

ST AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER
SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS

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THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY of the YEAR

Liturgical Year B Psalter Week I September 22nd 2024
CTS Missal p. 920. Preface & Eucharistic Prayer IV. Acclamation I.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY St. Pius of Pietrelcina ('Padre Pio') a celebrated Italian Capuchin famous for his work in the Confessional, and his miracles; carried the Stigmata, the wounds of Our Lord on his body.
September 23rd 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Deceased of McCronn followed by Pro-Life Rosary

TUESDAY FEAST of OUR LADY of WALSINGHAM
September 24th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Union of Catholic Mothers & Int. of the Sado family

WEDNESDAY Feria.
September 25th 7:30 am. Mass with Morning Prayer – Sister Angela Gorman (Anniv.)
10:30 am. (St. Peter's, Ludlow), Donor's Intention

THURSDAY Ss. Cosmas & Damian, early Roman Martyrs named in the Roman Canon
September 26th 8:50 am. (Winterfold) In Reparation
11:30 am. Intentions of Fr. Michael McLaughlin
6 pm. (Winterfold) Opening & Blessing of new Chapel
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY St. Vincent de Paul; the great Apostle of Charity
September 27th 8:55 am. Morning Prayer
9:15 am. (Year 5) Charlotte Deverell (Anniv.)

SATURDAY Feria.
September 28th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Joan Dinneen (Anniv.) followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions

SUNDAY NEXT is the TWENTY-SIXTH of the YEAR
September 29th 9 am. (Tenbury) The People of the Parish
11 am. Many Nangle (Anniv.)
6 pm. Fr. John Michael Walsh (Anniv.)

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: M. Cunliffe, B. Martin & C. Vass
ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. T. Hart 6 pm. N. Jose
READERS: 11 am. P. Young 6 pm. F. Maffei
CLEANING TEAM: C
TENBURY ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: M. Bowdler. **READER:** C. Stanley

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of Canon Albert Adams, priest here 1969-1992; who died September 23rd 2001. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISM: Ruby WYER will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today; please pray for her and her family.

RIP: Geoffrey Allen, whose death was announced previously will be cremated on October 7th at Wyre Forest Crematorium following a Funeral Service.

CMS: The next CMS meeting will take place on Wednesday the 25th September in the Wheatley room, this is an open discussion on bulletin 4 Personal Prayer could you please read the bulletin beforehand. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

FRATERNAL: The Ministers of our Kidderminster fraternal are to meet for lunch at Elim Church (Aggborough) on Thursday from 12 noon.

PET BLESSING: This will take place in the School Yard on Thursday, October 3rd 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.

SVP: Meet next on September 23rd at the Rectory, please contact Elsie Darbyshire for details on 07770888658.

MONTINI GROUP: The members of last year's group selected the HISTORY of the CHURCH as a fruitful theme for our next few meetings: The topics will be as follows:

October 8th: Pentecost to the Fourth Century

October 29th: Early Middle Ages

November 12th: Central & Late Middle Ages

November 26th: Early Modern Catholicism 1500 – 1800

December 10th: Nineteenth & Twentieth centuries

The meetings will be in the Adams Lounge from 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm and everyone is very welcome.

NEWMAN NIGHT WALK: You are all cordially invited to the annual Newman Night Walk on 8th October 2024.

The Walk will begin at 7.15pm at the Oxford Oratory and is due to arrive at Rose Hill at 9.00pm, from where it will continue in a candlelit procession. The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will also begin at 9.00pm at the Church of Blessed Dominic Barberi in Littlemore, with the opportunity for confession. On arrival at the church, Benediction will take place, followed by the procession to the College. The event will end at approximately 10.00pm. You are welcome to join at any stage.

HARVEST IN OUR PARISH: The School Harvest Mass will be on Friday, October 11th at 9:30 am; and the Parish will celebrate a Harvest Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday, October 12th 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 17th. Envelopes are available for those who wish to observe the CAFOD fast day on October 4th.

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

CONFIRMATION: Bishop David Evans will visit the Parish on the Solemnity of St. Ambrose, Saturday, December 7th 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 30th.

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: Several parishioners began the work of church decoration last Tuesday after morning Mass, and worked again during Saturday afternoon. This may well be the pattern of work in the weeks ahead. Everyone is welcome to come along and take part, and obviously the more people who participate the sooner the work will be finished. It may be as well to contact the 'WhatsApp' group telephone number to confirm the dates. It will be excellent if almost everyone has the opportunity to contribute. 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.

CHURCH DECORATION ADDENDUM: 'Work has begun around the church and a shot blaster has been acquired for stripping many years of paint from the cast iron radiators, however we need to borrow a compressor for a short period, if anyone has one they could lend the team please can they contact Peter Harler on 07767 132704 to be added to the St Ambrose Decorators 'WhatsApp' group, this would be greatly appreciated.'

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil will commence on 25th September and Madeleine Roy needs a prayer partner for each Saturday from 3-4pm. It is imperative that we support the protection of life from conception to death with the impending legislation on "Assisted Dying". Contact Madeleine Roy if you would like to share her transport on 07796671074.

PARISH OFFERTORY:

Total (Collection): £304.48

Gift Aid (total):£166

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, Peter Wolfe.

Parish Safeguarding: St Ambrose's: Peter Harler & Niall Doherty. Tenbury: Maggie Wolloshin.

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