

ST AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER
SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY of the YEAR

Michaelmas

Liturgical Year B Psalter Week II September 29th 2024
CTS Missal p. 924. Preface of Sunday I Eucharistic Prayer III. Acclamation I.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY Memorial of St. Jerome, the greatest Scripture Scholar, Doctor of the Church.
September 30th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. David, John & Martin Weaver RIP Jean Villa (Anniv.) followed by Pro-Life Rosary

TUESDAY Memorial of St. Therese of Lisieux, Carmelite nun, Patroness of the Missions, Doctor of the Church
October 1st 8:55 am. Morning Prayer
9:15 am. Lesley Thresh (Anniv.)
12 noon. (St. Chad's Cathedral)

WEDNESDAY Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
October 2nd 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Celebrant's Intention

THURSDAY Memorial of Blessed Columba Marmion, Benedictine Abbot, Spiritual Writer, Died 1923
October 3rd 8:50 am. (Winterfold) Blessing of Pets, followed by Mass (Abbot Alan Rees, Anniv.)
11:30 am. Private Intention
2:30 pm (School Yard) Blessing of Pets
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, much loved saint, Patron of Creation & of animals
October 4th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Jenny Rafferty RIP

SATURDAY Our Lady
October 5th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Holy Souls (In Thanksgiving) followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions

SUNDAY NEXT is the TWENTY-SEVENTH of the YEAR
October 6th 8:15 am. (Tenbury) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9 am. (Tenbury) Richie Carr (Anniv.)
11 am. In Thanksgiving (Janina) Confirmation Enrolment Mass
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, J. Knowles, M. Strangward
ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. J. Knowles 6 pm. N/A
READERS: 11 am. C. Vass 6 pm. N/A
CLEANING TEAM: D (Friday morning)
TENBURY ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: J. Moore **READER:** A. Stanley

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. John Danaher, who built the church at Tenbury Wells, and died on October 3rd in 2008. May he rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for DENNIS SHERIDAN, who is to receive Holy Communion for the first time during Mass today at 6 pm.

KNIT & NATTER: Craft Club will meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 2-4 pm. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Everyone is very welcome to join us. Just drop in and relax over a cup of tea and a chat.

PET BLESSING: This will take place in the School Yard on Thursday 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.

COMPANIONS: St. Ambrose's Companions meet on Thursday, October 3rd in the Adams Lounge at 12:30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea & Coffee provided. The widowed and those who live alone are very welcome.

CHURCH DECORATION: Several new recruits joined the decorating team during the week, and some did almost a full day on Tuesday. Please do not leave things to others but let us all try to find some time each week to join in the work. Much necessary preparation has been done; artefacts and windows have been thoroughly cleaned, and some painting has taken place already. Work will normally be on Tuesday after morning Mass and in the afternoon on Saturdays. For other information about times and supplies please contact Peter Harler on 07767 132704

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.

OCTOBER ROSARY: During October the Rosary will be prayed in church every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm. by members of the Intercessory Prayer Network. Please join us if you can.

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.

SCHOOL OPEN MORNING: Our School & Nursery are having an OPEN MORNING on Friday, October 18th at 9:30 am. – 11:30 am., with an opportunity to meet children and staff, and see the excellent facilities that the school provides. Please make this known to friends and neighbours, and especially to families looking for a really good Catholic School. Tel. 01562 823568.

PARISH RETREAT DAY: OCTOBER 19th Hail Holy Queen – our life, our sweetness and our hope; led by Fr. Royston Price CSSR. Everyone (from any church) is welcome to join for all or part of the day, which begins in 10 am. and concludes at about 4 pm. Holy Mass, Confession, Adoration, Talks and a Rosary Procession are all planned. Flyers with timetables are available at the back of the church. There is also a cooked lunch option (£5) that can be pre-booked via the sign-up sheet, which is also found at the back of the church. There will also be an opportunity to have your own image/statue of Our Lady blessed prior to the rosary procession, so remember to bring these along with you.

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 this Monday.

200 CLUB: Following the recent Draw at a wonderful gathering of the Friendship Club, the lucky winners for September 20204 are:

1 st	£75	No. 75	Mr. Philip Standing
2 nd	£50	No. 70	Mrs. Bernadette Galvin
3 rd	£25	No. 116	Mrs. Alison Grovenor

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, 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.