

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

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## Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 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-Eighth Sunday of the Year

**ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.**

Psalter Week IV.

Preface of Sundays IV.

Eucharistic Prayer IV.

Acclamation I.

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

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**MONDAY** *Memorial of St EDWARD the CONFESSOR (Anglo-Saxon King of England)*

October 13<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:00 am. Pat Quinn (Anniv.) followed by Pro-Life Rosary

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**TUESDAY** *Feria*

October 14<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:00 am. In Thanksgiving (J.H.N)

4:30 pm. Reception: HAZEL GEORGE RIP

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**WEDNESDAY** *Memorial of St TERESA of AVILA (16<sup>th</sup> Carmelite Reformer – Doctor of the Church)*

October 15<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:00 am. Stefania & Feliks Stachwicz RIP

1:30 pm. Funeral Service: HAZEL GEORGE RIP (Cremation at Wyre Forest 2:30pm)

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**THURSDAY** *Memorial of St MARGARET MARY (17<sup>th</sup> Visitation Nun - Apostle of the Sacred Heart)*

October 16<sup>th</sup> 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Private Intention (D.H)

11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer

11:30 am. Intentions of Stronach Family (Wedding Anniversary)

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

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**FRIDAY** *Memorial of St IGNATIUS of ANTIOCH (1<sup>st</sup> Bishop & Martyr – Important source for the life of the Church)*

October 17<sup>th</sup> 8:55 am. Office of Morning

9:30 am. (Whole School) Harvest Thanksgiving Mass (Mother Ignatius Murray RIP)

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**SATURDAY** *Feast of St LUKE, Evangelist*

October 18<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. The Italy Souls followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions

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**SUNDAY NEXT** *is the Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year.*

October 19<sup>th</sup> 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) In Reparation

11 am. David McDermot RIP

6 pm. The People of the Parish

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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 CMS & Alberto Maffei

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. Kit Sy 6 pm. Joseph Moran

READERS: 11 am. Peter Young 6 pm. Monica Tavares

CLEANING TEAM: B (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Bowdler Reader: Elanor McEwan

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#### AT A GLANCE:

- School Open Morning: Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:30 am.

- Harvest Thanksgiving Mass Friday October 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 (Church)

- CMS/UCM Quiz Night (Fish Supper) Monday October 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm (Adams Lounge)

- Bazaar PLANNING MEETING Tuesday October 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00pm

- Confirmation Parents Meeting Tuesday October 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm (Adams Lounge)

- School Rosary Procession Wednesday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm (School)

- Blessings of Graves Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> 3:00pm Kidderminster Cemetery – Wyre Forest Cemetery

**REST IN PEACE:** We remember in prayer **HAZEL GEORGE** whose funeral is on Wednesday and **DERRICK SMITH** of Kidderminster Road. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Next Saturday is the anniversary of the death in 1912 of **FRALFRED HALL** (Parish Priest 1884-1885). At the time of his death, he was Parish Priest of St. Mary's, Warwick.

**BAPTISM:** This afternoon, **MARYANN MARSHALL-SMITH** and **BILLY JOE-SMITH** are to be baptised by the Revd Adam Nicholls. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

**HARVEST MASS:** Thank you to all who all came and contributed to the Harvest Mass in Tenbury. We raised £158 to go to the Disaster Emergency Committee fund for aid and relief in Gaza.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** Ann Harris writes "A very big thank you to all who supported this year's coffee morning. Those who baked cakes, donated raffle prizes, sent in donations and helped on the day. A total of £626.00 was raised including a very generous donation from a parishioner. Well done and thank you all."

**WORCESTER DEANERY:** The clergy of the Worcester Deanery will be meeting on Tuesday at St Mary's, Harvington.

**SCHOOL OPENDAY:** Parents and intending entrants to our school are warmly invited to visit the school next Thursday to meet the children, the executive principal (Mrs Brocklesby), the Head of School (Mrs Laskey) and the staff, and see the wonderful facilities that are available to our children.

**SCHOOL HARVEST THANKSGIVING:** The school has a Harvest Thanksgiving Mass in the church next Friday morning at 9:30am. Parishioners who wish to donate harvest produce or other suitable commodities are invited to bring them to church on Thursday evening or in good time before Mass on Friday so that the display can be arranged suitably.

**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 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. **07796 671074**.

**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 **07517 294175**.

**WALL HEATERS:** New wall heaters have been installed in Tenbury. The previous ones are nearly new and have only been in the church for about 18 months. They are perfectly useable but not suitable for a space such as the church. They are Airmaster Panel Heaters 2 KW – three of them in total – costing roughly £300 each. Offers are open for a good home. If interested, please contact **CHRIS STANLEY** on **01584 781530**.

**WORLD MISSION DAY:** Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate use the **Missio envelopes**, call **02078219755** (office hours) or visit **mission.org.uk** to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

**REFLECTIONS OF THE PARISH PRIEST:** October 2025 There have been three very beautiful and, for me, very moving experiences in our Parish during the past week. Last Saturday at the Harvest Thanksgiving Mass in Tenbury, it was wonderful to share in such a joyous occasion. There was the usual excellent hospitality of our Tenbury community, and a genuinely warm relationship between our two communities, part of the one Parish.

On Sunday evening, during the Old Rite Mass, I felt really elevated by the beauty of the music, the excellent serving at the altar and the very prosperous participation of the larger than usual congregation. The Old Rite is very dear to me, as I know it is to other parishioners, and I am so grateful that we can celebrate it in our parish. Thank you.

Finally, it was a truly beautiful opportunity to pray the Rosary by candlelight in the rectory garden on Tuesday with such an unexpectedly large number of parishioners. Our lady gardeners had prepared delicate lighting to create a prayerful atmosphere and thoughtfully provided seating for those who needed it. These have been days of grace, and we should all be grateful.

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 Dume, Fr. Bruce Dutson, Ren Edward Evans, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Emilia Gissing, 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.

**Clebury Morimer:** 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.

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 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.