

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



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Sunday, August 31st 2025.



Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

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The Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year (C)



ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week II.

The Preface & Eucharistic Prayer IV.

Acclamation I.

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *World day of the Prayer for the Care of Creation*

September 1st 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:15 am. Mother Cuthbert Roche (Anniv.) followed by *Pro-Life Rosary*.

TUESDAY *Feria.*

September 2nd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Alice Lyes RIP

4:30 pm. Reception - Teresa Reardon RIP

WEDNESDAY *Feast of St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*

September 3rd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Phil Thompson RIP

3 pm. Funeral Mass: TERESA REARDON RIP prior to cremation at Wyre Forest

THURSDAY *Mem. of St. Cuthbert.*

September 4th 8:50 am. (Winterfold) Decd. of the Baker family

11:30 am. Frances Tovey RIP

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

FRIDAY *Feria.*

September 5th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:30 am. (Whole School) Leo Kealey RIP

SATURDAY *Our Lady.*

September 6th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Dave Borkowski RIP followed by *Rosary & Novena Devotions*.

SUNDAY NEXT *is the Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year (C).*

September 7th 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Fr. Paul Devaney (Anniv.)

11 am. *The People of the Parish; Conditional baptism, Confirmation & Reception into Full Communion of MARLENE CUPPER.*

3 pm. (Harvington) *English Martyrs pilgrimage (Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Anniv.)*

6 pm. The Holy Souls

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: (new list forthcoming)

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. A. Harris 6 pm. N/A

READERS: 11 am. K. Sy 6 pm. N/A

CLEANING TEAM: D (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley Reader: S. Thomas

REST IN PEACE: TERESA REARDON will be received into the church on September 2nd at 4:30 pm., her Funeral will follow on Wednesday, September 3rd at 3 pm., followed by cremation at Wyre Forest at 4:30 pm. The Funeral Mass for GEORGE HACKETT RIP will be on Friday, September 26th (late morning) prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery

SCHOOLS: The Staffs of St. Wulstan's School, Stourport, and St. Ambrose's School, Kidderminster, will attend Mass on Monday at 9:15 am. at the beginning of the new school year.

BAPTISM: Please pray for TOM CONNERS of the Travelling Community who is to be Baptised in our church on Monday at 12 noon.

FULL COMMUNION: We pray during this week for Marlene CUPPER who has been attending Mass and receiving instruction in the Catholic Faith for many months. She will be conditionally Baptised, Confirmed and received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church during Mass at 11 am. next Sunday. Please join her in the Lounge afterwards to make her welcome.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION: There will be a Holy Hour and the Commissioning (and re-Commissioning) of Additional Ministers of Holy Communion on Thursday, October 2nd. All Ministers from both our churches are asked to be available for this period of reflection and for Commissioning.

DEANERY PASTORAL FORUM: The Deanery Pastoral Forum will take place at St. George's Worcester, on Tuesday evening at () and we shall be represented by the Rev. Charles Duncombe, Sarah Laskey, Ann Nicholls and the Parish Priest.

HARVINGTON JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE: Will be on Sunday, September 7th at 3 pm., with the opportunity for Confessions available from 1:45 pm. - 2:20 pm. The Principal Celebrant of the Mass is His Grace the Archbishop. Car parking is free. Please note it is essential that you bring your own seating/chairs and a packed lunch. Free timed tours of the Hall are available to pilgrims and can be arranged on the day in the Courtyard.

CHOIR: Sung Masses will resume next weekend. Any prospective new members are warmly invited to introduce themselves after morning Mass on Sunday, 7th September, or at the first rehearsal of the new term on Wednesday, 10th September at 7pm.

PARISH SUNDAY LITURGY: From the week beginning Sunday, September 7th I am going to request Joseph Moran to make contact with the appointed Reader and Eucharistic Minister for the St. Ambrose's Masses for the upcoming week-end. The Reader and Additional Minister are asked to make themselves known to the Deacon of the Mass to which they have been assigned, in the Sacristy five minutes before the Mass begins.

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING: This year the Macmillian Coffee Morning will be on Sunday, September 28th in the Borromeo Hall after the 11 am. Mass. Please make a note in your dairy and support this very worthwhile cause.

TOMBOLA DONATIONS: Call for Prizes - please donate prizes for the Tombola, especially bottles, but anything suitable and good quality will be gratefully received. You can drop off donations at the Rectory or contact JOY FARMER on 0751 7294 175.

MARCH FOR LIFE: This coming Saturday in London. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. A coach leaves from Our Lady & All Saints church in Stourbridge, DY8 1PQ at 6:30 am. Seats are £25, payable in advance. Contact Alice: 0784-5706-362.

200 CLUB: Following the recent Draw at Tenbury Wells, the lucky winners for August 2025 are:

1 st	£75	No. 27	Mrs. Alison McDermott
2 nd	£50	No. 206	Mrs. Elizabeth Bunce
3 rd	£25	No. 215	Mr. Peter Harler

PILGRIMS PROGRESS (6): *About a year ago I went on pilgrimage to Walsingham with my mom, my girlfriend, and our dog. I'd never really been on a pilgrimage before, so I wasn't sure what to expect, but walking the Holy Mile was a really special experience. The whole atmosphere was so calming and soothing, and when we arrived at the little church in Walsingham there was an overwhelming sense of tranquillity. The area itself felt peaceful and almost timeless, which made me feel genuinely happy and at ease. Even our dog, who isn't usually the best behaved, was calm throughout the walk, which added to the sense that this was something different. Overall, it was a lovely, enlightening experience that left a deep impression on me and brought me closer to God again. - Jonathan*

FRIENDS of the HOLY LAND: At 11 am Mass on Sunday, October 5th 2025, Charlie Villa of the Kidderminster & District Circle of the Catenian Association will speak about the work of the Friends of the Holy Land and the difference it makes to the small Christian population in Israel, the West Bank & Gaza (Palestine) and Jordan. There will be a retiring collection and some leaflets and newsletters will be available from other members of the Catenian Association at the back of the church. Please give generously.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Allsopp, Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Alan Cunningham, Charlotte Doohan, Michael Dunne, Fr. Bruce Dutson, Ren Edward Evans, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Emilia Gissyn, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins, Boban Joseph, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Catherine Malcolmson-Priest, James McCarthy, Barry McManmon, Sheila Mikulicz, John Nangle, Brigid Nestor, William Nixon, Fran Oborski, Ian Page, Bridget Power, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejman-Greene, Jan Richards, Jackie Sands, Thomas Smith, Anthea Speers, Liz Steadman, Ray Stride, Ethel Thomas, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, Michael Williams, Nuala O' Toole, Keith Weaver.

WEEK-END MASS TIMES IN SURROUNDING PARISHES:

Ludlow: Sat 6 pm./Sun 11 am.
8:30 am. & 11 am.
pm. / Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 am.

Cleobury Mortimer: Sun 9 am.
Harvington: Sun 8:30 am. & 10:30 am.

Stourport: Sat 5:30 pm. & Sun 10 am. **Stourbridge:** Sat 5 pm./ Sun
Droitwich Spa: Sun 8:30 am. 10:30 am & 6 pm. **Bromsgrove:** Sat 6

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