

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

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**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**Liturgical Year B**  
**CTS Missal: p.889**

**Psalter Week I**  
**Preface of Sunday VI Eucharistic Prayer II**

**July 28<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
**Acclamation II**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b> July 29 <sup>th</sup>	SS MARTHA, MARY and LAZARUS, friends of Jesus 9.30 am (Crematorium) Funeral: EDITH PERRY RIP 11.30 am Peter Bowdler (Anniv) PRO-LIFE ROSARY
<b>TUESDAY</b> July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial of ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS 5 <sup>th</sup> Century Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8.45 am Morning Prayer 9.00 am Phil & Chris Hopkins RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Memorial of ST IGNATIUS, Founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) 8.45 am Morning Prayer 9.00 am Judy Peters (Anniv) Intentions of Paul, Jacqueline & Thomas Weaver 3.30 pm (Crematorium) Funeral: PHILIP GREEN RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b> August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Memorial of ST ALPHONSUS LIGOURI, Founder of the Redemptorists 8.45 am Morning Prayer 9.00 am Joan Battye RIP 7.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30 pm Compline
<b>FRIDAY</b> August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Memorial of ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Apostle of the Eucharist 8.45 am Morning Prayer 9.00 am Celebrants Intention (W)
<b>SATURDAY</b> August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass of Our Lady 8.45 am Morning Prayer 9.00 am June Farmer RIP Rosary and Novena Devotions
<b>SUNDAY</b> August 4 <sup>th</sup>	The EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR 8.15 am (Tenbury) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00 am (Tenbury) The People of the Parish 11.00 am Angelo Vaccaro RIP 6.00 pm Fr Philip Lynch (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 **Sunday:** Miriam Cunliffe, Betty Martin, Chris Vass

**ADDITIONAL MINISTER:** 11 am Sarah Laskey  
**READER:** 11 am Charlie Villa

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

**CLEANING TEAM:** Team C

**REQUIESCANT:** We pray for the repose of the soul of EDITH PERRY (Funeral at the Crematorium tomorrow at 9.30 am); and of PHILIP GREEN (Funeral at the Crematorium on Wednesday at 3.30 pm). May they rest in peace.

**A MESSAGE FROM REVD CHARLES DUNCOMBE:** Thank you for all the cards and best wishes I received last weekend on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. It has been a spiritual and emotional experience and I thank, in particular, my wife Danuta, Canon Douglas Lamb and all those who work in the parish for their assistance and support with my ministry.

**JUNE FARMER'S FUNERAL:** The Farmer family would like to thank all those who helped to make June's funeral run so smoothly; in particular, Canon Lamb, the altar servers, Margaret Tillott and Chris Vass for the music, Mick and Mary Preston and the ladies of the UCM for the refreshments. Many thanks to them and all who attended June's funeral Mass.

**A REQUEST:** Quite regularly I receive comments from visitors and parishioners about the level of talking and conversation before Mass (and even during Mass, especially when HOLY COMMUNION is being received). This does cause a distraction for those who wish to pray and it is really inappropriate. In some churches, there is a notice which is a helpful reminder: Before Mass – TALK TO GOD; during Mass: ALLOW GOD TO TALK; After Mass: TALK TO EVERYONE ELSE. It is good when parishioners and visitors are able to meet in the Hall after Mass.

**THE CHOIR** is on holiday until the first Sunday in September.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CRAFT EVENT:** Next Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, from 1.30 pm at Franche Community Church, Chestnut Grove, DY11 5QY – an interactive talk about a variety of crafts and sustainable farming (free refreshments).

**NOVENA:** You are warmly invited to join us in prayer for a nine-day Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock. It will commence on 8<sup>th</sup> August in the church and finish on 16<sup>th</sup> August on the Eve of the Feast Day. It will be at 18.30 each day.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY BARBECUE:** will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> 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 is a sheet at the back of the church. 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.

**ENGLISH MARTYRS PILGRIMAGE:** The Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> with Mass at 3 pm. The Principal Celebrant and preacher will be the Abbot of Douai, Rt Revd Dom Paul Gunter OSB. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be pre-booked in the Hall's courtyard on arrival. Please see the public notice for further details.

**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/>

**KEMP HOSPICE BUTTERFLY RELEASE Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September** at Bodenham Arboretum, Bodenham Lane, DY11 5TB from 10.30 am: butterflies released at 12 noon. Donate, Dedicate and Release your own butterfly to remember loved ones and support Kemp Hospice. Flyers at the back of church.

**ST AMBROSE PARISH VARIETY CONCERT: Saturday 28 September** in the Parish Hall 7.30 – 10.30 pm. Admission: Adults: £10.00. Children under 16: £5.00; performers over 18: £5.00. Patrons can bring their own alcoholic and soft drinks. Tea, coffee and rolls available to purchase on the night. We are seeking support from all members of the parish, to either buy a ticket, give a donation or donate a raffle prize. All proceeds will be donated to the Parish Maintenance Fund. (There is still time to volunteer as a performer). Tickets available from 7<sup>th</sup> August from: Elaine Yates: Tel: 01562 66201; Charlie Villa, Tel: 01562 754482; Chris Vass, 01562 630949 or Mary Preston 07513 295817

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS DURING AUGUST:** As last year, Funerals which do not include a Funeral Mass may be arranged as usual (contact details available next week). Funeral Masses may be arranged for dates after August 26<sup>th</sup> (again contact details will be available next week).

**HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS:** I shall be absent from the Parish from after Mass on Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> until Friday evening August 23<sup>rd</sup>. During that time the answerphone will be disconnected. There will NOT be an evening Mass on Sundays August 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>; nor will there be an evening Mass on the Holy Day of Obligation, Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>, (the Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption). We hope that there will be Morning Prayer with Service of the Word and Holy Communion on each weekday (full details next week). The full schedule will be published next week.

**LIVE STREAMING:** New regulations have now been issued governing Livestreaming of Services in Churches, mainly concerning GDPR, and they are very complicated to administer, given the diversity of our Congregations and the uncertain composition of such congregations. As a result, I have been advised that, for the present, it is better to discontinue. Where there are particular circumstances when livestreaming may be necessary, please consult with the Parish Priest.

**CHURCH DECORATION:** A meeting has been arranged with PATRYK MADUJURASKI so that the planning can begin for the decoration of our Church. Some definite news will be available next weekend. We are grateful to all those who have agreed to take part.

**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, Betty Elwes, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Teresa Friar, Emilia Gissyng, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins, Anthony Hughes, Boban Joseph, George William Kawooya, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Alycia Matthews, 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

**Parish Safeguarding:** St Ambrose's: Peter Harler & Niall Doherty. Tenbury: Maggie Wolloshin. Diocesan email accounts will be added as soon as possible.