

ST AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER
SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS

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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY of the YEAR

Liturgical Year B Psalter Week IV August 18th 2024
CTS Missal, Preface of Sunday, Eucharistic Prayer & Acclamation at direction of celebrant

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY St. John Eudes, zealous promoter of devotion of the Sacred Heart of Our Lord & the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady
August 19th 9 am. Morning Prayer with Service of the Word & Holy Communion

TUESDAY St. Bernard, 12th century Abbot, Monastic Reformer & Doctor of the Church
August 20th 9 am. Morning Prayer with Service of the Word & Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY Memorial of St. Pius X, 20th century pope, liturgical reformer and promoter of Holy Communion at an early age. Died in 1914.
August 21st 9 am. Morning Prayer with Service of the Word & Holy Communion

THURSDAY Queenship of Our Lady
August 22nd 9 am. Morning Prayer with Service of the Word & Holy Communion
7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY St. John Wall, A martyr of Harvington
August 23rd 9 am. Morning Prayer with Service of the Word & Holy Communion

SATURDAY St. Bartholemew, Apostle
August 24th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Int. of John Nangle

SUNDAY NEXT The TWENTIETH FIRST of the YEAR
August 18th 9.00 am. (Tenbury) Herbert Lamb (Anniv)
11.00 am. The People of the Parish
6 pm. June Farmer RIP

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11:45 am – 12:45 pm; and at any other time by request

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am Mass in the Adams Lounge. Next Sunday: Judy & Peter Harler, Anne Colclough, Jo Walker

ADDITIONAL MINISTER: 11 am A. Colclough 6 pm. M. Day

READER: 11 am D. Duncombe 6 pm. D. Gillett

CLEANING TEAM: Team B (Friday morning)

TENBURY: **ADDITIONAL MINISTER:** A. Stanley **READER:** J. Hughes

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

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Albert Adams, Priest of this parish 1969-1986. Who died September 23rd 2001. May he rest in peace.

CHURCH CLEANING: The new Rota for church cleaning is now available at the back of the church. Many thanks to those who continue to provide this important service for the parish.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY BARBECUE: if you haven't put your name down for the BBQ on August 17th and wish to attend please do so; the list can be found at the back of the church and will be REMOVED after Mass today.

ENGLISH MARTYRS PILGRIMAGE: The Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday September 1st 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 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/>
BAPTISM MEETING: Wednesday, September 4th at 7 pm in the Adams Lounge. For those intending to have a child Baptised during the September / October period. Godparents are also welcome.

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 7th August from: Elaine Yates: Tel: 01562 66201; Charlie Villa, Tel: 01562 754482; Chris Vass, 01562 630949 or Mary Preston 07513 295817

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS: I shall be absent from the Parish from after Mass on Monday August 5th until Friday evening August 23rd. During that time the answerphone will be disconnected. There will NOT be an evening Mass on Sundays August 11th and 18th; nor will there be an evening Mass on the Holy Day of Obligation, Thursday August 15th, (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.

CHURCH DECORATION: Anyone able to take some part in the decoration of the church is invited to meet with Patryk Madujraski in the church on Monday, September 2nd at 6:30 pm. No expertise is necessary and Patryk will be able to give us an idea of costing, necessary supplies and other important details. It will be wonderful if we can undertake this ourselves and a huge saving for our Parish finances.

RUNNING FOR LIFE: On September 15th Andrew Harvey is running in the Worcester Half Marathon to raise funds for the Alane & James Harvey Memorial Charity (AJHMC). Funds will support research into two life-limiting conditions; Bile duct cancer, which is curable if diagnosed early enough but difficult to detect so more research is necessary, and Hydrocephalus, which is a build up of fluid around the brain, treatments are available but more research is needed, especially on its development in the womb. If you'd like to sponsor Andrew please go to our online page at Go Fund ME (gofundme.com) or speak to Chris Harvey after Mass, alternatively you can telephone him on 07784315481. Any support, no matter how small, is very welcome. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 19th 2024 is PARISH RETREAT DAY – Hail Holy Queen, Our Life, Our Sweetness and Our Hope' approx. 10 am -4 pm. More details to follow. - Matthew Morgan

FINANCES:

Offertory: £324.50

Gift Aid: £163

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.
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