

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

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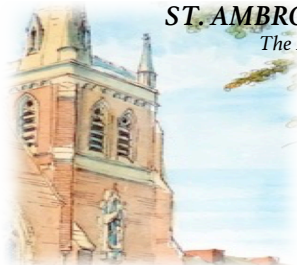
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Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

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

The FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY

Liturgical Year C. Psalm Proper (Year I) December 29th 2024
Preface of Christmas II. Eucharistic Prayer I. Acclamation III.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *Sixth day of the Octave of Christmas*
December 30th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. John Farmer (Anniv.) followed by *Pro-Life prayers.*
11 am. House Mass
1:15 pm. Funeral Mass of CARL KEENE (RIP.)

TUESDAY *Seventh day of the Octave of Christmas*
December 31st 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Frank Furlong (RIP.) & *TE DEUM for the end of the Year*
11 am. (Sacred Heart, Droitwich Spa) Funeral Mass of FR. BRIAN BOYLE (RIP.)

WEDNESDAY *SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER of GOD*
January 1st 12 noon. Graham Fieldsend (RIP.)

THURSDAY *Memorial of St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory of Nazianzen; 2nd century Bishops & Doctors of the Church.*
January 2nd 9:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
10 am. Peter Purvey (RIP.)
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded with The Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY *Memorial of the Most Name of JESUS*
January 3rd 9:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
10 am. Deceased of the Smith Family & *Litany of the Holy Name*

SATURDAY *Christmas Feria*
January 4th 9:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
10 am. Int. of Christine Vass followed by *Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT will be the *SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY of the LORD*
January 5th 8:15 am. (Tenbury Wells) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Fr. Philip Garrett (Anniv.)
11 am. The People of the Parish
6 pm. Joan Battye (RIP.)

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: (awaiting new rota)

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. M. Roy 6 pm. L. Whatley

READERS: 11 am. M. Weaver 6 pm. N/A

CLEANING TEAM: N/A (next on Jan 10th)

TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley Reader: (awaiting new rota)

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Dr. Peter Mason; Deacon of this Parish 1992-2005; who died on December 30th 2018; and for Fr. Philip Garrett, Priest of Tenbury Wells 2002-2006, who died January 5th 2008. May they rest in peace.

REQUIESCANT: Please pray for those who have died recently:

CAROL KEENE; Funeral on Monday at 1:15 pm.

TERRY MAGUIRE; Funeral on Friday, January 17th at 11:15 am. prior to cremation.

FR. BRIAN BOYLE, a Sacred Heart Father of Droitwich Spa, who taught in the college there for many years. His Funeral will be on Tuesday at 11 am. May

CONGRATULATIONS: To GARY MANCRIEF and BENJAMIN KAWOOYA, who received the Bronze medal of the Guild of St. Stephen on St. Stephen's Day.

FR. ANTHONY TRAFFORD: A priest of the Diocese of Clifton, and currently working in Australia was baptised in our Church 78 years ago by Fr. Bernard Boulton. On Thursday, Fr. Trafford concelebrated the Mass here, his first visit since his Baptism. It was a special moment for him, and we have taken photographs to commemorate the occasion.

THANKS: This year I received more gifts and cards than ever, and I am so very grateful. Some of the cards were very beautiful; and will be retained as bookmarks. Thank you also for the very generous Christmas offerings. I was very grateful to MARIAN HARPER who so kindly spent the Christmas days with me, ensuring that I had a fabulous Christmas Dinner, and was able to entertain Fr. Trafford for lunch on Thursday.

200 CLUB: 2025 subscriptions / renewals are now due. There is a total prize fund of £2,500 equating to monthly prizes of £75, £50 and £25 along with the Big Christmas Draw with prizes of £400, £200 and £100. The 200 Club is a source of vital income to support and maintain our Parish community. In 2024 the 200 Club contributed over £2,500 to Parish funds. All monies raised to directly to the Parish and are not subject to levies or on-costs. The cost is £24 per annum, per number, payable monthly, quarterly, half yearly or annually in January. We would love to welcome many more new members. If you wish to join the 200 Club please fill in the form at the back of the church and put it on the collection plate or hand in to the Rectory. All enquires contact Martin Grovenor using the details on the application forms.

SOUP & PUDDINGS: Further lunches are planned for the New Year: on January 26th and March 30th.

GRAND DRAW 2024: Many thanks to all who supported the Parish by buying tickets, and congratulations to those who won prizes: £100 – J. Knowles. £50 – E. Nicholls, Hamper – M. Harper, Whiskey Set – J. Young, Grahams Whisky – J. Good, Bottle of Port – R. Barber, Jameson's Whisky – M. Curry, Miny Moments – D. Harrison, Party Pickles – L. Greal, Sauces – C. Duncombe, White wine – A. Matthews, Red Wine – M. Curry, Biscuits – M. Weaver.

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 Gissyn, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins Boban Joseph, George William Kawooya, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Alycia Matthews, Sharon Matthews, Sheila Mikulicz, 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, Michael Williams, Catherine Malcolmson-Priest, Deidre Murphy, Ethel Thomas, Rev. Edward Evans, Ian Page.

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 Wolloshin.
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