

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



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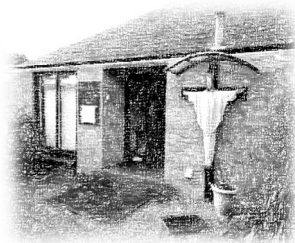
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH 2025

Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

Deacons: Revd. Adam Nicholls. & Revd. Charles Duncombe.

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

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week II.

Preface of Sundays VI.

Eucharistic Prayer II.

Acclamation II.

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *FEAST OF SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (MICHAELMAS).*
September 29th ^{NB} 7:30 am. Mass with Office of Morning Prayer - Mary Nangle RIP
10 am. (St. Ethelbert's, Leominster) Deacon Tony Colby (Anniv.)

TUESDAY *MEMORIAL OF ST. JEROME, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PROFOUND INFLUENCE ON SCRIPTURE STUDIES.*
September 30th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9 am. David, John & Martin Weaver RIP

WEDNESDAY *MEMORIAL OF ST. THERESÈ OF LISIEUX, ENCLOSED CARMELITE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH.*
October 1st 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9:15 am. Lesley Thresh RIP

THURSDAY *MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS*
October 2nd 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Pet blessing & Mass - Richie Carr (Anniv.)
11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer
11:30 am. Teresa Friar (neè Kelly) RIP
2:30 pm. (School Yard) Service of Pet Blessing
7:30 pm. Holy Hour, Commissioning of Additional Ministers & Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY *MEMORIAL OF BLESSED. COLUMBA MARMION, BENEDICTINE ABBOT & SCRIPTURE WRITER.*
October 3rd ^{NB} 8 am. Mass with Office of Morning Prayer - Abbot Alan Rees (Anniv.)
11:30 am. (St. John Vianney, Coventry) Funeral - Iain Bell RIP

SATURDAY *MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI*
October 4th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
12 noon (Tenbury Wells) Harvest Thanksgiving Mass - decd. relatives, friends & benefactors.

SUNDAY NEXT *is the TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.*
October 5th 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The decd. of the Baker family
11 am. Confirmation Enrolment Mass - int. of Kathryn Wright
6 pm. The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Next Saturday NO MIDDAY (Harvest Mass Tenbury Wells) and at any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: M. Cunliffe, B. Martin & C. Vass

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. C. Vass 6 pm. N/A

READERS: 11 am. G. Hodgkinson 6 pm. N/A

CLEANING TEAM: D (Friday morning)

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

AT A GLANCE:

- Catholic Men's Society, Wednesday, 7:30 pm. in the Wheatley Room.
- Animal Blessing Service, Thursday 2:30 pm. in the School Yard.
- Holy Hour, Commissioning of Additional Ministers - Thursday at 7:30 pm.
- Harvest Thanksgiving Mass & Picnic: Saturday at 12 noon at Tenbury Wells.
- Confirmation Enrolment Mass: Sunday at 11 am. in the church.
- Family Assembly: Sunday, October 5th 3 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
- Confirmation Parents Meeting, Tuesday, October 7th at 6 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
- 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.

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: Of your charity pray for the repose of Canon James McCave, priest here 1870-1877, who died on September 30th 1899. Also for Fr. John Danaher, builder of Tenbury Wells church 1971-74, who died October 3rd 2008.

LATELY DEAD: John Perry: Tuesday, October 7th 12:30 pm. at Wyre Forest Crematorium.
David McDermott: Wyre Forest Crematorium on Wednesday, October 8th at 2:30 pm.
Hazel George: Wednesday, October 15th at 1:30 pm followed by Wyre Forest Crematorium at 2:30 pm.

WELCOME: Today at 11 am. Mass we welcome families whose children have begun in our Nursery this Term; and those who have joined our reception Class. *Our Readers at Mass are MISS JODI GAWTHORP (Reception Mistress) and MRS LAURA HASKEW (Nursery Manager)

A NOTE FROM CRIS CRASSUS ON ST AMBROSE PARISH WEBSITE: The updated website now serves as a complete platform for St Ambrose parish life. From start to finish, parishioners can easily find Mass times, news, and events. At the same time, an enhanced design and clearer information will improve community outreach. All existing newsletters remain available online, with historical newsletters from 12 weeks or older being made available upon request, ensuring that nothing is lost and everything is secure. The website will be routinely updated with new features and improvements, ensuring it continues to serve the parish's needs. In time, it will also provide tools to assist the clergy in their ministry, easing communication and organisation in St Ambrose parish.

CMS: Meet on Wednesday at 7:30 pm. in the Wheatley Room; all men of the Parish are warmly welcome.

ANIMAL & PETS BLESSING: We shall have our annual Blessing of Animals and Pets in the School Yard on Thursday 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 at 7:30 pm. All Ministers from both our churches are asked to be available for this period of reflection and for Commissioning.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS: The Mass of Harvest Thanksgiving and a picnic lunch to follow will be on Saturday, 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 today 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 may 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

THANK YOU FROM ST. AMBROSE'S PTA: Following our first PTA meeting of the new school year, we would like to extend our thanks to all parishioners who supported the school Summer Fête in July. A special word of gratitude goes to the ladies of the UCM for generously giving their time to serve refreshments in the church hall. Thanks to everyone's kindness and hard work, we raised a wonderful £1,241 for the benefit of the pupils of our school.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 40 Days for Life will begin their 40-day prayer Vigil on Wednesday 24th September in Birmingham. Please contact Madeleine Roy if you can be her prayer partner for one hour 2-3 pm. on any Saturday from 27th September to 18th October. 0779 667 1074.

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 Dutton, 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 Archdiocesan 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 0191 990 6940 / enquiries@rcaob.org.uk if you have any queries. This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No. 924916