

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

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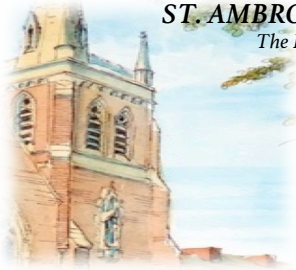
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Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

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

The SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY

Liturgical Year C. Psalter Week: I January 12th 2025
Preface of the Feast Eucharistic Prayer I. Acclamation III.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *Memorial of St. Hilary; 4th century Doctor of the Church who taught against the Arian heresy.*
January 13th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Int. of Jim Thomas followed by *Pro-Life prayers.*

TUESDAY *Feria.*
January 14th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Eileen Murphy *✠✠*

WEDNESDAY *Feria.*
January 15th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9:15 am. Patrick Hanrahan *✠✠*

THURSDAY *Feria.*
January 16th 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Fr. John Meagher *Anniv.*
11:30 am. Decd. of Power, Hanrahan & O' Donnell families *✠✠*
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded with The Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY *Memorial of St. Anthony; 3rd century Abbot & Patriarch of Monks*
January 17th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9am. Pat & Pauline Hopkins *✠✠*
11:15 am. Funeral Mass: Terence MAGUIRE *✠✠*

SATURDAY *Our Lady*
January 18th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Antony O' Dowd *Anniv. followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT will be the *SECOND SUNDAY of the YEAR*
January 19th 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish
11 am. Anna Kinney *✠✠*
6 pm. Sarah Greene *Anniv.*

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: (awaiting new rota)

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. S. Jose 6 pm. M. Day
READERS: 11 am. C. Ahu 6 pm. R. Young
CLEANING TEAM: A. Wednesday morning, January 15th
TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Harper Reader: J. Moore

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Louis Torond, priest of this parish (1887-1883) who departed this life January 13th 1900; and for Fr. Alban Grealy OFM, whose family was of this parish, who died January 16th 1961. May they rest in peace.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD: TERRY MAGUIRE's Funeral Mass is on Friday at 11:15 am., prior to cremation at Wyre Forest. PAMELA YATES died on Christmas Eve in a Nursing Home in Church Stretton. Her Funeral is at the Crematorium on January 28th. CELESTINE KEVIN DAVIES, whose family were devout worshippers at our church in Tenbury Wells, died on December 27th. He will have a Funeral Service in St. Mary's, Tenbury Wells, on January 20th followed by cremation at Wyre Forest. DEIRDRE MURPHY, died peacefully at home in Merton Close last Monday, in the presence of her family and shortly after we had prayed the commendation of the dying with her. She will be buried in Wyre Forest Cemetery after a Funeral Mass on Friday, January 24th. May they rest in peace. We await details of the arrangements for MARION BIRCH RIP.

BAPTISM: Please pray for Jimmy Button Oliver SHERIDAN, who was baptised in our church on Wednesday evening.

UCM: The next meeting will be held in the Adams Lounge on Monday, January 13th at 7:30 pm. We are a national organisation of Catholic women, open to all women who support our aims and objectives in prayer, love and active witness to marriage, family and Christian life in the world. All women are most welcome.

MASS for the SICK: Our Mass, with the Anointing of the Sick, will be on Saturday, February 15th at 12 noon. The main Celebrant and preacher will be Fr. JAMES IPINLAYE, of St. George's, Worcester, and Chaplain to Worcester Royal Hospital.

SOUP & PUDDINGS: The next Soup & Pudding will be held on January 26th

PARISH CONSULTATION: I would like to convene a meeting of the Parish Consultative Group in the Adams Lounge on Wednesday, January 22nd at 7 pm. Invitations will go to those who have previously taken part, with one or two additional members, but, the meeting is open to ALL interested members of the Parish. The agenda will include:

- i. Developments in the Deanery
- ii. The Year of Faith – HOLY YEAR 2025-01-03
- iii. Developing and consolidating Parish activities
- iv. Sacramental practice a) First Holy Communion & Confirmation, b) Confession.

These are all very important topics and I hope for the widest possible consultation.

MONTINI GROUP: the dates for forthcoming Montini Group meetings, continuing our study of Church history, are as follows:

- i. Tuesday, January 21st 2025 – Late Middle Ages; Religious Orders and Theologians
- ii. Tuesday, February 4th 2025 – Reformation & the English Martyrs
- iii. Tuesday, February 18th 2025 – The Council of Trent & the Saints of the Counter-Reformation
- iv. Tuesday, March 11th 2025 – Missionary Expansion
- v. Tuesday, April 1st 2025 – The Church of the 18th and 19th centuries
- vi. Tuesday, April 15th 2025 – The Modern Church
- vii. The meetings will be in the Adams Lounge at 4:15 pm., and will last about 1 hour & 15 minutes. All welcome.

'ZAC': A Christian musical by Roger Jones will be performed by New Life Together at the Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday, January 26th at 6:30 pm. All are most welcome.

200 Club: We would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who has either renewed their membership or has joined for the first time. It is not too late to renew memberships or to join the 200 Club. Don't forget that all monies raised goes to help the Parish. The monthly prizes are: £75, £50, and £25 along with the 'Big Christmas Draw' with prizes of £400, £200 and £100. Please fill in the form at the back of the church and put it on the Collection Plate, or hand in to the Rectory. Any queries please contact Martin Grovenor using the details on the application forms.

SUNDAY MISSALS: Joyce Gavan has been in contact with CBC publishers and a blue bound Sunday Missal will be available through them in February at £14.95 per copy. There is a list at the back of church for those who wish to place an order. Please sign as soon as possible.

MITE SCHEME: I am sorry to tell you that UNICEF have decided to close down the MITE SCHEME. The need is as great as ever, especially in Gaza and Lebanon, but after nearly 40 years, UNICEF want donations to go through their main account, not as a separate fund. They have agreed to accept our money until the end of January so please get in touch with Jennifer Bush, tel. 01684 563241, if you would like money collected. Otherwise please leave donations at the Rectory. Thank you so much for your generosity over the past 14 years, which has helped to save the lives of thousands of children.

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 Dutton, Betty Elwes, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Emilia Gissynge, 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, Joyce Taylor, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, Fran Oborski, Gareth Whatley, Michael Williams, Catherine Malcolmson-Priest, Ethel Thomas, Ren Edward Evans, Ian Page.

WEEK-END MASSES 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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