

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

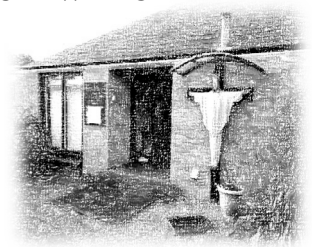
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## SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTERTIDE

### ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2025.

Psalter Week III.

Preface II of Easter.

Eucharistic Prayer I.

Acclamation III.

#### TIMES of HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

**MONDAY** *Mem. of Ss. Marcellinus & Peter; Roman Martyrs of the early 4<sup>th</sup> century.*  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 o' clock. Raffaella Dzumaga *RP* followed by *pro-Life rosary*.

**TUESDAY** *Mem. of St. Charles Lwanga & Companions; 19<sup>th</sup> century martyrs of Uganda \ St. Kevin. Irish monk.*  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 o' clock. Int. of Teresa Hart  
12 noon (St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham) Chapter Mass

**WEDNESDAY** *Easter feria*  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9:15 am. Int. of Sebin Jose

**THURSDAY** *Mem. of St. Boniface; English Benedictine Bishop & Martyr, Apostle of Germany.*  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Johnson Fund Int.  
10:15 am. Fr. Joseph Gilmartin (*Anniv.*)  
12 noon. (St. George's, Worcester) Funeral Mass of Fr. Ronald Cosslett *RP*  
4:30 pm. Reception of Tracey Mikolajczyk *RP*  
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

**FRIDAY** *Easter feria.*  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 o' clock. Sheila Cunningham *RP*  
1 o' clock. Funeral Service (not a Mass) Tracey Mikolajczyk *RP*

**SATURDAY** *Easter feria*  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 o' clock. Sheila Cunningham *RP* followed by *Holy Rosary & Novena Devotions*

**SUNDAY NEXT is the Solemnity of Pentecost**  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 9 o' clock. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish  
11 o' clock. Peter Aston (*Anniv.*)  
6 o' clock. Johnson Fund Int.

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: M. Cunliffe, B. Martin, C. Vass.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 o' clock. M. Roy 6 o' clock. M. Day

READERS: 11 o' clock. F. Smardz 6 o' clock. N. Awolola

CLEANING TEAM: C.

TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Bowdler Reader: C. Stanley.

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Margaret Mary Wroe, Infant Mistress 1965-1971, who died June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008. May she rest in peace.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD: Tracey MIKOLAJCZYK's Funeral is on Friday at 1 o' clock in the afternoon prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. Denis VILLA, an active and loyal supporter of the old St. Ambrose's Club, died on May 15<sup>th</sup>. He will be cremated at Wyre Forest on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Noreen McNabb of Stourport-on-Severn, will be cremated at the Vale of Evesham Crematorium on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for Lorraine MAGUIRE, who died peacefully at home in Linnet Rise last Saturday morning, shortly after receiving the Last Rites. We await details of her Funeral.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection for *Catholic Communications* today.

A REQUEST: If anyone is able to offer a fellow parishioner a few hours of work during school hours (cooking skills available) please notify the Parish Priest.

THANKS: I was inundated with cards, greetings and gifts (more than ever) to celebrate my birthday during the week. I am grateful for the amazing kindness and generosity of so many parishioners. Thank you.

**CAR PARKING:** Please be careful when parking on the Birmingham Road outside the church. Some church-goers have received parking tickets in recent weeks.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The next meeting for parents of those preparing for First Holy Communion is on Tuesday at 6 o'clock in the evening in the Adams Lounge. A further meeting will be on the following Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**CHURCH DECORATION:** much of the very high level work in the main body of the church is nearly completed – a marvellous effort on the part of those involved. Soon, work can begin in the chapels, and eventually in the Sanctuary. The Confessional is also scheduled before too long. I hope there will be volunteers aplenty to help in some of the low level work now to be undertaken. Please consult the WhatsApp group, or speak to the Revd. Charles Duncombe or Mark Farmer to find out what is still needed.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** On many occasions over the years, we have tried to run a successful Children's Liturgy Group for Sunday morning Mass. For various reasons; lack of commitment, a lack of volunteers, sometimes just apathy, our efforts have petered out. During this past week, meeting some of the parents preparing for their children to receive First Holy Communion, a sense of enthusiasm for a further attempt has become apparent. There is no doubt that Mrs. Brocklesby and the school would wish to support the formation of such a group, as would the Parish Priest. Clearly, the group would need to be properly set up, with everyone committed and the necessary Safeguarding rules observed. If there are parishioners who wish to be part of this initiative, please give names and contact details either to Mrs. Brocklesby (via the school office) or to the Parish Priest (via the Rectory). It is not necessary to be associated with the school or any parish group – anyone and everyone will be welcome.

**UCM:** Will meet on Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge. All ladies are most welcome to the meeting and to find out more about the UCM.

**KNIT & NATTER:** Meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 2 – 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.

**ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS:** Meet on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, in the Adams Lounge at 12:30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Teas & coffees are provided. If you are widowed or live alone, you will be made very welcome.

**CMS:** The sheet for the parish BBQ will be closed on the 7th June after evening Mass. On the day of the BBQ food will be served from 1 pm. and the entertainment will start around 1.30pm. Don't be disappointed put your name down for an enjoyable event. There will be a Mass for the CMS on June the 11th at 7.30pm, everyone is welcome to attend.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LITTLEMORE, OXFORD, SATURDAY, JULY 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BAPTISM MEETING:** The next Baptism meeting is on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock in the evening in the Adams Lounge.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Is on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 KUHTA FOR MY Education 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.

**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.

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, 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, Thomas Smith, Ann Allsopp.

**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.

Parish Safeguarding: St Ambrose's: Peter Harler & Niall Doherty. Tenbury: Maggie Wolloshin.

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