

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



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST 2025



Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

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Secretary to Canon D. Lamb: Mr. Joseph Moran.

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THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week I.

Preface of Sundays III.

Eucharistic Prayer I.

Acclamation II.

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *FERIA.*

September 22nd 8: 45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Peter Gallagher RIP followed by *Pro-Life Rosary*.

TUESDAY

THE MEMORIAL OF ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO); 20TH CENTURY FRANCISCAN STIGMATIST

September 23rd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Canon Albert Adams (Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY *FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM*

September 24th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9:15 am. Intentions of the Union of Catholic Mothers.

THURSDAY *FERIA.*

September 25th 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Sr. Angela Gorman (Anniversary)

11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer

11:30 am. Intentions of Jan Richards

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

FRIDAY

MEMORIAL OF SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN. MARTYRS OF THE ROMAN PERSECUTION.

September 26th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Intentions of Marlene Cupper

11:30 am. Funeral Mass: George HACKETT RIP

SATURDAY

MEMORIAL OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHARITY IN 17TH CENTURY FRANCE.

September 27th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. The Holy Souls followed by *Rosary & Novena Devotions*.

SUNDAY NEXT *is the TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.*

September 28th 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish

11 am. Welcome Mass for Nursery & Reception (In Thanksgiving - Darbyshire)

6 pm. Joan Dinneen (Anniv.)

CONFESSIONS: Are heard on Saturdays 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: MacMillan Coffee morning (all help appreciated)

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. M. Roy 6 pm. M. Day

READERS: 11 am. F. Smardz 6 pm. M. Hackett

CLEANING TEAM: C

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

THE FAMILY ASSEMBLY: Sun, Oct. 5th at 3 pm. Gospel: The Ten Lepers. Text: Luke 17:11.

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of Canon Albert Adams, Parish Priest here from 1969-1992. Who died September 23rd 2001.

LATELY DEAD:

George Hackett: Friday, September 26th 11:30 am, Burial at Kidderminster

David McDermott: Wyre Forest Crematorium on Wednesday, October 8th at 2:30 pm.

John Perry: Tuesday, October 7th 12:30 pm. at Wyre Forest Crematorium.

Hazel George: Wednesday, October 15th at 1:30 pm followed by Wyre Forest Crematorium at 2:30 pm.

SECOND COLLECTION: will be taken for Home Mission / Catholic Evangelisation today.

UCM: meet on Monday in the Adams Lounge at 7:30 pm. All women of the parish very welcome.

BAPTISM MEETING: Is on Tuesday at 7 pm. in the Adams Lounge.

RECEPTION MASS: Parents & children of our newly entered Nursery & Reception classes have been invited to join our Sunday Mass at 11 am. on September 28th.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: This year the Macmillan 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.

ANIMAL & PETS BLESSING: We shall have our annual Blessing of Animals and Pets in the School Yard on Thursday, October 2nd at 2:30 pm. Pets and companion animals well all be very 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.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS: This year the Mass of Harvest Thanksgiving and a picnic lunch to follow will be on Saturday, October 4th at 12 noon in the Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury Wells, It is a good opportunity for our two communities to come together and it is always a happy occasion.

FRIENDS of the HOLY LAND: At 11 am Mass on Sunday, October 5th 20205, 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.

ROSARY VIGIL: Tuesday, October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We shall have a Candlelight Vigil in the Rectory Garden from 7:30 pm. when we can pray the rosary together.

MONTINI GROUP 2025-2026: *'I want a laity, not rash in speech, not disputatious, but men who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it.'* St. John Henry Newman. It is important that we provide opportunities for discovering and learning more about our Catholic Faith. A meeting will be held in the Rectory on Wednesday, October 8th at 6:45 pm. So that we many devise a suitable programme for 2025-2026. Everyone welcome. Any suggestions prior to the Rectory meeting or some those unable to attend the meeting may be made to the Parish Priest.

NEWMAN NIGHT WALK: Walk from Oxford to Littlemore, Wednesday, October 8th 2025.

7:15 pm. Pilgrim prayers at the Oxford Oratory. Depart. 9 pm. Candlelight procession to Bl. Dominic Barberi Church. On arrival at Littlemore Benediction & Procession to the College Library. You can join at any stage. Contact littlemore@newman-friends.org

FINANCE COMMITTEE: This Committee meets about eight times during the year under the Chairmanship of Chris Stanley. It has been restructured following the retirement of Tim Yates, who served so faithfully for so many years. The members are Neal Darbyshire, Kate Fish, Siobhan Record, Cris Crassus & Mario Sorano, whose main brief is to assist Mary & Mike Preston with affairs concerning the Parish Centre premises, all volunteers and are now taking on additional responsibilities. We should all be very grateful for their willing and generous service to our Parish.

ST. AMBROSE'S MITES: Huge thanks to parishioners for over £40, mostly 5 pence pieces, which I have rounded up to £50 and sent to Aid to the Church in Need, for the truly desperate people whom they help. Please join us in saving just a few coins, it soon mounts up in such a generous church. Please text if you would like me to collect your coins, Jennifer Bush, 07984 728491. Thank you!

AT A GLANCE:

- Baptism Meeting: Tuesday 7 pm. (Adams Lounge).
- Reception Mass (Nursery & Reception) Sunday, September 28th 11 am.
- Animal Blessing Service, Thursday, October 2nd 2:30 pm. School Yard.
- Holy Hour, Commissioning of Additional Ministers - Thursday, October 2nd at 7:30 pm.
- Harvest Thanksgiving Mass & Picnic: Saturday, October 4th 12 noon at Tenbury Wells.
- Confirmation Enrolment Mass: Sunday, October 5th 11 am.
- Family Assembly: Sunday, October 5th 3 pm.
- Candlelight Rosary Vigil: Tuesday, October 7th at 7:30 pm. in the Rectory Garden.
- Montini Group planning meeting - the Rectory, October 8th at 6:45 pm.

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 Gissying, 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

This Parish operates in accordance with 'Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures' at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Peter Harler, Niall Doherty & Maggie Wolloshin (Tenbury Wells). They can be contacted at: sg.stambrose.kidderminster@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the 'Diocesan Safeguarding team' can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns. This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216.