

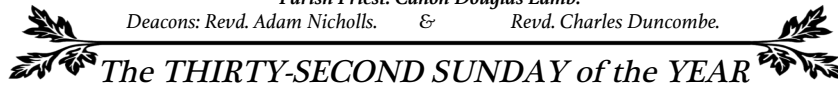
**ST. AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER & SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS**

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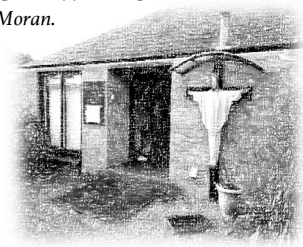
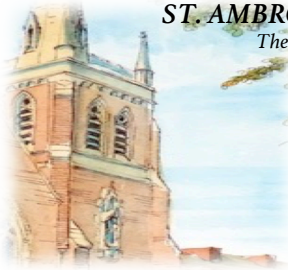
Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

Deacons: Revd. Adam Nicholls. & Revd. Charles Duncombe.



Liturgical Year B Psalter Week IV. November 10<sup>th</sup> 2024

Preface of Christian Death IV. Eucharistic Prayer III. Acclamation I.



**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY** *Memorial of St. Martin of Tours; 4<sup>th</sup> century exemplary Bishop; first non-Martyr to be canonised.*  
November 11<sup>th</sup> 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9:30 am. (Whole School) Remembrance Day Mass followed by *Pro-Life* prayers.

**TUESDAY** *Memorial of St. Josaphat; early 17<sup>th</sup> century Bishop & Martyr; Patron of Ukraine.*  
November 12<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Fr. Graham Wilkinson *ADP*

**WEDNESDAY** *Feria.*  
November 13<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Sister Ignatius Foley (*Anniv.*)  
7 pm. Deceased Brothers of the Catholic Men's Society  
7:30 pm. Choir practice

**THURSDAY** *Feria.*  
November 14<sup>th</sup> 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Johnson Fund Intention  
11:30 am. Frank & Pat Quinn *ADP*  
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

**FRIDAY** *Memorial of St. Albert the Great; 13<sup>th</sup> century Dominican & Doctor of the Church; Teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas*  
November 15<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Intentions of Bernie Galvin

**SATURDAY** *Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland; 11<sup>th</sup> Queen, a woman of piety & charity.*  
November 16<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. John & Rita Kerrigan *ADP* followed by *Rosary & Novena Devotions.*  
11 am. (Birmingham Oratory) Deceased. of St. Philip's Grammar School

**SUNDAY NEXT** will be the THIRTY-THIRD Sunday of the YEAR  
November 17<sup>th</sup> 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish  
11 am. St. Ambrose's Companions  
6 pm. Amy Royston *ADP*

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday NO SATURDAY MIDDAY., 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. E. Darbyshire. 6 pm. N. Jose.  
**READERS:** 11 am. M. Cunliffe. 6 pm. R. Young.  
**CLEANING TEAM:** B. (Friday morning)  
**TENBURY:** Additional minister: B. Peissel. Reader: J. Moore.

**THANKS:** It was a very special evening in school on Thursday, and we are grateful to all who facilitated our coming together.

**BAPTISM:** Rev. Adam Nicholls will administer the Sacrament of Baptism to Felix Xavier Poynter and Cassian Francis Jeffries today. Please pray for them and their families.

**LAST POST:** This year, once again, we welcome HENRY THOMAS from the staff of Winterfold House School who will sound the Last Post during our Act of Remembrance.

**ETERNAL REST:** Jessie Tolley died quietly in a Nursing Home last Tuesday. She was well over 90 years of age. Her health has been very poor for some time. May she rest in peace.

**MONTINI GROUP:** Will meet again on Tuesday to continue our review of the early Middle Ages (400 AD-1054 AD). Everyone is welcome to join.

