

ST AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER
SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS

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THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY of the YEAR

Liturgical Year B Psalter Week II September 1st 2024
CTS Missal p. 909. Preface of Sunday VII. Eucharistic Prayer II. Acclamation II.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY Feria

September 2nd NB* 8:30 am. Mass with Morning Prayer: Daniel McCorrison RIP followed by Pro-Life Rosary
9:40 am. (St. Wulstan's) Mass with School Staff: Fr Sean Seddon (Anniv.)
2 pm. Funeral Mass: LORNA SMITH SHAW RIP; burial in Kidderminster

TUESDAY St. Gregory the Great; Pope & Doctor of the Church who sent the first Missionaries to England
September 3rd 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Intentions of Jan & Tim Richards

WEDNESDAY St. Cuthbert: 7th century Bishop & Saint of Lindisfarne
September 4th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. June Farmer RIP
2:20 pm. (Hagley School) Celebrant's Intention

THURSDAY Feria
September 5th 8:50 am. (Winterfold School) Intentions of Bernadette Gibbons
11 am. (Whole School) Intentions of the Curry Family
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY Feria
September 6th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Patrick Reynolds RIP

SATURDAY Our Lady
September 7th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Anthony Murrily (Anniv.) followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions

SUNDAY NEXT is the TWENTY THIRD of the YEAR
September 8th 9 am. (Tenbury) The Franciscan Sisters (Knock)
11 am. In Thanksgiving for Friends (Ann Harris)
6 pm. The People of the Parish

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: A. Harris, B. Martin, M. Strangward

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. N. Doherty 6 pm. L. Whatley

READERS: 11 am. F. Smardz 6 pm. R. Young

CLEANING TEAM: Team D (Friday, September 6th, morning)

TENBURY ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: J. Moore **READER:** L. Taylor

REQUIESCANT (i): We continue to pray for those who have died recently; LORNA SMITH-SHAW, one of our very oldest parishioners whose Funeral Mass is tomorrow, prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery; JOHN WHEATLEY, the architect of our church in Tenbury, died on August 8th and will be cremated on September 9th after Mass in the Sacred Heart Church; and ROGER ISAACS, of Low Habberley, who died on August 9th and whose Funeral will be at Wyre Forest Crematorium on September 12th. May they rest in peace.

REQUIESCANT (ii) We remember in prayer LUCIEN CROGGAN, grandson of Stella (Honey Brook Close) who died recently in London, leaving a young family.

FULL COMMUNION: It is very gratifying to know that several people have enquired about being received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church; two people are receiving the necessary preparation already. There may be others who would wish to consider the possibility. The Parish Clergy will be happy to receive such enquiries; and also to discuss any matters of Faith or Practice with those wishing to return to the practice of the Faith.

CRAFT CLUB: Meets on Tuesday, September 3rd at 2 o' clock in the Parish Hall. New members will be made very welcome. Drop in for a tea & a chat.

BAPTISM MEETING: Wednesday 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'S COMPANIONS: Will meet on Thursday, September 5th at 12:30 pm in The Adams Lounge of the Parish Hall. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. If you are widowed or live alone you will be made very welcome.

SVP: The next meeting of the Kidderminster conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on Thursday, September 5th at 7 pm. in the Wheatley Room of the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in joining should direct enquiries to 07706053329 or to presidentfo21504@svp.org.uk.

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/>

CHURCH DECORATION: Anyone able to take some part in the decoration of the church is invited to meet with Patryk Madujuraski in the church on Monday 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.

HISTORY SOCIETY OUTING: On Wednesday, September 25th 2024 the Midland Catholic History Society will host a trip to LUDLOW; starting with Mass in St. Peter's Church at 10:30 am., followed by coffee and a brief AGM. Thence to St. Lawrence's church for a talk by Canon Walsh at 11:20 and to the Ludlow Museum, which holds a chasuble made from a dress of Queen Katherine of Aragon. Lunch at 1 pm, followed by a guided tour of St. Lawrence's at 2:15 pm. with tea afterwards to end the day. Booking fee is £10 by cheque payable to MIDLAND CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY no later than September 10th to be sent to: Mr. Vincent Burke, 16 Brandhall Court, Wolverhampton Road, Oldbury, West Midlands, B68 8DE. Tel. 0121 4221573 or vburke44@blueyonder.co.uk. Two car seats are available with Fr. Lamb.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Will be held on Friday, September 27th in the Parish Hall from 9 am. Please make a note in your diary to support this very worthwhile cause.

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.

200 CLUB: Following the recent Draw in the Parish Hall, the lucky winners for August 2024 are:

1 st	£75	No. 213	Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor
2 nd	£50	No. 178	Mrs. Miki Day
3 rd	£25	No. 74	Mrs. Jennifer Bush

NEW MISSAL: Hodder & Stoughton are to publish a new edition of the Roman Missal for laymen & women to conform to the new Lectionary translations of Biblical texts (ESV-CE) which will be promulgated throughout the English speaking world from the First Sunday of Advent this year. Available online and from all reputable book shops at £18.99.

PARISH OFFERTORY:

St. Ambrose: £273.95

Sacred Heart: £105.30 Total All: £538.25.

Gift Aid (total):£159.

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 Gissying, 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