested in taking part please submit your name(s) and details of your act to: **Elaine Yates:** email [elaine@celtip.net](mailto:elaine@celtip.net) tel: 01562 66201 **Charlie Villa:** email [charlesvilla222@gmail.com](mailto:charlesvilla222@gmail.com) tel: 01562 754482 or **Chris Vass:** email [chris.vass@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:chris.vass@blueyonder.co.uk) tel: 01562 630949. We will arrange a meeting of all participants early in August so that we commence preparations for the Concert Programme. We are also seeking support from all members of the Parish, to either buy a ticket, give a donation or donate a prize for the raffle.

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**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, Brigid Nestor, 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 Boban Joseph.

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**THANKS** to everyone who ensured we had such a prayerful and beautiful FIRST HOLY COMMUNION celebration; and to the kind greetings send on the anniversary of my Ordination.

**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.