**WORCESTER DEANERY:** The clergy of the Worcester Deanery will meet on Tuesday at the Holy Redeemer Church in Pershore We shall concelebrate Mass for the Deceased Priests and Deacons of the Deanery and of the former Kidderminster Deanery.

**BAPTISM MEETING:** The next Baptism Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. in the Adams Lounge. Anyone preparing their child for Baptism is strongly encouraged to attend.

**SOLEMNITY of CHRIST the KING:** This will be a special day for our parish. During Mass at 11 am. SARAH LEMIECH and CRISTIANO CRASSUS will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Please pray for them as they complete their preparation. Both are already giving us a good example – Sarah has joined one of our church cleaning teams, and Cris has joined the Choir. At 3 pm. there will be a HOLY HOUR, promoted by the Catholic Men’s Society, which parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend, marking the last Sunday of the liturgical year. NIKHIL JOSE will receive the Silver Medal of the Guild of St. Stephen for Altar Servers, during Mass at 11 am. on Christ the King Sunday. He has been a wonderful rôle model for our younger servers and has been distinguished by his loyalty and competence. He thoroughly deserves this accolade.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** The Parish Christmas Bazaar will be on December 1<sup>st</sup> and we would like to request donations of bottles, chocolates, and gifts etc.. for the Tombola; good quality bric-a-brac is also welcome. Please drop all donations off at the Rectory. Thank you.

**ST. AMBROSE’S DAY:** This year we have a splendid opportunity of celebrating our Parish Patronal Feast in fitting solemnity. As we know, Bishop David Evans will be with us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, and to present the Diocesan Award UBI CARITAS to CHRISTINE VASS. After Mass, in the Parish Centre, we would like to repeat last years wonderful mutli-cultural celebration when the different ethnic and national groups in our parish came together in national costume, and with food and music from our different communities. The Mass is at 12 noon, and we hope to celebrate afterwards. Such an event will give our newly Confirmed children a marvellous experience of Faith, and it will give all of us a space of joy as we come together to celebrate all that is good in our parish. We hope all our different national and cultural groups will be able to participate. More in the weeks to come!

**OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE:** The Bishop Conference of England & Wales enjoins all the Faithful to strenuously oppose the proposed new Bill legalising Assisted Suicide. Please contact your local MP and see [www.cbcew.org.uk/reasons-to-oppose-assisted-suicide/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/reasons-to-oppose-assisted-suicide/). The Catholic Church teaches that life is a gift to be cherished and cared for at all stages until natural death and that it is morally wrong to intentionally end one’s own life or that of another persons, including at their request.

**KIDDERMINSTER MINISTERS:** A ‘WhatsApp’ group has been established to enable our Ministers to pray for and with each other. Joseph Moran will represent the Catholic presence.

**MISSIO:** The Missio Calendars for St. Ambrose’s subscribers are available at the back of the church.

**WALK WITH ME:** The Advent booklets are now at the back of the church. Please put £1 per copy into the collection or in one of the boxes at the back of the church.

**THANKS:** Grateful thanks to the Union of Catholic Mothers for a donation of £134.50 towards church decoration.

**FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA & CHRISTMAS SHOPPING:** Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm – 4 pm. St. George’s Church, Radford Avenue, Kidderminster. Raffle prizes and gifts will be available. Entertainment by the Grace Notes Choir.

**CHURCH DECORATION:** The decorating team will now proceed with covering the radiators in grey paint that will match their original colour. After this, the walls will be given a second coat of paint.

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, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley & Fran Oborski.

**WEEKEND MASSES IN SURROUNDING PARISHES:**

Ludlow: Sat 6 pm./Sun 11 am.

Cleobury: Sun 9 am.

Stourport: Sat 5:30 pm./Sun 10 am.

Stourbridge: Sat 5 pm./ Sun 8:30 am & 11 am.

Harvington: Sun 8:30 am. & 10:30 am.

Droitwich: Sun 8:30 am. 10:30 am & 6 pm.

Bromsgrove: Sat 6 pm. / Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 am.