

ST AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER
SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS

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The TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR

Liturgical Year B Psalter Week III October 6th 2024
CTS Missal p.927. Preface of Christian Marriage III. Eucharistic Prayer II. Acclamation II.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Joan Battye RIP followed by Pro-Life Rosary
10:30 am. Funeral Service (not a Mass): Geoffrey Allen RIP

TUESDAY Feria
October 8th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Dominic Sheldon RIP
7:30 pm. Rosary devotions

WEDNESDAY Feast of St. John Henry Newman
October 9th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Richard Tovey RIP

THURSDAY Feria
October 10th 8:50 am. (Winterfold) Sisters Xavier McNally & Stanislaus Geraghty (Anniv.)
11:30 am. June Farmer RIP
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY Memorial of Pope St. John XXIII; much loved Pope, summoned the Second Vatican Council 1962
October 11th 8:55 am. Morning Prayer
9:30 am. (Whole School) Harvest Thanksgiving Mass; Michael O' Shaughnessy RIP
10:30 am. (Tenbury) Rosary

SATURDAY Memorial of St. Wilfrid; Bishop of York, established Roman observances in England.
October 12th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Int. of Mary Jo Fiely followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions
12 noon. (Tenbury) Harvest Mass & Picnic lunch; Frs. Joseph Dowdall & Wulstan Probert (Anniv.)

SUNDAY NEXT is the TWENTY-EIGHTH Sunday of the YEAR
October 13th 9 am. (Tenbury) Reginald Hugh Kiernan (Anniv.)
11 am. Afgan Ranyaun RIP
6 pm. The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Saturday NO MIDDAY (Mass in Tenbury); and at any other time by request

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: CMS & A. Maffei

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. S. Laskey 6 pm. N. Jose

READERS: 11 am. J. Walker 6 pm. N. Awolola

CLEANING TEAM: A (Wednesday morning)

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

UCM: Will meet on Monday, October 7th for Rosary and Reflections in the Adams Lounge at 7:30 pm. Ladies of the Parish are warmly invited to join us. Teas/Coffee will be available.

WORCESTER DEANERY: The clergy of the Worcester Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St. George's, Worcester.

MONTINI GROUP: The Montini Group reconvenes on Tuesday at 4:15 pm. in the Adams Lounge for the first of a series of meetings to discuss the History of the Catholic Church. A discussion paper will be available as we journey from Pentecost, through the years of the persecution to the Fourth Century, linking with the teaching of the early Fathers of the Church, including our own St. Ambrose. Meetings are informal, open to everyone, and last until about 5:30 pm.

CONFIRMATION: The first meeting of parents will be on Tuesday in the Adams Lounge at 6 pm. This meeting is open to all who have enrolled their children as candidates for Confirmation during Mass to-day (11 am.)

CMS: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday the 9th October at 7.30pm in the Wheatley room. The topic is bulletin 5 (The Inclusive Church) please read before hand, all men of the parish are welcome to attend.

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.

REQUEST from POPE FRANCIS: The Pope has asked that to-day, Sunday, we should all join with him in spirit as he recites the Holy Rosary in the Basilica of St. Mary Major this afternoon to invoke the intercession of Our Lady for the gift of peace. He asks, also, that to-morrow, October 7th (the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) should be a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world.

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.

PARISH CONSULTATIVE GROUP: The next meeting will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday, October 14th at 6:45 pm. All members have been invited but the meeting is, of course, open to anyone who would like to help in the spiritual, pastoral and social development of our Parish.

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.

PARISH VARIETY CONCERT: Many thanks to all who performed, attended and generally supported the Parish Variety Concert in the Parish Hall on St 28th September. It was a very happy Parish Community event and raised £1,046.60 for Parish Maintenance funds. Our grateful thanks to you all.

CHURCH DECORATION: It is encouraging to see new volunteers who are joining the decorating team on Tuesdays after Mass, and on Saturday afternoon. Significant progress is being made, much necessary plastering is almost completed and the initial preparation for painting will soon be finished. As we have already noted, the side aisles will be painted first, then the main body of the church, with the Sanctuary and the side chapels to follow. Again, we invite *all* parishioners to spare an hour or two helping in whatever way they can, so that everyone will have played some part in this important work. We are very grateful for some generous donations which have helped us to purchase some necessary equipment, and also the good quality paint which is to be used. Thanks and congratulations to all who are involved in any way.

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, 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.