

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

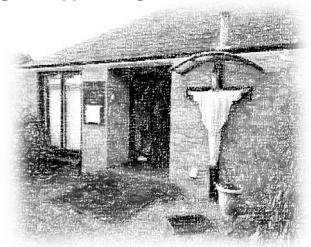
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SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTERTIDE

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

Sunday, May 25th 2025

Psalter Week II.

Preface II of Easter.

Eucharistic Prayer III.

Acclamation I.

TIMES of HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *Feast of St. Philip Neri; 16th century Apostle of Rome, Confessor & Patron of English Martyrs*
May 26th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Decd. members of the Lamb family followed by *pro-Life rosary*.
11 o' clock (Birmingham Oratory) Solemn Mass in the Old Rite

TUESDAY *Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, brought Christianity to Saxon England*
May 27th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Int. of Teresa Hart

WEDNESDAY *Easter feria*
April 28th 10 o' clock. Funeral Mass of Reffaela Dzumaga *RP*

THURSDAY *The Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord - A Holy Day of Obligation*
May 29th 9 o' clock. Office of Morning Prayer
9 30 am. Matteo Butera *RP*
11:30 am. (Tenbury Wells) Sr. Mary Brigid McFarland (*Anniv.*)
4:30 pm. Reception of Joyce Berry *RP*
7:30 pm. The People of the Parish

FRIDAY *The Solemnity of the Dedication of the Church*
May 30th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Thomas Reynolds *RP*
11 o' clock. Funeral Mass: Joyce Berry *RP*

SATURDAY *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
May 31st 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Patricia Connell *RP* followed by *Holy Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT *is the Seventh Sunday of Eastertide*
June 1st 9 o' clock. (Tenbury Wells) Fr. John Gunn (*Anniv.*)
11 o' clock. Maragret Smith (*Anniv.*) / Assunta Vaccaro *RP*
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: J & P Harler, A. Colclough, J. Walker.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 o' clock. S. Laskey 6 o' clock. N/A

READERS: 11 o' clock. M. Cunliffe 6 o' clock. N/A

CLEANING TEAM: B (Friday morning, May 30th)

TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Harper Reader: M. Wolloshin

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. John Kearns, priest of this parish 1951-1955; who died May 26th 1997. May he rest in peace.

RESURRECTION: This week we pray for Raffaela DZUMAGA, and Joyce BERRY, whose Funerals are during the coming week. The Funeral of Tracey MIKOLAJCZYK is on June 6th at 1 o' clock. Brother Robert Matthews, who moved to Gloucester a few years ago, rang to say that his mother, ALYCIA, died on Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. She was only 60 years old. Her Funeral will take place in Cookley; on a date to be arranged.

ST. PHILIP'S DAY: There is a Solemn Mass in the Old Rite at the Birmingham Oratory on Monday at 11 o' clock in the morning. There are three seats in my car if anyone would like to attend.

PILGRIMAGE TO LITTLEMORE, OXFORD, SATURDAY, JULY 12th 2025 – 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. TODAY is the LAST day for registering for this pilgrimage.

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.

PARISH BBQ June 14th 2025: Please signal your intention to attend by signing your name on the form at the back of the church.

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.

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)

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.

A REQUEST FROM LORRAINE KUCHTA FOR MYEducation UK: We have a group of students arriving in Kidderminster this year who will be attending Holy Trinity School from September until January. Many of our students are practising Catholics and would love to continue attending church while in Kidderminster. I'm reaching out to see if St Ambrose's Catholic Church might be open to sharing a hosting opportunity with your congregation. We're currently looking for local families to host our students during their time here, and we'd be very grateful if this could be shared with the community. Please contact the Parish Priest as soon as possible.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for Catholic Communications.

BORROMEO HALL / ADAMS LOUNGE: We are very pleased to report that there is increased interest and use of the rooms in our Parish Centre, and this is very beneficial to our Parish finances. We are grateful to families and groups for using our excellent facilities for family events, and encourage parishioners and friends of the Parish to consider using our Centre in the same way.

FINANCES:

Offertory total: £325.30

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, Lorraine Maguire, Charlotte Doohan.

WEEK-END MASS TIMES 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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