

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

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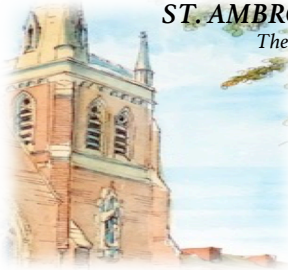
The Third Sunday of Year C

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week: III January 26th 2025

Preface of Sunday I Eucharistic Prayer III. Acclamation III.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *Blessed Edward Oldcorne, Jesuit who worked in Worcestershire. Martyred in 1606 / St. Angela Merici, foundress of the Ursuline Sisters; 16th century pioneer of women's education.*

January 27th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Int. of Arwen Lockley followed by Pro-Life prayers.

TUESDAY *Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas; 13th century Dominican, Doctor of the Church. One of the greatest exponents of philosophy & theology of all time.*

January 28th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Int. of Joyce & Bernard Gavan
12:30 pm. (Crematorium) Funeral: Pamela Yates RIP

WEDNESDAY *Feria.*

January 29th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9:15 am. Int. of Jill Tombs

THURSDAY *Feria.*

January 30th 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Johnson Fund Int.
11:30 am. Jessie Tolley RIP
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded with The Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY *Memorial of St. John Bosco; 19th century founder of the Salesian Order. The Apostle of Youth.*

January 31st 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9am. Int. of Jackie & Lyndon Whatley

SATURDAY *Memorial of St. Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, Secondary Patron of Ireland.*

February 1st 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Kitty Heffernan (Anniv.) followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions

SUNDAY NEXT will be the *PRESENTATION of the LORD (Candlemas)*

February 2nd 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Johnson Fund Int.
11 am. Barry O' Regan RIP
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: CMS & A. Maffei

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. E. Darbyshire 6 pm. N/A

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

CLEANING TEAM: C

TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Harper Reader: C. Stanley

REQUIESCANT: Please pray for MARTIN O' TOOLE of Berrington Mews, a lifelong member of our Tenbury community, who died at home last Sunday evening after a long illness. Please continue to pray for PAMELA YATES and MARION BIRCH, whose Funerals are still to come.

PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers SISTER BRED A MURPHY, Head Mistress of our Schools, the fourth anniversary of her death was during this past week. May she rest in peace.

THANKS: The Craft Club (Knit & Knatter) has donated a further £100 for Parish Funds, we are grateful for their continued generosity.

LEPRA: There will be a retiring collection in support of LEPRA today; 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, Friday or Saturday of this coming week after 10:30 am. under the direction of Mark Farmer.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: The next meeting of the Union of Catholic Mothers will be on Monday, January 27th 2025 in the Adams Lounge, starting at 7:30 pm. All women are welcome to attend to find out more about our organisation.

CONSULTATIVE MEETING: We had a well-attended and informative meeting on Wednesday, covering a wide-ranging discussion of Parish affairs. Considerable discussion concerned the giving of the early sacraments and the disappointing response from so many families. With this in mind I am going to convene a meeting of parents, representatives from the school and parish and decide what our future policy should be. In order to consolidate our groups for the future, a similar small group will be formed to see if anything needs to be done.

PALMS, PODCASTS & PANCAKES: At the meeting JUDE MAHONEY, of our Tenbury Community, gave an extremely informative and exciting outline about a future parish website, and spoke of how we can improve and enhance our communications both within the parish and with the wider community. It will be an important means of evangelisation. He is to work with MIKI DAY (who runs an excellent Facebook page for our parish). CRISTIANO CRASSUS, and, I hope, with Joseph Moran, to establish this new website.

On Shrove Tuesday at 7 pm. in the Adams Lounge, we shall burn the palms from last year to provide ashes for the following day; JUDE will introduce the website project, and we shall have a Pancake Party. Everyone is welcome and invited.

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGES: CRISTIANO CRASSUS has kindly agreed to plan and arrange two pilgrimage for this Holy Year – one to the shrine of St. John Henry Newman (near Oxford) and also to the Shrine of Our Lady at Evesham. Details to follow.

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: The dates and subjects are almost confirmed, as follows:

MARCH 11 th	Matters of Faith	Gail Brown & Rev. Christopher Henson
MARCH 18 th	The Serbian Orthodox Tradition	Fr. Nenad and Cantors
MARCH 25 th	Music for Middlebrows	Jerry Price, Music Master at Winterfold School
APRIL 1 st	The Sacrament of Penance	Fr. Philip Griffin
APRIL 8 th	An Evening with Maggie Wolloshin on her work at Lourdes and with Mother Teresa et. al.	

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, 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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Our Lord teaches in the Synagogue at Nazareth