

ST AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER
SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS

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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY of the YEAR
Liturgical Year B Psalter Week I August 25th 2024
CTS Missal p. (Unknown). Preface of Sunday. (Unknown). Eucharistic Prayer I. Acclamation I

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi; Passionist Missioner who worked in north Staffordshire & received convert John Henry Newman.

August 26th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Intentions of Charles Duncombe followed by pro-Life rosary.

TUESDAY Memorial of St. Monica; mother of St. Augustine

August 27th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. June Farmer RIP
4:30 pm. Reception: Margaret Rose Lawther RIP

WEDNESDAY Memorial of St. Augustine; 4th century Bishop & Doctor of the Church

August 28th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Patrick Evans RIP
12:30 pm. Funeral Service (*not a Mass*) Margaret Rose Lawther RIP
2:10 pm. Cremation at Stourbridge

THURSDAY The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

August 29th 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Howard Price RIP
7:30 pm. HOLY HOUR: St. John the Baptist; followed by Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY Memorial of Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward; Martyrs of the Reformation

August 30th 10:10 am. Morning Prayer
10:30 am. The Walker Family (in Thanksgiving)

SATURDAY Memorial of St. Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne

August 31st 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
9 am. Jean Byrne RIP followed by the rosary & Novena devotions.

SUNDAY NEXT The TWENTIETH SECOND of the YEAR

September 1st 8:15 am. (Tenbury) Adoration of the Blessed
9 am. (Tenbury) Mother Cuthbert Roche (Anniv.)
11 am. Intentions of Charles Duncombe
3 pm. Harvington Pilgrimage; Celebrant's intention
6 pm. The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 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: (Unknown)

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. E. Darbyshire 6 pm. L. Farmer

READERS: 11 am. Chris Vass 6 pm. N/A

CLEANING TEAM: Team C

TENBURY ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: M. Harpur **READER:** (Unknown)

***CORRECTION:** During Masses last Sunday JEAN BULLOCK's name was mistakenly read out in the Bidding Prayer for the Faithful Departed. *This was an error in the format of the Bidding Prayer sheet.* The Mass last Sunday was offered for the *INTENTIONS of Jean Bullock*; and it was not intended that her name be read out among the prayers of the dead.

BAPTISMS: We pray for Julietta, Elwood & Everett Steele who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Ambrose's today (Sunday, August 25th)

FUNERALS: The Funeral Service (Not a Mass) of Margaret Lawther RIP will be held on Wednesday at 12:30 pm. Roy Johnson RIP of Arch Hill died on July 14th aged 81. John Wheatley RIP died at a nursing home in Bewdley on August 8th aged 86. Roger Issacs RIP of Low Habberley died on August 9th aged 80. Funeral details to follow.

ENGLISH MARTYRS PILGRIMAGE: The Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place next Sunday, September 1st, with Mass at 3 pm. The Principal Celebrant and preacher will be the Abbot of Douai, Rt. Revd. Dom Paul Gunter OSB. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be pre-booked in the Hall's courtyard on arrival. Please see the public notice for further details.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday 7th September: Come to London to meet and walk alongside thousands of others – old and young- who joyfully profess the preciousness of all life and who are trying to stand up to the laws of this land that do not protect the unborn or their parents. The issues around this political hot potato are complex but we are called to be courageous and to be witnesses to the truth. God made us in His image and likeness and He gives us life and it is only He who can take it away. The mother's womb is one of the most dangerous places to be in our modern world and we have to fight to change that. The coach will be picking up from Our Lady and All Saints Church in Stourbridge this year at 6.45 am and we are hoping that more local people will feel able to join us. Seats £25 pp. Contact Alice on 07845 706362. Check out the website for pics and videos of previous years: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/the-annual-march/>

BAPTISM MEETING: Wednesday, September 4th at 7 pm in the Adams Lounge. For those intending to have a child Baptised during the September / October period. Godparents are also welcome.

ST AMBROSE PARISH VARIETY CONCERT: Saturday 28 September in the Parish Hall 7.30 – 10.30 pm. Admission: Adults: £10.00. Children under 16: £5.00; performers over 18: £5.00. Patrons can bring their own alcoholic and soft drinks. Tea, coffee and rolls available to purchase on the night. We are seeking support from all members of the parish, to either buy a ticket, give a donation or donate a raffle prize. All proceeds will be donated to the Parish Maintenance Fund. (There is still time to volunteer as a performer). Tickets available from 7th August from: Elaine Yates: Tel: 01562 66201; Charlie Villa, Tel: 01562 754482; Chris Vass, 01562 630949 or Mary Preston 07513 295817

CHURCH DECORATION: Anyone able to take some part in the decoration of the church is invited to meet with Patryk Madujraski in the church on Monday, September 2nd at 6:30 pm. No expertise is necessary and Patryk will be able to give us an idea of costing, necessary supplies and other important details. It will be wonderful if we can undertake this ourselves and a huge saving for our Parish finances.

RUNNING FOR LIFE: On September 15th Andrew Harvey is running in the Worcester Half Marathon to raise funds for the Alane & James Harvey Memorial Charity (AJHMC). Funds will support research into two life-limiting conditions; Bile duct cancer, which is curable if diagnosed early enough but difficult to detect so more research is necessary, and Hydrocephalus, which is a build up of fluid around the brain, treatments are available but more research is needed, especially on its development in the womb. If you'd like to sponsor Andrew please go to our online page at Go Fund ME (gofundme.com) or speak to Chris Harvey after Mass, alternatively you can telephone him on 07784315481. Any support, no matter how small, is very welcome. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 19th 2024 is PARISH RETREAT DAY – Hail Holy Queen, Our Life, Our Sweetness and Our Hope' approx. 10 am -4 pm. More details to follow. - Matthew Morgan

PARKING IN TENBURY: Parishioners at Tenbury Wells are asked to refrain from parking either along the main roadside or near adjacent housing in Maryvale.

THANKS: Many thanks to everyone who supported the Catholic Men's Society barbecue; and helped to raise a further £350 for the Maintenance Fund.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Joyce Berry, Maria Cholowa, Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Alan Cunningham, Michael Dunne, Fr Bruce Dutson, Betty Elwes, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Teresa Friar, Emilia Gissyng, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins, Anthony Hughes, Boban Joseph, George William Kawooya, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Alycia Matthews, Sharon Matthews, Sheila Mikulicz, Neil Moule, James McCarthy, John Nangle, Brigid Nestor, William Nixon, May O'Donnell., Bridget Power, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejman-Greene, Fr Tony Rohan, Jackie Sands, Helen Simoneau, Anthea Speers, Lawrence Speers, Liz Steadman, Ray Stride, Joyce Taylor, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jessie Tolley, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley and Fr Graham Wilkinson