

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



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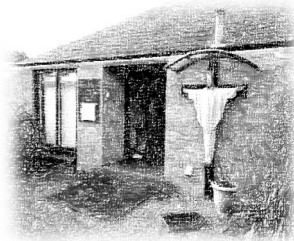


Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

Deacons: Revd. Adam Nicholls. & Revd. Charles Duncombe.

Secretary to Canon D. Lamb: Mr. Joseph Moran.

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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.



Psalter Week IV.

Preface of the Feast.

Eucharistic Prayer II.

Acclamation III.

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *THE MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS.*

September 15th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Frances Tovey RIP followed by *Pro-Life Rosary*.

TUESDAY *THE MEMORIAL OF SS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN. MARTYRS OF THE THIRD CENTURY.*

September 16th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Intentions of Arabella & family.

WEDNESDAY *THE MEMORIAL OF ST. ROBERT BELLARMIN. SIXTEENTH CENTURY BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH.*

September 17th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:15 am. Seymour & Stella Shore RIP

8 pm. Sung Office of Compline

THURSDAY *FERIA.*

September 18th 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Betty Graham (Anniversary)

11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer

11:30 am. Intentions of Nikhil Jose

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

FRIDAY *MEMORIAL OF ST. THEODORE. SEVENTH CENTURY ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. A GREAT REFORMER.*

September 19th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Intentions of Sebin Jose

SATURDAY *MEMORIAL OF ST. ANDREW KIM & THE NINETEENTH CENTURY MARTYRS OF KOREA.*

September 20th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Laraine Maguire RIP followed by *Rosary & Novena Devotions*.

SUNDAY NEXT *is the TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.*

September 21st 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish

11 am. Czeslaw & Teodora Smardz RIP

6 pm. Deceased of the Baker family

CONFESSIONS: Are heard on Saturdays between 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: J & P Harler, A. Colclough, & J. Walker.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. S. Laskey 6 pm. L. Whatley

READERS: 11 am. C. Villa 6 pm. D. Gillett

CLEANING TEAM: B (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley Reader: K. Stark

THE FAMILY ASSEMBLY: Sun, Oct. 5th at 3 pm. Gospel: The Ten Lepers. Text: Luke 17:11.

LATELY DEAD: The Funeral Mass for George HACKETT will be on Friday, September 26th at 11:30 am. prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. Please continue to pray for the repose of David McDermott whose Funeral is at Wyre Forest Crematorium on Wednesday, October 8th at 2:30 pm.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS 50TH ANNIVERSARY: 2025 marks of 50th anniversary of the establishment of the St. Ambrose's Foundation of the Union of Catholic Mothers. The 11 am. Mass to-day will be a celebration of this anniversary. During the Mass our newest member, Dawn Brown, will be enrolled. We welcome her and invite any ladies who may wish to join the UCM along to our next meeting on Monday, September 22nd at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge. Mass to-day will be followed by a buffet in the Borromeo Hall.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday will be taken for Home Mission / Catholic Evangelisation.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: I am grateful to Lisa ADAMS, who has agreed to be commissioned as an Additional Minister of Holy Communion. She joins Anne GOODE, Josh KURUVILLA and Kit SY who are also joining our group of Additional Ministers.

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

SOUP & PUDDING: will start again on Sunday, September 21st after morning Mass. Donations toward this popular fixture of parish life are welcomed; Soups, puddings and associated homemade items are warmly welcomed. Please contact JOY FARMER for further information. Thank you.

BAPTISM MEETING: Tuesday, September 23rd at 7 pm. in the Adams Lounge.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 40 Days for Life will begin their 40-day prayer Vigil on Wednesday 24th September in Birmingham. Please contact Madeleine Roy if you can be her prayer partner for one hour 2-3 pm. on any Saturday from 27th September to 18th October. 0779 667 107

DEANERY YOUTH LEADERS DAY: We are grateful to one of our teachers, Miss Lois Morgan, who has agreed to attend this event at Sacred Heart Church in Droitwich on September 27th to find out what possibilities there may be for our parish.

RECEPTION MASS: Parents & children of our newly entered Nursery & Reception classes have been invited to join our Sunday Mass at 11 am. on September 28th.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: This year the Macmillan Coffee Morning will be on Sunday, September 28th in the Borromeo Hall after the 11 am. Mass. Please make a note in your diary and support this very worthwhile cause.

ANIMAL & PETS BLESSING: We shall have our annual Blessing of Animals and Pets in the School Yard on Thursday, October 2nd at 2:30 pm. Pets and companion animals well all be very welcome.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION: There will be a Holy Hour and the Commissioning (and re-Commissioning) of Additional Ministers of Holy Communion on Thursday, October 2nd. All Ministers from both our churches are asked to be available for this period of reflection and for Commissioning.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS: This year the Mass of Harvest Thanksgiving and a picnic lunch to follow will be on Saturday, October 4th at 12 noon in the Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury Wells, It is a good opportunity for our two communities to come together and it is always a happy occasion.

