

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

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***SOLEMNITY of SS PETER and PAUL  
(The thirteenth week of the year)***

**Liturgical Year B**

**CTS Missal: p. 1159**

**Psalter Week I**

**Preface of the Solemnity**

**Eucharistic Prayer I**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**Acclamation II**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY** ST OLIVER PLUNKET, the last of the English Catholic Martyrs, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1681  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 8.45 am Morning Prayer  
9.00 am In memory of Edward PRO-LIFE ROSARY

**TUESDAY** FERIA (Mass of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord)  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.45 am Morning Prayer  
9.00 am Becki O'Hara (Anniv)  
12 noon (St Francis Xavier, Hereford) Funeral: DAVID WARR RIP

**WEDNESDAY** FEAST of ST THOMAS Apostle  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 8.55 am Morning Prayer  
9.15 am Seymour & Stella Shore RIP

**THURSDAY** FERIA  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 8.45 am Morning Prayer  
9.00 am James Reardon (Anniv)  
7.30 pm HOLY HOUR Compline Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**FRIDAY** FERIA  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 8.45 am Morning Prayer  
9.00 am Victoria Hart RIP

**SATURDAY** Memorial of ST MARIA GORETTI Virgin & Martyr, Died 1902  
July 6<sup>th</sup> 8.45 am Morning Prayer  
9.00 am Thomas Lavin RIP Rosary and Novena Devotions

**SUNDAY** THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR  
July 7<sup>th</sup> 8.15 am (Tenbury) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.00 am (Tenbury) The People of the Parish  
11.00 am Frs Bill Timmons & Joe Farrell (Anniv)  
6.00 pm Special Intention

**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:** Miriam Cunliffe, Betty Martin, Chris Vass

**ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:** 11 am Michael Bradley 6 pm n/a  
**READERS:** 11 am Natalia Koremska 6 pm n/a

**TENBURY:** **ADDITIONAL MINISTER:** Jenny Moore **READER:** Maureen Bowdler

**CLEANING TEAM:** Team C

**COLLECTION:** Today for Peter's Pence.

**REQUIESCANT:** Please pray for JUNE FARMER who died peacefully at home last Sunday afternoon. Like so many of her family, she was a very faithful parishioner and was able to attend Mass until the last weeks of her long life. Please pray, also, for THOMAS LAVIN, a fine and dedicated Sacristan at Knock Shrine, who died tragically earlier this week. He was in his late twenties. His whole family have been involved in the life of the Shrine. May they rest in peace.

**FUNERALS:** DAVID WARR: Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> St Francis Xavier, Hereford  
BARBARA BASSETT: Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup> Beacon Cemetery Sedgley  
GRETA SNELSON: Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> Wyre Forest Crematorium

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** meets on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July in the Adams Lounge at 7.30 pm. New members will be welcomed.

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

**COMPANIONS:** Meeting on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July in the Adams Lounge at 12.30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided. New members will be made welcome.

**HOLY HOUR:** There will be a brief reflection and prolonged Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Thursday evening to pray for God's blessing on the incoming Government, for its commitment to peace and justice, and for PRO-LIFE causes to be defended. Please make this our own very best and significant contribution on Election Day. We shall end with Compline and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** Our next meeting will be in the Wheatley Room on Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 pm and we hope to be joined by new members. We pray together, discuss matters of FAITH, and enjoy each other's company.

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** The next meeting of the St Ambrose's Kidderminster Conference will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7 pm in the Wheatley Room of St Ambrose's Parish Centre. Anyone interested in joining would be made very welcome; please direct any enquiries to 07706 053329 or presidentf021504@svp.org.uk

**MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September:** Come to London to meet and walk alongside thousands of others – old and young – who joyfully profess the preciousness of all life and who are trying to stand up to the laws of this land that do not protect the unborn or their parents. The issues around this political hot potato are complex but we are called to be courageous and to be witnesses to the truth. God made us in His image and likeness and He gives us life and it is only He who can take it away. The mother's womb is one of the most dangerous places to be in our modern world and we have to fight to change that. The coach will be picking up from Our Lady and All Saints Church in Stourbridge this year at 6.45 am and we are hoping that more local people will feel able to join us. Seats £25 pp. : Contact Alice on 07845 706362. Check out the website for pics and videos of previous years: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/the-annual-march/>

**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.

**THANKS:** We had a very successful Fund Raising Day after Mass last Sunday and many worked very hard in preparation for it. We had many lovely items on for our stalls, a generously stocked tombola, several raffles and excellent barbecue refreshments. It appears that we have raised over £900. Thanks to all who contributed to a very happy day.

**PARISH NEWSLETTERS:** It has come to our attention that some people might not be finding up-to-date newsletters online. Currently if 'Parish Newsletter' (singular) is clicked on in Google's search results for 'St Ambrose's, Kidderminster' it shows the newsletter from Palm Sunday three months ago. Although that page has been deleted from the website, search engines work by putting to the top of the list the most clicked links, even if these are outdated. The only way around this it to click on 'Parish Newsletters' (plural) lower in the list; this leads to a page on which the newsletters are organised in folders by year. Please endeavour to do this; otherwise the cycle will be perpetuated. Better still, please consider saving the Parish website generally (<http://www.stambrosekidderminster.org.uk/>) and/or the newsletters' folder specifically (<http://www.stambrosekidderminster.org.uk/page10.asp>) as a 'bookmark'/favourite so that you do not need to search for it afresh each time.

**A NEW KIND OF QUIZ NIGHT.** James and Rebecca Young have written as follows: You are cordially invited to partake in our quiz on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July in the Adams Lounge. This will be loosely based on the TV show Tenable 'Ten pounds for a table at Tenable'- teams of four. The proceeds will go towards the Parish hall upkeep. 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.

**BINGO WITH SHARED LUNCH:** Come and join us on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. Bingo called by Mrs Shevas (St Ambrose School teacher) with eyes down at 12.45 pm. Please bring a contribution to the shared lunch table if possible. Hot and cold drinks available for a small donation. Only £10 for six games with a top prize of £50!! All proceeds go to the maintenance of the Parish Hall. For further information contact Mary Preston on 07513 295817.

**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, Mary Fieldsend, Teresa Friar, Emilia Gissyn, 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 and Fr Graham Wilkinson.

**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.