

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

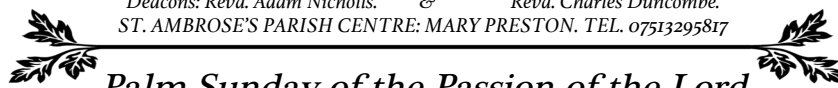
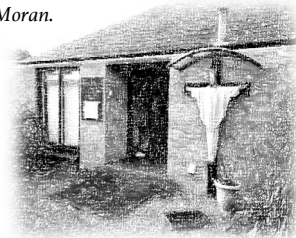
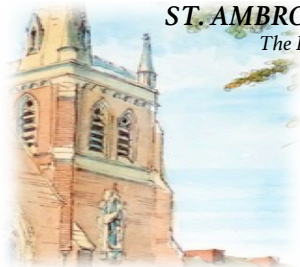
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week: II. Sunday, April 13th 2025

Preface of Palm Sunday

Eucharistic Prayer II

Acclamation III.

TIMES of HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY of Holy Week

April 14th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 o' clock. In Thanksgiving (Freemantle) followed by Pro-Life Rosary

TUESDAY of Holy Week

April 15th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 o' clock. Leo Kealey RIP

WEDNESDAY of Holy Week

April 16th

8:45 am. Mass with Office of Morning Prayer (Archbishop Couve de Murville RIP)

11 o' clock (St. Chad's Cathedral) The Chrism Mass (In Thanksgiving)

THURSDAY of Holy Week

April 17th

NO MORNING MASS

The SACRED PASCHAL TRIDDUM Begins

7:30 pm. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & the Office of Mandatum with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose (Fr. Bernard Hickson RIP)

FRIDAY Good Friday Fasting & Abstinence

April 18th

9 o' clock. Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

10:30 am. (Tenbury Wells) The Stations of the Cross

12 noon. (Parish Centre) Children's Service

3 pm. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7 pm. The Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY Holy Saturday

April 19th

9 o' clock. Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

8:30 pm. The Easter Vigil (The People of the Parish)

SUNDAY NEXT Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 20th

9 o' clock. (Tenbury Wells) Special Intention of the Donor

11 o' clock. Anne & Abraham Doherty RIP

NO EVENING MASS

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK:

Monday after morning Mass until 10 o' clock.

7 o' clock in the evening at Penitential Service (Sacred Heart, Droitwich)

Tuesday after morning Mass until 10 o' clock.

Wednesday evening 7 o' clock – 8 o' clock.

At any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 o' clock Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: Mrs. A. Harris, J. Knowles & M. Stangward

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 o' clock. Mrs. E. Darbyshire 6 o' clock. Mr. L. Whatley

READERS: 11 o' clock. Mrs. M. Weaver 6 o' clock. N/A/

CLEANING TEAM: N/A

TENBURY: Additional minister: Mrs. A. Stanley Reader: Mr. J. Reilly

COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?: After Mass on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is reposed at a side altar, and we are asked to spend some time in prayer, in commemoration of Our Lord's prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. Please let us ensure that we keep company in prayer with Our Lord until the Office of Compline at 11 o' clock.

OFFICE of MANDATUM: If there are any men who are prepared to take part in the Office of Mandatum (The Washing of Feet) will they please make themselves known after Masses today.

PAM O'SULLIVAN RIP: Mrs. Pam O' Sullivan, the mother of Tara O' Sullivan, died recently. Her Cremation Service will be held at Wyre Forest Crematorium on Monday at 11.30 am. Flowers or Donations to Berrington Court Minibus Fund. May she rest in peace. We are asked to keep Tara & Meghann O' Sullivan in our prayers.

EASTER MONDAY: The traditional Men's Mass in St. Chad's Cathedral on Easter Monday will be at 10 am. Cars will leave from St. Ambrose's at 8:30 am. and all men of the Parish are invited to attend. The Archbishop will be the Principal Celebrant.

FUNERAL: A Funeral Service for Anthony Dyas will be in St. Ambrose's on Easter Wednesday, April 23rd at 2' clock in the afternoon, prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery.

CHURCH READER'S ROTA: The new rota beginning in May is available at the back of the church.

CHURCH DECORATION: Thanks to the faithful members of the decorating team who are making steady and noticeable progress. Please keep in touch with the WhatsApp group to discover what work is available, and the occasions when the team will be present in church. One or two very helpful suggestions have also been received and are being considered.

FOR THE FUTURE: We hope to continue growing our online presence and welcome input from all parishioners. Some suggestions so far include tracking school activities and publishing Father's homilies online. If you have ideas on how we can better share our faith and parish life—or if you'd like to get involved please email us at stambroseandsacredheart@gmail.com or come and speak to Cristiano, Miki (from Kidderminster) or Jude (from Tenbury Wells). To learn more please email us at stambroseandsacredheart@gmail.com. A large portion of our church's content will now be available on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@ParishofStAmbroseSacredHeart>. Over the next few months, we'll be documenting special parish events, community gatherings, and moments of faith that bring us together. From reflections and prayers to celebrations, parish group activities and outreach, our channel along with our Facebook page managed by Miki will be a hub for staying connected and growing in faith as a community.

EASTER TRAIL ON HOLY SATURDAY: If any parishioners are prepared to volunteer as car parking stewards, clue stewards to narrate the clues, and /or receptionists, please notify Fr. Lamb.

ECUMENICAL GROUP MEETING: Isabel Vaughan-Spruce of 40 Days for Life will join our monthly meeting on Friday, May 2nd at 12:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

EASEL: I managed to obtain an easel in a charity shop on Monday, which will enable us to appreciate better our Icon which has been in St. Joseph's chapel until now. The easel needs to be stained, to match the rest of the woodwork in the church. There may be a parishioner who would like to take part in the church refurbishment, and who would find such a task congenial and manageable – if so, please let me know. Thank you.

200 CLUB:

The 200 club draw for April winning numbers are:

219. Mrs Josie Murrhly £75

176. Mr Martin Grovenor. £50

157. Miss Rita Congera. £25

THE PARISH BBQ: this year will be on June 14th, hopefully weather permitting we can have it in the garden again. The price will be the same as last year £10 per adult £5 per child under fifteen, this includes a hotdog and burger plus some fabulous entertainment from Dale Von Minaker. A sheet will be at the back of church in early May for you to put your name and how many are coming, this enables us to order the food with no waste. All proceeds from this event will go to the maintenance fund, the more of you who come the more goes into the fund, so let's see plenty of names down for a most enjoyable afternoon.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Seats are available for a pilgrimage to Walsingham, departing from Our Lady & All Saints Stourbridge on Saturday, May 10th at a cost of £25 per head. The coach will depart at 7 am. & return around 9 pm. Please contact 01384 395 308 for more information. Children prepared to be altar servers travel for free.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Joyce Berry, Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Alan Cunningham, Michael Dunne, Fr. Bruce Dutson, 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, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, Fran Oborski, Michael Williams, Catherine Malcolmson-Priest, Ethel Thomas, Ren Edward Evans, Ian Page, Jan Richards.

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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