

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

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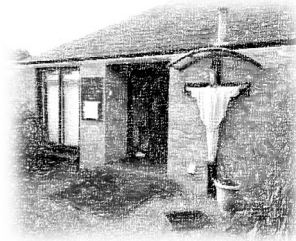
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FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTERTIDE

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

Sunday, May 11th 2025

Psalter Week IV.

Preface III of Easter

Eucharistic Prayer III

Acclamation I.

TIMES of HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY

Easter Feria

May 12th

9 o' clock. Morning Prayer, Service of the Word with Holy Communion followed by *pro-Life rosary*.

TUESDAY

Mem. of Our Lady of Fatima

May 13th

9 o' clock. Morning Prayer, Service of the Word with Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY *Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle.*

April 14th

9 o' clock. Morning Prayer, Service of the Word with Holy Communion

8 o' clock. Sung Compline

THURSDAY

Easter Feria

May 15th

9 o' clock. Morning Prayer, Service of the Word with Holy Communion

7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded with the Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY

Easter Feria.

May 16th

7:30 pm. Mass with Office of Evening Prayer. Fr. Roger Edmunds (*Anniv.*)

SATURDAY

Easter Feria.

May 17th

8: 45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 o' clock. Tony Fitzpatrick ~~AD~~ followed by *Holy Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT *is the Fifth Sunday of Eastertide*

May 18th

9 o' clock. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish

11 o' clock. The Pope's Intentions

4 o' clock. Our Lady's Procession & Crowning of the Statue

6 o' clock. Fr. Brian Power (*Anniv.*)

CONFESSIONS 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: A. Harris, J. Knowles & M. Strangward.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 o' clock. T. Hart

6 o' clock. N. Jose

READERS: 11 o' clock. C. Villa

6 o' clock. M. Hackett

CLEANING TEAM: D (Friday morning, May 16th)

TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley.

Reader: E. McEwan

ABSENT: I apologise for being absent from the parish again during this coming week, when I shall be attending the Annual General Meeting of the Beda College in Rome. As you know, I studied at the Beda 1978 – 1982 and this is probably the final opportunity I shall have to visit my former college. I shall be saying the following Masses while in Rome:

Monday: Fr. Ronald Cosslett ~~AD~~

Tuesday: Leo Kealey ~~AD~~

Wednesday: The Intentions of Nikhil Jose

Thursday: The Intentions of Teresa Hart

LATELY DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raffaella DZUMAGA, who died at home in The Deansway last Monday. She was over 90 years of age, and her final illness was mercifully brief. Her Funeral Mass will be in St. Ambrose's on May 28th at 10 am. after which she will be buried in Kidderminster Cemetery. Parishioners will remember Ray EASTHOPE, a very loyal member of the old St. Ambrose's Club, who died on May 1st, after a short illness. He often helped in decoration of the church and Rectory. Tracey MIKOLAJCZYK died on April 21st, her Funeral Service is in St. Ambrose's on Friday, June 6th at 1 pm. after which she will be cremated. May they rest in peace.

REQUIEM: The Funeral Mass of Joyce Berry has been arranged for Friday, May 30th at 11 o' clock in the morning, prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery.

THE PARISH BBQ: The sheet for the BBQ is at the back of church, could you please print your name and total of how many, please state if it's a child under 15, or an adult. Hopefully it will be a nice warm day and most enjoyable for everyone.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: Meet on Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge. The meeting will be preceded by recitation of the Rosary. This will be said for the intentions of Fr. Paul Edwards, the UCM Diocesan Spiritual Director.

MAY PROCESSION: The Procession in honour of Our Lady and the Crowning of her statue will be on Sunday, May 18th at 4 o' clock in the afternoon. Kate FISH has kindly consented to crown the statue on behalf of the whole Parish.

PILGRIMAGE TO LITTLEMORE, OXFORD – HONOURING JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: Cris Crassus writes: 'We are planning a special pilgrimage to Littlemore, Oxford, to celebrate the life and legacy of Saint John Henry Newman. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on his journey of faith and his contributions to the church. If you are interested in joining, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. All are welcome!' During this Holy Year we are all asked to make a Pilgrimage to specified Churches in the Diocese, of which Littlemore is one.

A MESSAGE FROM DALE MINAKER: My rather talented daughter (and fellow parishioner!) Nancy Minaker has the lead female role of Mary Magdalene in the SMILE Youth Theatre Production of Jesus Christ Superstar. SMILE theatre is a charity organisation and needs to sell as many tickets as possible to pay for the production which includes a full band and large youth cast. The production runs from 7:30pm Fri 30 May - Sat 31 May (including a 2:30pm Saturday matinee) at Dormston Mill Theatre, Mill Bank, Sedgley, DY3 1SL Tickets are available from www.seaty.co.uk/smilejcs or by contacting Dale Minaker via 07905560592

BAPTISM MEETING: The next Baptism meeting is on Thursday, June 12th at 7 o' clock in the evening in the Adams Lounge.

200 CLUB: Following the Draw at the recent meeting of the Catholic Men's Society, the lucky winners for April 2025 are:

1 st	£75	No. 188	Peter Young
2 nd	£50	No. 103	Garry Mancrief
3 rd	£25	No. 181	John Wilkes

DRAINS / PLUMBERS: There are some minor problems with the drains and a tap in the Parish Centre. If any parishioner is able to help us, please contact Mary Preston (0751 3295 817)

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Alan Cunningham, Michael Dunne, Fr. Bruce Dutson, 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, 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, Lorraine Maguire, Charlotte Doohan.

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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