

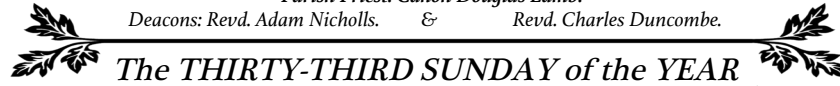
ST. AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER & SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS

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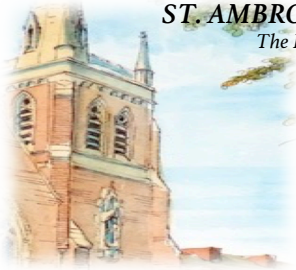
Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

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



The THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY of the YEAR

Liturgical Year B Psalter Week I. November 17th 2024
Preface & Eucharistic Prayer IV. Acclamation II.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul.*

November 18th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. T.P. Buckley (Anniv.) followed by *Pro-Life prayers.*

TUESDAY *Feria.*

November 19th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Johnson Fund Intention

WEDNESDAY *Feria.*

November 20th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9:15 am. Annie Royston *ADP*
7 pm. Choir practice
8 pm. Sung Office of Compline

THURSDAY *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

November 21st 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Celebrant's Intention.
11:30 am. Margaret Cooke (Anniv.)
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY *Memorial of St. Cecilia, an early Roman martyr & Patroness of Music.*

November 22nd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Fr. Michael Brown *ADP*

SATURDAY *Memorial of St. Clement; an early successor of St. Peter.*

November 23rd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Matteo Butera *ADP* followed by *Rosary & Novena Devotions.*

SUNDAY NEXT will be the *SOLEMNITY of CHRIST the KING.*

November 24th 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Fr. Martin Molyneux (Anniv.)
11 am. The People of the Parish
3 pm. Holy Hour
6 pm. Clifford & Enid Young *ADP*

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. N. Doherty 6 pm. M. Day

READERS: 11 am. D. Duncombe 6 pm. C. Flavin.

CLEANING TEAM: C.

TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Harper. Reader: W. Moore.

BAPTISM: Yesterday, Rev. Charles Duncombe administered the Sacrament of Baptism to SAMUEL MILLS & WILLIAM EDWARD LASKEY. We welcome them into the Church. Please pray for them and their families.

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Bernard Boulton, curate of the parish 1945-1950; who died November 18th 1997. May he rest in peace.

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for one of our oldest and most faithful parishioners, Ailsa Freemantle of Comberton, who died last Monday in a Nursing Home in Bridgnorth. She was 99 years of age, and it is only fairly recently that she became unable to live independently. Her Funeral Mass is on Wednesday, November 27th at 10:30 am., prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. We also note the death of Teresa FRIAR, who taught in our school and at St. Wulstan's school in recent years. She had been in poor health for some time and died last week at the age of 62 years. May they rest in peace.

UCM: Meet on Monday, November 18th in the Adams Lounge at 7:30 pm. All ladies of the parish will be made most welcome.

CONFIRMATION: Parents of those to be Confirmed will be meeting on Tuesday evening in the Montini Room at 6 pm to study Session Three of our preparation.

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

SUNG COMPLINE: There will be a Sung Compline this Wednesday at 8 pm.

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/. 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. Cards are available as you leave the church. Please take one, complete and post it THIS WEEK.

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. NIKHIL JOSE will receive the Silver Medal of the Guild of St. Stephen for Altar Servers. 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. The Soup & Pudding Lunch will take place in the Hall after Mass. 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.

125 YEARS of ENGLISH MUSIC: A concert to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Kidderminster Choral Society. Saturday, November 30th at 7:30 pm; St. Mary & All Saints' Church, Kidderminster. Online tickets £14; on the door £16. 19 years & under: Free.

A POCKETFUL of PRAYERS: Copies are now available in the Sacristy for those who ordered them. £3 a copy.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The Parish Christmas Bazaar will be on December 1st 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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Good quality religious Christmas Cards are now available from the Piety Cupboard.

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!

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.

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA & CHRISTMAS SHOPPING: Thursday, December 5th 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.

CONCERT TICKET AVAILABLE: A clash of date means that I am now unable to use my ticket for a CBSO concert on Thursday, December 16th at Symphony Hall, conducted by the brilliant KAZUKI YAMADA, and featuring a Mozart Piano Concerto, and one of the greatest symphonies ever written – The Bruckner Symphony No. 9. The concert starts at 7 pm. Please contact Canon Lamb.

FINANCES:

Offertory (Loose) £244.05

Gift Aid: £183.71.

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, 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, Gareth Whatley, Justin Priest, Michael Williams, Catherine Malcolmson-Priest.

WEEKEND MASSES IN SURROUNDING PARISHES:

Ludlow: Sat 6 pm./Sun 11 am.

Cleobury Mortimer: 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 Spa: Sun 8:30 am. 10:30 am & 6 pm.

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