

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

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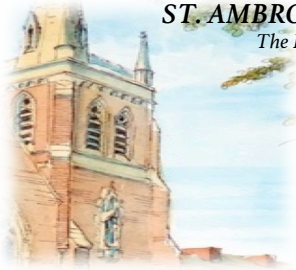
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Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

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

The SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY

Liturgical Year C. Psalter Week: I January 5th 2025
Preface of the Epiphany Eucharistic Prayer I. Acclamation III.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *Christmas Feria.*
January 6th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Christine Hopkins (ÆΠΘ.) followed by *Pro-Life prayers.*

TUESDAY *Memorial of St. Raymond of Penyafort; 12th century Dominican Canon Lawyer*
January 7th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Int. of Paul, Jacqueline & Thomas Weaver

WEDNESDAY *Christmas Feria*
January 8th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9:30 am. Jan Purvey (Anniv.)

THURSDAY *Christmas Feria*
January 9th 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Fr. Richard John (Anniv.)
11:30 am. Anastasia & Mychajlo Radyk (ÆΠΘ.)
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded with The Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY *St. Ælred of Rievaulx; 12th century English Abbot, who wrote of Christian friendship.*
January 10th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Johnson Fund Int.

SATURDAY *Christmas Feria*
January 11th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Int. of Thomas Hanrahan followed by *Rosary & Novena Devotions*
11 am. (Bromsgrove School) Memorial Service: LESLEY BROOKS (ÆΠΘ.)

SUNDAY NEXT will be the *FEAST of the BAPTISM of OUR LORD*
January 12th 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Fr. Philip Wyles (Anniv.)
11 am. Augustine & Marie Swan (ÆΠΘ.)
6 pm. The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Saturday NO MIDDAY., 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. C. Vass 6 pm. N. Jose
READERS: 11 am. J. Walker 6 pm. D. Gillett
CLEANING TEAM: D, Friday, January 10th
TENBURY: Additional minister: B. Peissel Reader: (awaiting new rota)

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. William Wells, curate of this parish 1913-1915, died January 6th 1929. May he rest in peace.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD: Of your charity pray for the recently deceased of this Parish;
MARION BIRCH, died in a Nursing Home shortly before Christmas. She had been infirm for several years.
TERRY MAGUIRE's Funeral as previously announced, is on Friday, January 17th at 11:15 am., prior to cremation.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: All unclaimed Christmas Cards will be removed from the back of the church on this coming Thursday.

KNIT & KNATTER: meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 2pm – 4pm. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Everyone is very welcome. Just drop in and relax over a cup of tea and a chat.

CMS: The next meeting for the CMS is Wednesday 8th of January this is our AGM, taking place in the Wheatley Room at 7.30pm.

THE COMPANIONS: meet on Thursday 9th January at 12.30 pm., in the Adams Lounge. Please bring a packed lunch. Widows, widowers, and those who live alone will be made most welcome. Teas / coffees will be provided.

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

PARISH CONSULTATION: I would like to convene a meeting of the Parish Consultative Group in the Adams Lounge on Wednesday, January 22nd at 7 pm. Invitations will go to those who have previously taken part, with one or two additional members, but, the meeting is open to ALL interested members of the Parish. The agenda will include:

- i. Developments in the Deanery
 - ii. The Year of Faith – HOLY YEAR 2025-01-03
 - iii. Developing and consolidating Parish activities
 - iv. Sacramental practice a) First Holy Communion & Confirmation, b) Confession.
- These are all very important topics and I hope for the widest possible consultation.

MONTINI GROUP: the dates for forthcoming Montini Group meetings, continuing our study of Church history, are as follows:

- i. Tuesday, January 21st 2025 – Late Middle Ages; Religious Orders and Theologians
- ii. Tuesday, February 4th 2025 – Reformation & the English Martyrs
- iii. Tuesday, February 18th 2025 – The Council of Trent & the Saints of the Counter-Reformation
- iv. Tuesday, March 11th 2025 – Missionary Expansion
- v. Tuesday, April 1st 2025 – The Church of the 18th and 19th centuries
- vi. Tuesday, April 15th 2025 – The Modern Church
- vii. The meetings will be in the Adams Lounge at 4:15 pm., and will last about 1 hour & 15 minutes. All welcome.

'ZAC': A Christian musical by Roger Jones will be performed by New Life Together at the Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday, January 26th at 6:30 pm. All are most welcome.

200 Club: We would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who has either renewed their membership or has joined for the first time. It is not too late to renew memberships or to join the 200 Club. Don't forget that all monies raised goes to help the Parish. The monthly prizes are: £75, £50, and £25 along with the 'Big Christmas Draw' with prizes of £400, £200 and £100. Please fill in the form at the back of the church and put it on the Collection Plate, or hand in to the Rectory. Any queries please contact Martin Grovenor using the details on the application forms.

200 Club: Following the recent Draw in the Parish Centre, the lucky winners for December 2024 are:

1 st	£75	no. 192	Mr. M. Grovenor
2 nd	£50	no. 148	Mrs. O. Davies
3 rd	£25	no. 37	Ms. S. Collins.

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 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, Ren 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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