

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

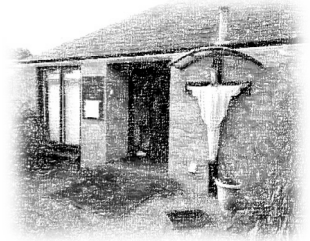
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The Solemnity of Pentecost ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST. Sunday, June 8th 2025.

Psalter Week II.

Preface II of Pentecost.

Eucharistic Prayer I.

Acclamation I.

TIMES of HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY

June 9th

Mem. of Mary, Mother of the Church.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Raffaella Dzumaga RIP followed by *pro-Life rosary*.

TUESDAY

June 10th

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8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Fr. Christopher Mangan (Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY

June 11th

Mem. of St. Barnabas; Apostle & Disciple of St. Paul.

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:15 am. Donor's Int.

THURSDAY

June 12th

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ; Eternal High Priest.

8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Johnson Fund Int.

11:30 am. Joyce Berry (Anniv.)

1:30 pm. (Crematorium) Funeral of Denis Villa RIP

7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY

June 13th

Mem. of St. Anthony of Padua; 13th century Franciscan Priest & Doctor of the Church.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Int. of Dave Borkowski

SATURDAY

June 14th

Our Lady.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Antonio Maffei RIP followed by *Holy Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

June 15th

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish

11 pm. Johnson Fund Int.

6 pm. John & Paul Farmer RIP

CONFESSIONS are heard on Saturday between 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: A. Harris, J. Knowles, M. Strangward

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:

11 am. C. Vass

6 pm. L. Farmer

READERS:

11 am. G. Hodgkinson

6 pm. M. Tavares

CLEANING TEAM:

D (Friday morning)

TENBURY:

Additional minister: A. Stanley

Reader: A. Stanley.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday a retiring collection for the 'Day of Life' will be taken.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: As previously notified, Denis Villa will be cremated on Thursday, and Noreen McNabb's Funeral will be at the Vale of Evesham Crematorium on June 17th. The Funeral Mass for Lorraine Maguire has now been arranged on Friday, July 4th at 10:15 am. Nick Walton RIP, son of Paul, died last week after a long illness.

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.

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 at 6 pm. in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday. Completed preparation books should be returned to the school by Monday, June 16th.

INDUCTION NIGHT: Parents of those entering our school in September will be meeting on Wednesday at 6 pm. in the School Hall.

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.

CMS: There will be a Mass for the Catholic Men's Society on June 11th at 7.30pm, everyone is welcome to attend.

BAPTISM MEETING: The next Baptism meeting is on Thursday, June 12th at 7 pm. in the evening in the Adams Lounge.

UCM CAKE SALE: There will be a cake sale in the Adams lounge after 11 am. Mass next Sunday (June 15th) in aid of the Union of Catholic Mother's project – the Kidderminster Food Bank.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Is on Sunday, June 22nd we hope to arrange a Family Mass at 11 am. 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.

200 CLUB: Following the recent Draw in the Parish Centre, the lucky winners for May 2025 are:

1 st	£75	No. 50.	Mrs. G. Freemantle
2 nd	£50	No. 194	Mr. D. Fish
3 rd	£25	No. 97	Mrs. E. Gissyng

SUMMER CHARITY SHOWCASE: July 25th in the Borromeo Hall. Music from JDR and Graham "The Singer" Handy in aid of "Let the Children Live!" 7.30 pm. till 11.00 pm. Buffet and Tea/Coffee. Bring your own Alcohol. £10.00 per person. Tickets from Ray Barber (07982 571880) or back of Church on Sunday's.

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, Thomas Smith, Ann Allsopp.

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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