

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



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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2025

Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

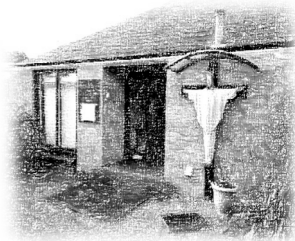
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Revd. Charles Duncombe.

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

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### THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week III.

Preface of Sundays I.

Eucharistic Prayer III.

Acclamation II.

### TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY

October 6<sup>th</sup>

MEMORIAL OF ST. BRUNO; 11<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY FOUNDER OF THE CARTHUSIAN ORDER

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Mary Curry RIP followed by Pro-Life Rosary

#### TUESDAY

October 7<sup>th</sup>

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Joan Battye RIP

12:30 am. (Crematorium) Funeral: John PERRY RIP

7:30 pm. (Rectory Garden) Candlelight Rosary Vigil

#### WEDNESDAY *FERIA*

October 8<sup>th</sup>

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9:15 am. David McDermott RIP

2:30 pm. (Crematorium) Funeral: David McDERMOTT RIP

#### THURSDAY

October 9<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, TO BE PROCLAIMED A DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH ON NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2025

8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Decd. Fathers of the Birmingham Oratory

11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer

11:30 am. Intentions of Marian Harper

7 pm. (The Assumption, Maryvale) St. John Henry Newman Celebration Mass

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

#### FRIDAY

October 10<sup>th</sup>

MEMORIAL OF ST. PAULINUS; 7<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY BISHOP OF YORK WHO EVANGELISED THE NORTH OF ENGLAND.

8:45 am. Office of Morning

9 am. Alice Lyes RIP

#### SATURDAY

October 11<sup>th</sup>

MEMORIAL OF POPE ST. JOHN XIII; A MUCH LOVED POPE 1958 – 1965.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Michael O' Shaughnessy RIP followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions

#### SUNDAY NEXT is the TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

October 12<sup>th</sup>

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Sister Stanislaus Geraghty (Anniv.)

11 am. The People of the Parish

6 pm. In Thanksgiving (Janina)

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: A. Harris, J. Knowles & M. Strangward

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. Anne Goode 6 pm. J. Kuruvilla

READERS: 11 am. A. Furman 6 pm. R. Young

CLEANING TEAM: A (Wednesday morning)

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

#### AT A GLANCE:

- 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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for **MARY CURRY** of Knock, who died in the early hours of last Monday morning. She and her family have been extremely kind to me over my many years of visiting and working at Knock Shrine. On October 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a Funeral Service for **DEREK SMITH**, of Kendlewood Road. His wife, who was a parishioner here, died some years ago. May they rest in peace.

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

**WELCOME:** This week, we welcome to our 11 am. Mass those who are to be Confirmed by Bishop David Evans on December 6<sup>th</sup> as part of our Patronal Celebration for St. Ambrose. The children (and adult candidates) will make a Covenant in preparation; and their parents and those who are with them will make a Declaration of their intention to support them. Many parishioners have agreed to be **PRAYER SPONSORS** of those being Confirmed. We should all be praying for those candidates.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Meet on Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge. The meeting will include a recitation of the Rosary led by Deacon Charles Duncombe.

**KNIT & KNATTER:** Meet on Tuesday in the Adams Lounge from 2 pm – 4 pm. We are a friendly group who enjoy knitting and crafting together. We share skills and ideas, including paper craft, knitting and other crafts. We have a stall at the Christmas Bazaar. Join us for an afternoon of chatter, creativity and a cup of tea or coffee.

**ROSARY VIGIL:** Tuesday 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, 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 at 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](mailto:littlemore@newman-friends.org)

**SINGING WITH MASS:** Fr. Guy Nicholls (Cong. Orat.) Director of the St. John Henry Newman Institute of Liturgical Music, leads a practical course on Liturgical music and the Mass. Why should we sing and what should we sing? **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> 2025**, Our Lady & All Saints, Stourbridge, opening at 11 am and ending with Sung Mass at 5 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffees and homemade cake provided. **NO COURSE FEE** – donations welcome.

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

**200 CLUB:** Following the Draw at the recent meeting of the Catholic Men’s Society the lucky winners for September 2025 are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	£75	No. 169.	Mr Sean Kealy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£50	No. 130	Mrs Patricia Robinson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£25	No. 200	Mrs Emilia Gissying

**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.

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:**

<b>Ludlow:</b> Sat 6 pm./Sun 11 am. 8:30 am. & 11 am. pm. / Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 am.	<b>Cleobury Mortimer:</b> Sun 9 am. <b>Harvington:</b> Sun 8:30 am. & 10:30 am.	<b>Stourport:</b> Sat 5:30 pm. & Sun 10 am. <b>Droitwich Spa:</b> Sun 8:30 am. 10:30 am & 6 pm.	<b>Stourbridge:</b> Sat 5 pm./ Sun <b>Bromsgrove:</b> Sat 6
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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](mailto:sg.stambrose.kidderminster@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the ‘Diocesan Safeguarding team’ can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns. This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216.