FRIENDS of the HOLY LAND: At 11 am Mass on Sunday, October 5th 2020, Charlie Villa of the Kidderminster & District Circle of the Catenian Association will speak about the work of the Friends of the Holy Land and the difference it makes to the small Christian population in Israel, the West Bank & Gaza (Palestine) and Jordan. There will be a retiring collection and some leaflets and newsletters will be available from other members of the Catenian Association at the back of the church. Please give generously.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop David Evans will celebrate St. Ambrose's Day with us by offering Mass at 12 Noon on Saturday, December 6th during which he will Confirm our children. The important dates are as follows: Parents Meetings:

Sunday, October 5th - Mass of Enrolment at 11 am.

Tuesday, October 7th Adams Lounge 6 pm.

Tuesday, October 21st Adams Lounge 6 pm.

Tuesday, November 4th Adams Lounge 6 pm.

Tuesday, November 18th Adams Lounge 6 pm.

Wednesday, December 3rd in the Church at 6 pm.

During this week-end we hope to recruit PRAYER SPONSORS for our Candidates. If anyone would like to be considered for this important rôle, please notify the Parish Priest TO-DAY, either at the back of the church or in the Adams Lounge after Mass. The Confirmation books are now available for purchase from the school.

AT A GLANCE:

Finance Committee: Tuesday 7:30 pm. (Rectory)

Soup & Pudding Lunch: Sunday, September 21st after morning Mass (Borromeo Hall).

Baptism Meeting: Tuesday, September 23rd (Adams Lounge).

Reception Mass (Nursery & Reception) Sunday, September 28th 11 am.

Animal Blessing Service, Thursday, October 2nd 2:30 pm. School Yard.

Holy Hour, Commissioning of Additional Ministers - Thursday, October 2nd at 7:30 pm.

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass & Picnic: Saturday, October 4th 12 noon at Tenbury Wells.

Confirmation Enrolment Mass: Sunday, October 5th 11 am.

Family Assembly: Sunday, October 5th 3 pm.

SAFEGUARDING: We are instructed to include the following notice: "The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) are undertaking a thematic inspection of survivor engagement and support, and the Archdiocese of Birmingham has been chosen as one of the Dioceses to be involved in this project. As such, all Dioceses and Religious Life Groups (RLGs) have been asked by the CSSA to share a public survey inviting survivors to contribute their experiences. The purpose of this public call is to gather information from anyone who has had recent contact with the Archdiocese of Birmingham, or any other Diocese or RLG. This includes experiences that are new or on-going, as well as those connected to non-recent abuse, both in a faith context and outside of faith. While the primary focus is the period from July 2024 onwards, the CSSA do not wish to limit what survivors choose to share. Information regarding this survey can be found via: www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/contact-us-and-other-information/public-calls-for-information/ If you haven't previously engaged with the Archdiocese of Birmingham Safeguarding team but feel that it would be helpful to do so, please don't hesitate to contact the Safeguarding office on 0121-230-6240, or by e-mailing safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk. The survey is an important step in ensuring that survivor voices are heard, valued, and used to shape future safeguarding practice. We are committed to supporting survivors with compassion and sensitivity and are grateful to all those who have already shared their experience and work in partnership with us to improve support for survivors."

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Allsopp, Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Alan Cunningham, Charlotte Doohan, Michael Dunne, Fr. Bruce Dutson, Ren Edward Evans, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Emilia Gissying, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins, Boban Joseph, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Catherine Malcolmson-Priest, James McCarthy, Barry McManmon, Sheila Mikulicz, John Nangle, Brigid Nestor, William Nixon, Fran Oborski, Ian Page, Bridget Power, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejman-Greene, Jan Richards, Jackie Sands, Thomas Smith, Anthea Speers, Liz Steadman, Ray Stride, Ethel Thomas, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, Michael Williams, Nuala O' Toole, Keith Weaver.

WEEK-END MASS TIMES IN SURROUNDING PARISHES:

Ludlow: Sat 6 pm./Sun 11 am.
8:30 am. & 11 am.
pm. / Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 am.

Cleobury Mortimer: Sun 9 am.
Harvington: Sun 8:30 am. & 10:30 am.

Stourport: Sat 5:30 pm. & Sun 10 am. **Stourbridge:** Sat 5 pm./ Sun
Droitwich Spa: Sun 8:30 am. 10:30 am & 6 pm. **Bromsgrove:** Sat 6

This Parish operates in accordance with 'Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures' at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Peter Harler, Niall Doherty & Maggie Wolloshin (Tenbury Wells). They can be contacted at: sg.stambrose.kidderminster@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the 'Diocesan Safeguarding team' can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns. This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216.