

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

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The RESURRECTION of the LORD

Easter Sunday

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week of the Easter Octave Sunday, April 20th 2025
Preface of Easter I Eucharistic Prayer I Acclamation I.

TIMES of HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *Easter Monday*
April 21st 10' o'clock (St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham) Decd. of the Catholic Men's Society
12:30 pm. Barry McFarland RIP *followed by Pro-Life Holy Rosary*

TUESDAY *Easter Tuesday*
April 22nd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Edward Curry (Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY *Easter Wednesday*
April 23rd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Antonio Maffei (Anniv.)
2 o' clock. Funeral Service of Anthony Dyas RIP

THURSDAY *Easter Thursday*
April 24th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Leo Kealey RIP
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded with the Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY *Easter Friday*
April 25th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Lynda Law RIP

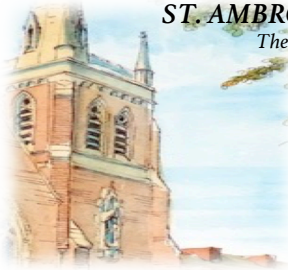
SATURDAY *Easter Saturday*
April 26th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Tom Roy rip followed by *Holy Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT *is the Second Sunday of Eastertide (of the Divine Mercy) or Low Sunday*
April 27th 9 o' clock. (Tenbury Wells) Fr. Bernard Hickson (Anniv.)
11 o' clock. Michael O' Shaughnessy (Anniv.)
6 o' clock. The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK are heard on Saturday between 11:45 am. & 12:45 pm., and at any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 o' clock Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: The CMS & Mr. A. Maffei
ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 o' clock. Mr. N. Doherty 6 o' clock. Mr. N. Jose
READERS: 11 o' clock. Ms. J. Walker 6 o' clock. Dr. D. Gillett.
CLEANING TEAM: (Awaiting new rota)
TENBURY: Additional minister: Mr. B. Peissel Reader: Mrs. M. Bowdler

EASTER 2025: We have passed through the days of Our Lord's Passion and death, celebrated the great gift to the Church of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood, and for the next few weeks we shall live the days of Our Lord's risen life. It is fitting to express our gratitude to all who have done so much over these days, and through the whole year, to help us to celebrate our Christian Faith. The Liturgy is by far the most important thing we do together, and we are indebted to our Choir who have supported our celebrations so worthily and appropriately. We are blessed to have so many loyal and sensitive Altar Servers who carried out our ceremonies so flawlessly. Thanks to our readers, those who have worked so discreetly in the Sacristies; to our flower arrangers and to those who cleaned the church in preparation for the Triduum. It was particularly edifying to note the number of people who took part in the Watch on Holy Thursday evening. The Parish is blessed by having received three new members into Full Communion, and to know that there are others preparing to join later in the year. Already our beautiful church looks renewed and refreshed, and we should pay tribute to Mark Farmer and his daughter Abigail who have spent so many hours in the redecoration, supported by Dale Minaker, Jan Stachewicz and so many others. We are all anxious to see the work completed as soon as possible, and so we invite as many as possible to join the work (even an hour or two that may be available) so that we can arrange a celebration that will meet the significance of the achievement, and we will all take pride in work well done. On a personal note, I am grateful for the many kindnesses shewn to me during the year, and for the good wishes expressed in so many ways at this most special time of the year. SURREXIT DOMINUS VERE, ALLELUIA.



PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Peter Dennison, a priest of this parish 1963 – 1966. who died April 24th 1993. May he rest in peace.

RESSURECTION: The Funeral Service for Anthony DYAS is on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He had no relatives nor next of kin, so the presence of parishioners to pray for him will be appreciated. A Funeral Service for Terence ROUND will be in St. Ambrose's on Friday, May 22nd at 12:30 pm. Prior to burial in Kiddminster Cemetery.

DAY BY DAY: Copies of the Eastertide edition of this very helpful guide to the daily Scripture readings are available from the Sacristy at £1.75 per copy.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The next meeting for families preparing for Baptism will be in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday, April 22nd at 7 o'clock in the evening.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: In preparation for DIVINE MERCY Sunday, James and Rebecca Young will be leading the Divine mercy prayers at 6:30 pm. each evening until the next Sunday. All parishioners are invited to attend and prayer leaflets are available.

MONTINI GROUP: The Montini Group will meet on THURSDAY, May 1st at 4:15 pm. in the Adams Lounge to continue reflecting on Catholicism in the Nineteenth and Twentieth centuries.

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.

DEANERY FORUM: On May 6th representatives from all the Parishes in the Worcester Deanery will have an inaugural meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Forum. This will be at St. George's in Worcester, and we shall be represented by the Revd. Charles Duncombe, Sarah Laskey and Anne Nicholls.

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.

KNIT & NATTER / CRAFT CLUB: Between them, these groups have raised a further £300 for the Maintenance & Decoration Fund. We are very grateful for this continued interest and support.

PARISH FINANCES:
Last week's Offertory total: 506.91.

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 MASS TIMES 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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