

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

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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Liturgical Year B

Psalter Week III

July 14th 2024

CTS Missal: p.881

Preface of Sunday V

Eucharistic Prayer I

Acclamation I

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY Memorial of St Bonaventure 13th Century Franciscan, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
July 15th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Michela Butera RIP PRO-LIFE ROSARY
12.30 pm (Crematorium) Funeral: MARGRETA SNELSON RIP

TUESDAY Memorial of OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
July 16th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Peter Conway (Anniv)
12 noon (St Chad's Cathedral) Episcopal Ordinations

WEDNESDAY Memorial of St KENELM Prince of Mercia
July 17th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am FRs Christopher Fisher and Charles Carey (Anniv)
2.00 pm (School Leavers' Mass) FR Geoffrey Wamsley (Anniv)

THURSDAY Feria
July 18th 8.55 am (Whole School) In Thanksgiving
7.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30 pm Compline

FRIDAY Feria
July 19th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Intentions of Stephen Brown

SATURDAY Feria
July 20th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Richard Taylor RIP Rosary and Novena Devotions
12 noon (St Chad's Cathedral) Ordination of FR DAVID BENCH

SUNDAY The Sixteenth Sunday of the Year
July 21st 9.00 am (Tenbury) Sister Mary Joseph Sweeny rip
11.00 am Franco Sulla RIP
6.00 pm The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Saturday NO MIDDAY; at any other time by request

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

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS 11 am Elizabeth Fox 6 pm Nikhil Jose
READERS 11 am Madeleine Roy/Arwen Lockley 6 pm Christianne Flavin

TENBURY: **ADDITIONAL MINISTER:** Marian Harper **READER:** William Moore

CLEANING TEAM: Team A (Wednesday morning after Mass)

COLLECTION TODAY: For the Apostleship of the Sea

REST IN PEACE: PHIL GREEN, a friend of Fr Lamb, died on Monday after some sad years of illness. May he rest in peace.

FUNERALS: MARGRETA SNELSON RIP (Crematorium) Monday July 15th 12.30 pm
JUNE FARMER RIP (St Ambrose's) Tuesday July 23rd 11.00 am Crematorium 12.30 pm
EDITH PERRY RIP (Crematorium) Monday July 29th 9.30 am

ANNIVERSARY: Tuesday is the anniversary of the death in 1995 of SISTER MARY JOSEPH SWEENEY, a Tenbury Parishioner who joined the Poor Clares in Hereford.

BINGO: Unfortunately the Bingo today has been postponed. It will hopefully be rearranged for the autumn. Apologies to those who put their name down for it.

FAREWELL: Today is the last weekend in which MARK PEYTON will be with us for Mass at Tenbury. Over the last twenty years he has been the epitome of loyalty in both our Churches – as an Altar Server, Additional Minister, Sacristan and in many other ways. He is moving to Hereford and will be in the Belmont Abbey Parish. We wish him well for the years ahead and we will always be grateful for what he has done for us. We have applied for him to receive the gold medal of the Guild of St Stephen and we hope he will be able to return so that we can present it to him with due ceremony.

CHURCH READERS (St Ambrose's): The rota for August to October is now available at the back of church. Please would all readers ensure that they pick up a copy. If you are unable to read on the date allocated, please arrange to swap with another reader. Please note that, during August, there will be no evening Mass on 11th or 18th August. Also the choir is taking a break during August, so readers will need to read the Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel Acclamation. Many thanks to all readers for continuing with this important ministry.

KNIT AND 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.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: The UCM Mass and Shared Supper will be on Monday July 22nd at 7 pm. Ladies of the Parish are warmly invited to join us. Please note there will not be a meeting on July 15th.

CMS: The next CMS meeting will take place on Wednesday 24th July in the Wheatley Room at 7.30 pm. This is part two of bulletin 3 (The Scriptures). All men of the Parish are invited to attend. The **CMS sponsored Barbecue** will take place on 17th August, hopefully in the garden, weather permitting. This includes a hot dog and burger plus two wonderful hours of entertainment at a cost of £10 pp half price for children under 15. Food will be served from 1.00 pm, the entertainment starts at 1.30 pm. There will be sheet placed at the back of the church on 15th July. Could you please put your name and how many in your party; this will enable us to order the right amount of food. All proceeds will go to the church maintenance fund.

QUIZ NIGHTS: Many thanks and congratulations to James and Rebecca Young for organising two highly enjoyable quiz nights, which raised a total of £224; this was matched very generously by Simon Jarosinski to bring the final total to £448 to go towards the Parish Hall maintenance fund.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday 7th 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 28th 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 tel: 01562 66201 **Charlie Villa:** email charlesvilla222@gmail.com tel: 01562 754482 or **Chris Vass:** email emailchris.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.

FOUND: A large set of keys, with a Sacred Heart medal, was found in the Rectory car park during the week. Enquire at the Rectory.

CONGRATULATIONS to ELAINE YATES, who, on Tuesday, received a Diocesan Award for her 'exceptional contribution to School Governance'. For so many years she was successively Vice-Chairman and then Chairman of the Governors of Hagley RC High School. The award was presented at Coleshill by the Diocesan Director of Education.

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 Dutson, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Teresa Friar, Emilia Gissyng, 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, Betty Elwes and Boban Joseph.

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.