

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

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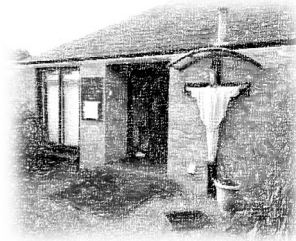
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FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTERTIDE

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

Sunday, May 18th 2025

Psalter Week I.

Preface IV of Easter.

Eucharistic Prayer I.

Acclamation I.

TIMES of HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *St. Dunstan; 10th century monk, reformer & Archbishop of Canterbury*
May 19th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Raffeala Dzumaga followed by *pro-Life rosary*.

TUESDAY *St. Bernardine of Siena; 14th/15th century franciscan friar devoted to the Holy Name of Jesus*
May 20th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Joseph Hession *AN*

WEDNESDAY *Easter feria*
April 21st 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9:15 am. Decd. of the Ford & Weaver families
2 o' clock. (School) May Procession in honour of Our Lady

THURSDAY *Easter feria*
May 22nd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Int. of Emma Brocklesby
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded with the Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY *Easter feria*
May 23rd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. The Holy Souls (in Thanksgiving)
1:30 pm. (Winterfold House School) First Holy Communion (Int. of the Communicants)

SATURDAY *Easter feria*
May 24th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Fr. Steve Tarpey (*Anniv.*) followed by *Holy Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT is the Sixth Sunday of Eastertide
May 25th 9 o' clock. (Tenbury Wells) Deceased Franciscan Sisters
11 o' clock. Leo Kealey *AN*
6 o' clock. The People of the Parish

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: C.M.S. & A. Maffei

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 o' clock. J. Knowles 6 o' clock. M. Day

READERS: 11 o' clock. T. Alexander 6 o' clock. R. Young

CLEANING TEAM: A (Wednesday morning May 21st)

TENBURY: Additional minister: B. Peissel Reader: Katie

POPE LEO XIV: Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost, of the United States of America, was elected Supreme Pontiff Leo XIV on May 8th 2025; his Papal Inauguration is this morning (Sunday, May 18th). Please pray for the Pope as he begins his new pontificate.

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.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting for parents of those preparing for First Holy Communion will be in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday at 6 o' clock in the evening.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Parish Finance Committee will meet in the Rectory on Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

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.

MAY PROCESSION: The Procession in honour of Our Lady and the Crowning of her statue is today 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Is on Sunday, June 22nd we hope to arrange a Family Mass at 11 o' clock in the morning followed by a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding in the School Yard with Benediction given from the balcony of the school. We hope that those who have received First Holy Communion on the previous day will be able to join us, and that everyone will share a picnic lunch in the Rectory garden.

SACRED HEART: There will be Mass at Midday on Saturday, June 28th at Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury Wells to celebrate the Patronal Feast & the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please do try and come to enjoy the renowned Tenbury Wells hospitality, and bring a picnic lunch to be shared in the church grounds. Please offer lifts where necessary.

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)

DONATIONS REQUESTED: Next Sunday (May 25th) will be a Pizza, Pudding & Ice cream event and we would appreciate donations for this please contact Joy Farmer on 0751 1729 4175 for further information.

TOMBOLA DONATIONS: Donations of bottles of wine and other suitable gifts are requested for the Tombola; please contact Joy Farmer on 0751 1729 4175 for further information.

FINANCES:

Offertory total: £509.43.

Priest Training Fund: £103.60.

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 Dutton, 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, 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. Clebury 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.