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| AT                    | Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul<br>(The Thirteenth Sunday of the Year)<br>ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.<br>Sunday, June 29 <sup>th</sup> 2025. |
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|                       | Sunday, June 29 <sup>m</sup> 2025.  |
| Psa                   | lter Week I. Preface of the Solemnity. Eucharistic Prayer I. Acclamation II.  |
|                       | DLY MASS & INTENTIONS   |
| MONDAY                | Mem. of the First Martyrs of Rome. Persecuted & martyred in the reign of Nero.  |
| June 30 <sup>th</sup> |   |
| June 30               | 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer   |
|                       | 9 am. Decd. of the Burke Family RIP followed by pro-Life rosary.  |
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| TUESDAY               | Mem. of St. Oliver Plunkett. The last of the English Martyrs, died 1681.  |
| July 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer   |
|                       | 9 am. Int. of Barry McManmon  |
|                       | 12 noon. (St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham) Chapter Mass  |
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| WEDNESDA              |   |
| July 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer   |
|                       | 9:15 am. Becki O' Hara (Anniv.)   |
| THURSDAY              | Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle.  |
| July 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer   |
|                       | 9 am. Stella & Seymour Shore (RIP)  |
|                       | II am. Funeral Service (not a Mass) Anna Marie DIFFEY RIP   |
|                       | 7 pm. Reception of Laraine Maguire RIP  |
|                       |   |
|                       | 7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.   |
| FRIDAY                | Feria.  |
| July 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:15 am. Funeral Mass: Laraine Maguire RIP   |
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| SATURDAY              | Feria.  |
| July 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer   |
|                       | 9 am. Raffaela Dzumaga RIP followed by Rosary & Novena devotions.   |
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| SUNDAY NEX            | XT is the Fourteenth Sunday of the Year   |
| July 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish  |
|                       | 11 am. Victoria Hart RIP  |
|                       | 6 pm. Johnson Fund Int.   |
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|                       | S are heard on Saturday11;45 am 12:45 pm.; and at any other time by request.  |
|                       | EES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: M. Cunliffe, B. Martin & C. Vass.  |
| ADDITIONAL            |   |
| READERS:              | 11 am. N. Record 6 pm. N/A  |
| CLEANING TE           |   |
| TENBURY:              | Additional minister: M. Bowdler Reader: J. Hughes   |
| SECOND COL            | LECTION: A collection will be taken for Peter's Pence today.  |

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: We pray for Anna Maria DIFFEY & Laraine Maguire, who will have Funeral Services during the coming week; and for Mary Theresa BLOUNT; of Chester Road South, who died on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Her Funeral will be on July 16<sup>th</sup>, a former neighbour of ours, Ann ZAMUR died on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Her Funeral will be in St. Ambrose's on July 11<sup>th</sup>. May they rest in peace.

AN OBSERVATION: A lady visitor from Devon who visited our church for Mass last Sunday evening remarked that it was one of the most inspiring celebrations of the New Rite of the Mass she had attended, and that she was very uplifted by the whole experience. Thanks to our Organist and Cantors, our Deacon and our Servers. The Liturgy, in whatever Form it is presented, is the most important thing that we do, and I am grateful to all those in our Parish who help us to offer a dignified and worthy celebration at our Masses.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE BULL & BLADDER: Considerable interest has been shewn in a possible outing to the Bull & Bladder, Quarry Bank, Brierly Hill. The proposed date is Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. A list will be published next week for intending participants and if numbers are sufficient we will provide transport. We would probably leave from here about 7:30 pm. and return about 10 pm. PIZZA & PUDDINGS: Will be in the Parish Hall after II am. Mass today.

UCM: Meets on Monday at 7 pm. in the Adams Lounge. Please note the earlier time as we have a representative from Night Stop coming to speak to us.

KNIT & NATTER: Meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 2-4 pm. We meet on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month. Everyone is very welcome to join us. Just drop in and relax over a cup of tea and a chat.

A REQUEST: If anyone is able to offer a fellow parishioner a few hours of work during school hours (cooking skills available) please notify the Parish Priest.

TOMBOLA DONATIONS: Donations of bottles of wine and other suitable gifts are requested for the Tombola; please contact Joy Farmer on 07517 294175 for further information. £5 a book of tickets. Lots of Prizes!

SUMMER CHARITY SHOWCASE: July 25th in the Borromeo Hall. Music from JDR and Graham "The Singer" Handy in aid of "Let the Children Live!" 7.30 pm. till 11.00 pm. Buffet and Tea/Coffee. Bring your own Alcohol. £10.00 per person. Tickets from Ray Barber (07982 571880) or back of Church on Sunday's.

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO LITTLEMORE: Cris Crassus has given us the details of the Pilgrimage, going from this Parish on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. We are to leave St. Ambrose's at 8:30 am arriving in Littlemore by 10:30 am. Mass will be offered, either in the Parish Church or in St. John Henry Newman's chapel at 11 am. There will be a lunch break (packed lunch or nearby pub) followed by a talk on Newman's life and his time at Littlemore. There will be group visits to the Library and other parts of the site of significant interest and our visit will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We hope to return to St. Ambrose's by 6 pm. The cost of the day is £20, and will be collected by Cris.

CONFIRMATION MEETING: There will be meeting for all Parents wishing to offer their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Attendance at which is strongly encouraged.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> in London. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. A coach leaves from Our Lady & All Saints church in Stourbridge, DY8 IPQ at 6:30 am. Seats are £25, payable in advance. Contact Alice 07845706362.

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 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, 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, Charlotte Doohan, Thomas Smith, Ann Allsopp, Barry McManmon.

## WEEK-END MASS TIMES IN SURROUNDING PARISHES:

Ludlow: Sat 6 pm./Sun II am. Cleobury Mortimer: Sun 9 am. Stourport: Sat 5:30 pm./Sun I0 am. Stourbridge: Sat 5 pm./ Sun 8:30 am & II am. Harvington: Sun 8:30 am. & I0:30 am. Droitwich Spa: Sun 8:30 am. 8 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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