

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

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**THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY of the YEAR**

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

Liturgical Year B Psalter Week IV September 15<sup>th</sup> 2024  
CTS Missal p. 916. Preface of Sunday II. Eucharistic Prayer III. Acclamation III.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY** Memorial of Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian. Martyrs of the 3<sup>rd</sup> century. Cyprian a very important Confessor of the Faith.

September 16<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Morning Prayer  
9 am. Deceased of the Egan Family followed by Pro-Life Rosary

**TUESDAY** Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine; 16<sup>th</sup> century Bishop & Doctor of the Church

September 17<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Morning Prayer  
9 am. Seymour & Stella Shore RIP

**WEDNESDAY** Feria.

September 18<sup>th</sup> 8:55 am. Morning Prayer  
9:15 am. (Year 4) Joe, Doreen & David Salt RIP  
8 pm. Sung Office of the Compline

**THURSDAY** Memorial of St. Theodore of Canterbury; 7<sup>th</sup> century Bishop who brought unity & organisation to the divided English Church.

September 19<sup>th</sup> 8:50 am. (Winterfold) Decd. relatives, friends and benefactors  
11:30 am. Intentions of Jo Walker  
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Compline at 8:30 pm.

**FRIDAY** St. Andrew Kim & the Martyrs of Korea c. 19<sup>th</sup> century

September 20<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Morning Prayer  
9 am. Intentions of Jean Bullock

**SATURDAY** Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

September 21<sup>st</sup> 8:45 am. Morning Prayer  
9 am. Intentions of Sebin Jose followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions

**SUNDAY NEXT** is the TWENTY-FIFTH of the YEAR

September 22<sup>nd</sup> 9 am. (Tenbury) Canon Albert Adams (Anniv.)  
11 am. Jenny Raftery RIP  
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: J. & P. Harler, A. Colclough & J. Walker

**ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:** 11 am. A. Harris 6 pm. L. Whatley

**READERS:** 11 am. N. Koremska 6 pm. C. Flavin

**CLEANING TEAM:** B (Friday morning)

**TENBURY ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:** M. Harper **READER:** W. Moore

**REST IN PEACE:** GEOFFREY ALLEN, whose death was announced last week is to be cremated on October 7<sup>th</sup> after a Funeral Service in St. Ambrose's.

**PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:** Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. William Bernard O' Dowd, priest here 1908-1913, who died September 11<sup>th</sup> 1920. May he rest in peace.

**GRATITUDE:** We acknowledge with profound thanks a donation of £398 made on behalf of the late June FARMER.

**COLLECTION:** There will be a collection taken at Masses this Sunday for Catholic Evangelisation.

**BAPTISMS:** We pray for Rita Mary QUINN and Serena MONGAN, who are to be baptised in our church next Friday. We pray also for Ruby Wyer, who is to be Baptised in our church next Sunday.

**KNIT & NATTER:** The Craft Club meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 2 pm – 4 pm. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month. Everyone is welcome to join us. Drop in & relax over a cup of tea & a chat.

**SUNG COMPLINE:** Once a month, a Sung Office of Compline is offered in our church with the accompaniment of our Choir. The next Sung Compline is to be on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**PET BLESSING:** This will take place in the School Yard on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm. We invite parishioners and their families to bring pets of all descriptions to pray in thanksgiving for all that they mean to us, and to receive a special blessing on the eve of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

**HARVEST IN OUR PARISH:** The School Harvest Mass will be on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am; and the Parish will celebrate a Harvest Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury. Parishioners are invited to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy together afterwards. The Harvest Mass at Winterfold is at 8:50 am on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes are available for those who wish to observe the CAFOD fast day on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**SOUP & PUDDING DATES:** October 6<sup>th</sup> / November 24<sup>th</sup> / December 15<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Party) / January 26<sup>th</sup> / February 23<sup>rd</sup> / March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**CONFIRMATION:** Bishop David Evans will visit the Parish on the Solemnity of St. Ambrose, Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon he will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Families of children who do not go to our school, and who wish to present them for Confirmation should collect an enrolment form from the Rectory, and when completed, it should be returned to the Rectory by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**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:** Our decorating team met on Friday evening to select the colours for the painting of the church walls, and to plan for the first part of the decorating, which will be to make good the plaster work. Anyone wishing to join the work is invited to 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.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** Will be held on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Sunday 22nd Sept 2pm, a live interview with Natanya: A story of multiple abortions and coercion from abortion providers to finding peace in Christ. Everyone is welcome to this event at Our Lady and St Brigid's Parish Hall, 63 Frankley Beeches Road, Birmingham B31 5AB. No booking required. For further details contact Isabel on 07773501721 or izzvys@gamil.com Contact Madeleine Roy if you would like to share her transport on 07796671074.

**PARISH OFFERTORY:**

Total (Collection): £354.87

Gift Aid (total): £201.

Thanks for continuing donations to the Maintenance Fund.

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, 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, Peter Wolfe.