

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

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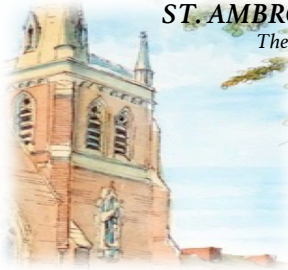
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Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

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

The Second Sunday of the Year

Liturgical Year C. Psalter Week: II January 19th 2025
Preface & Eucharistic Prayer IV. Acclamation II.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY SS. Fabian & Sebastian. Martyrs of the early Roman Church. Fabian a distinguished Pope. Sebastian a soldier who became a Christian.
January 20th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9:15 am. Felice Damiano $\text{A} \text{M} \text{D}$ (attended by school, St. Wulstan's House) followed by *Pro-Life prayers*.
1 pm. (St. Mary's, Tenbury Wells) Funeral: Celestine Kevin DAVIES $\text{A} \text{M} \text{D}$
2:30 pm. Crematorium

TUESDAY Memorial of St. Agnes; Virgin & Martyr of the Fourth Century.
January 21st 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Int. of Patricia Graydon
11 am. (Winterfold House School) Dedication of the Chapel (Johnson Fund Int.)

WEDNESDAY Memorial of St. Vincent of Saragossa; Deacon, the first Spanish martyr.
January 22nd 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9:15 am. Patrick Hanrahan $\text{A} \text{M} \text{D}$
7 pm. Choir Practice
8 pm. Sung Office of Compline

THURSDAY Memorial of St. Nicholas Owen; builder of hiding places at Harvington Hall.
January 23rd 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Czeslaw Glowacki $\text{A} \text{M} \text{D}$.
11:30 am. Jessie Tolley $\text{A} \text{M} \text{D}$ (attended by School, St. Nicholas Owen's House)
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded with The Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY Memorial of St. Francis de Sales; Counter-Reformation Bishop & Doctor of the Church, gifted spiritual writer of great gentleness
January 24th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9am. Winifred Massey $\text{A} \text{M} \text{D}$
11:30 am. Funeral Mass: Deirdre MURPHY $\text{A} \text{M} \text{D}$

SATURDAY The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul
January 25th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Int. of Dr. Kevin O' Connor followed by *Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT will be the *THIRD SUNDAY of the YEAR*
January 26th 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish
11 am. Jerzy Smardz $\text{A} \text{M} \text{D}$ / Franco Sulla $\text{A} \text{M} \text{D}$
6 pm. Johnson Fund Int.

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. M. Bradley 6 pm. L. Farmer

READERS: 11 am. T. Alexander 6 pm. N. Record

CLEANING TEAM: B (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: B. Peissel Reader: W. Moore

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Mary of Dolours Cronin; Infant Mistress 1929-55, who died January 23rd 1985. May she rest in peace.

REQUIESCANT: In praying for the dead, we remember the following whose Funerals are listed:

KEVIN DAVIES – Monday at 1 pm. in St. Mary's Church at Tenbury Wells & Wyre Forest Crematorium at 2:30 pm.

DEIRDRE MURPHY – Next Friday at 11:30 am; burial afterward at Wyre Forest Cemetery.

PAMELA YATES – Tuesday, January 28th at Wyre Forest Crematorium at 12:30 pm.

MARION BIRCH – Wednesday, February 5th at 12:15 pm, Crematorium at 1:30 pm.

BAPTISM: Pray for the family of Ruairi Daniel CALLANAN, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism in St. Ambrose's today.

LEPRA: Next week there will be a retiring collection in support of LEPRA; a charity that provides aid, support and consolation for Lepers around the world. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

CHURCH DECORATION: Anyone wishing to help with the on-going renovation of the church interior is welcome to attend on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of this coming week after 10:30 am. under the direction of Mark Farmer.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Will meet in the Rectory on Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

PARISH CONSULTATIVE GROUP: This very important meeting will be in the Adams Lounge on Wednesday from 7 pm. All interested parishioners are invited to join our core group of consultants to note the developments in the Worcester Deanery; our plans for the Jubilee Year, how we hope to develop and consolidate our various parish groups, and what should be our policy for the celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

WINTERFOLD SCHOOL: On Thursday morning Bishop DAVID EVANS will offer Mass at Winterfold School during which he will bless and dedicate the newly opened chapel (built by courtesy of Bromsgrove School). It will be dedicated in honour of St. PHILIP NERI, who will thus become the school's Patron Saint. This will commemorate the connection of the school in its earliest days, with the Birmingham Oratory.

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

MONTINI GROUP: We reassemble in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday at 4:15 pm. to reflect on the Religious Orders and Theologians of the Late Middle Ages. Everyone is welcome to join our group – the meetings are stimulating and enjoyable.

SOUP & PUDDING LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY: The first of the New Year. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to contribute SOUP or PUDDING (or both) for a shared lunch in the Borromeo Hall after Mass next Sunday morning. These have been very enjoyable occasions, and we are grateful for the wonderful recipes and menus that have come to light. We offer a particular welcome to those who may not have taken part so far, and look forward to further culinary adventures. All voluntary contributions will go to the church decoration and maintenance fund.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE: Will take place on Sunday, January 26th at 11:45 am (for 12 noon) at the Memorial Stone in the grounds of St. Mary's. Those attending are asked to bring a commemorative flower.

'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.

LENT AT ST. AMBROSE'S: On the Tuesday evenings of Lent, we have arranged a series of talks which we hope will be of interest and help in our preparation for Easter, especially as we are celebrating this Jubilee Year. Our speakers will be as follows:

- i. Jerry Price, Head of Music at Winterfold House School, will talk about his work and play a selection of his favourite music.
- ii. Maggie Wolloshin, of our Tenbury Wells community, will reflect on her work with Mother Teresa, and her experience in supporting victim of abuse.
- iii. Gail Brown of Harvington & the Revd. Chris Henson, Vicar of Romsley, will join us for a Faith sharing evening.
- iv. Fr. NENAD, Priest at the Serbian Orthodox Church in Birmingham will come to speak about the Orthodox tradition, with emphasis on the observance of Lent. He will be joined by some of his Singers to introduce us to some Orthodox Chants (March 18th)
- v. Fr. Philip Griffin will conduct a workshop on the Sacrament of Penance (April 1st)

The dates will be finalised in the next few days and will be published as soon as possible thereafter.

ST. AMBROSE'S READERS: The new rota beginning in February is now available at the back of the church. Please ensure all Readers take a copy. Contact Chris Vass if you are unavailable on a certain date or wish to swap a date. Thank you.

KIDDERMINSTER EAST FINANCE OFFICER: The churches of Kidderminster East are seeking to appoint a Finance Officer (part time, 10 hours per week, £13.47 per hour) with finance and payroll experience and good IT skills. More information and application pack available from the Parish Office on office@kidderminstereast.org.uk or 01562 822131.

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 Gissynge, 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, 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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