

ST AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER
SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS

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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY of the YEAR

Liturgical Year B Psalter Week III September 8th 2024
CTS Missal p. 912. Preface of Sunday IV. Eucharistic Prayer I. Acclamation I.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY Feria

September 9th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. June Farmer RIP followed by Pro-Life Rosary

TUESDAY St. Egwin; 8th century Bishop of Worcester, Founder of Evesham Abbey.

September 10th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Patrick Reynolds RIP
11 am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the beginning of the Deanery Meeting.
11:35 am onward: Meeting of the Worcester Deanery (St. Ambrose's).

WEDNESDAY Feria.

September 11th 8:55 am. Morning Prayer
9:15 am. Joyce Gavan's Intentions
5 pm. Reception of ROGER ISAACS RIP

THURSDAY The Most Holy Name of Mary

September 12th 7:30 am. Mass with Morning Prayer: Lorna Smith-Shaw RIP
8:50 am. (Winterfold) Fr. Paul Chavasse (Anniv.)
11:30 am. (Crematorium) Funeral: ROGER ISAACS RIP
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY Memorial of St. John Chrysostom; 4th Century Bishop, Doctor of the Church

September 13th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Joan Battye RIP
10:30 am. (Tenbury) Rosary Devotions

SATURDAY Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Irene Neale RIP followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions

SUNDAY NEXT is the TWENTY-FOURTH of the YEAR

September 15th 9 am. (Tenbury) Deceased of the McGrenaghan family
11 am. In Thanksgiving (Freemantle / Kingsford)
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: CMS & Alberto Maffei

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. E. Fox 6 pm. N. José

READERS: 11 am. A. Furman 6 pm. N. Record

CLEANING TEAM: Team A (Wednesday morning)

TENBURY ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: B. Peissel **READER:** J. Moore

LATELY DEAD: We pray for MAY O' DONNELL, mother of Lynn Tovey. Mrs. O' Donnell died last Monday morning following a period of ill health in the last years of her very long life. Please pray also for Peter Harler's brother, ANDREW HARLER, who also died in recent days. GEOFFREY ALLEN died during this last week, more details to follow.

RETIREMENT: After a meeting of the Finance Committee on Tuesday evening, BRIAN TAYLOR told us of his decision to step down from the committee. Brian joined originally as a representative of the Habberley community, and has been a valued and loyal member for many years. We have been grateful for his wisdom and many helpful insights. We record our sincere thanks to him.

UCM: Meet on Monday, September 9th in the Adams Lounge of the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm. All new members would be made very welcome.

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.

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. Please support this important Parish Community and fund raising event. Tickets available now.

CHURCH DECORATION: PATRYK MADUJURASKI met with many parishioners last Monday to discuss and organise the redecoration of the church. This will be a massive saving to our parish finances. It's not too late to get involved; more volunteers are very welcome to contribute at any time they can spare to help this project; either during weekdays or evenings (with the exception of Sundays & Thursdays). If you'd like to get involved please contact Peter Harler at 07767 132704 and you will be added to be St. Ambrose Decorators' 'WhatsApp' group. If you can't spare time, but have some spare equipment, we would greatly appreciate any of the following:

Unused paintbrushes & Rollers, sugar soap, dustsheets, clean rags, paint thinner / white spirits &/or any other items you think might be useful. Thank you.

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.

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.

THANKS: Miriam Cunliffe would like to express her sincere thanks to all who sponsored her 10k jog for the Union of Catholic Mother's chosen charity Night Stop (based in Kidderminster). It was hard work, especially the hills. She has raised £191. Thank you.

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH HALL: We remind parishioners that the Parish Hall is available as a venue for parties, celebrations, conferences, meetings, talks and all other kinds of social events. Prices are very reasonable and the facilities are excellent, with catering options available. Please contact Mary Preston for details.

NEXT WEEK'S RETIRING COLLECTION: Will be taken for Catholic Evangelisation.

PARISH OFFERTORY:

Total (Collection): £302.71

Gift Aid (total):£272.

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 Gissynge, 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 Wolloschin.
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