

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

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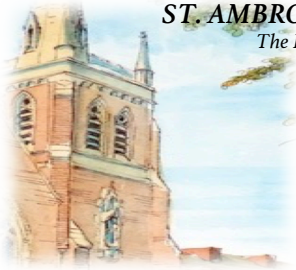
Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

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

The SOLEMNITY of CHRIST the KING

Liturgical Year B. Psalter Week II. November 24th 2024.

Preface of the Solemnity. Eucharistic Prayer II. Acclamation III.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria; 4th century Martyr & Patroness of Philosophers.*

November 25th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Philip & Christine Hopkins (ANP.) followed by *Pro-Life prayers.*

TUESDAY *Feria.*

November 26th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Int. of John Gandy
5 pm. **Reception:** Ailsa Freemantle (ANP.)

WEDNESDAY *Feria.*

November 27th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9:15 am. Dave Harris (Anniv.)
10:30 am. **Funeral Mass:** Ailsa Freemantle (ANP.)

THURSDAY *Feria.*

November 28st 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Fr. Oliver Farnum (ANP.)
11:30 am. Matthew Fleming (ANP.)
7 pm. (St. Peter's, Bromsgrove) Reception: Fr. Graham Wilkinson (ANP.)
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY *Feria.*

November 29th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. The Holy Souls
12 noon. (St. Chad's Cathedral) **Funeral Mass:** Fr. Graham Wilkinson (ANP.)

SATURDAY *Feast of St. Andrew; Apostle & Patron of Scotland.*

November 30th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. May Heneghan (Anniv.) followed by *Rosary & Novena Devotions.*

SUNDAY NEXT will be the *FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENTTIDE – YEAR C.*

December 1st 8:15 am. (Tenbury Wells) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Thomas Raymond Sutherland (Anniv.)
11 am. Fr. Joseph Quinn (Anniv.)
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. E. Fox. 6 pm. N/A

READERS: 11 am. C. Vass. 6 pm. N/A

CLEANING TEAM: D (Friday morning).

TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley Reader: C. Stanley

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Maurus Rudman, Parish Priest 1944-1950, who died November 25th 1950. May he rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection to-day for Catholic Youth Services.

WELCOME: We welcome CRISTIANO CRASSUS & SARAH LEMIECH, who are to be Confirmed and received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church to-day.

We congratulate NIKHIL JOSE, who is receiving the Silver Medal of the Guild of St. Stephen for Altar Servers during Mass this morning. His service at the Altar has been of the highest possible standard, as has his example to our younger servers, and to the rest of us.

KNIT & KNATTER: Last weeks' meeting was cancelled because of the weather, so we will be meeting this Tuesday (26th) instead. Usual time 2 pm. – 4 pm., in the Borromeo Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us, we will be making items for the Bazaar.

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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: The Catholic Men's Society meet this Wednesday in the Wheatley Room of the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm. All men of the parish are welcome.

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.

DECORATION: Tins of paint are now being purchased, and the work is on-going to prepare the radiators for eventual lacquer treatment. It is hoped that St. Joseph's aisle will soon be finished.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR / RAFFLE tickets are available to-day; please take and sell (or buy) as many as possible, returning the counterfoils to the Rectory in good time.

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.

UKRAINE: We have been asked to host a Fund Raising stall to provide humanitarian aid for Ukraine. This will include a Tombola and will be in the Adams Lounge after Mass on Sundays December 8th – 15th.

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.

A POCKETFUL of PRAYERS: Several copies are still awaiting collection in the Sacristy.

CAFOD GIFT CATALOGUES: are available from the back of the church.

THE JUBILEE: *Alive Publishing* have produced an edition to coincide with the beginning of the Jubilee Year. Copies are from the back of the church.

CATENIANS: An international network of Catholic men who meet regularly in a spirit of fun, friendship and Faith. For more information contact Charlie Villa at charlesvilla222@gmail.com or Neil Darbyshire at nealdarbyshire@hotmail.com.

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, Emilia Gissyn, 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, Terry Maguire, Deidre Murphy.

WEEK-END 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.

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

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