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Sunday, October 19th 2025

Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

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THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week I.

Preface of Sundays VIII.

Eucharistic Prayer III.

Acclamation III.



TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS



MONDAY
October 20th

Feria.
8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Thomas Massey (Anniv.) *followed by Pro-Life Rosary*

TUESDAY
October 21st

Feria.
8 am. Mass with Office of Morning Prayer - Winifred Massey RIP
10 am. (St. George's, Worcester) Funeral: Kevin Down RIP
2 pm. (Stoney Lane) Reception & Confirmation of Keith Weaver

WEDNESDAY *Memorial of Pope St. John Paul II.*

October 22nd
8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9:15 am. Beda College Intention.
10:30 pm. (Crematorium) Funeral: Infant Tommy PRICE RIP
1:15 pm. (School) Rosary - Live link with Hagley School.

THURSDAY
October 23rd

Feria.
8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Intentions of Teresa & Peter Hart
4:30 pm. Reception: Derrick SMITH RIP
7 pm. (St. Peter's, Bromsgrove) Induction of Fr. Benedict Skipper
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY
October 24th

Feria.
8:45 am. Office of Morning
9 am. Fr. Tony Rohan RIP
11:30 am. Funeral Service: Derrick SMITH RIP

SATURDAY
October 25th

Our Lady.
8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Fr. Francis Mitchell (Anniv.) RIP *followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT *is the Thirtieth Sunday of the Year.*

October 26th
9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Deceased of the Baker Family
11 am. The People of the Parish
6 pm. Intentions of Philip & Judith Standing

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: P & J Harler, A. Colclough & J. Walker

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. A. Goode 6 pm. L. Whatley

READERS: 11 am. M. Weaver 6 pm. N. Awolola

CLEANING TEAM: C.

TENBURY: Additional minister: B. Peissel Reader: M. Bowdler

PARISH NECROLOGY: Of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Alfred Hall, Priest of this Parish 1884-1885, who departed this life October 18th 1912; & also for the soul of Fr. Patrick Moore, Priest of this Parish 1950-1958, who departed this life October 26th 1961. May they rest in peace.

AT A GLANCE:

- CMS/UCM Quiz Night & Fish & Chip Supper: Monday, October 20th 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
- BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING: October 21st at 2 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
- CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING: Tuesday, October 21st at 6 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
- SCHOOL ROSARY: Wednesday, October 22nd in the School at 1:15 pm.; parishioners welcome.
- CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Wednesday, October 22nd in the Wheatley Room.
- BLESSING of GRAVES: Sunday, November 2nd at 3 pm. Kidderminster cemetery / Wyre Forest cemetery.

REST IN PEACE: Don CURRY, who lived in Tenbury Wells, died last week-end in Hereford Hospital. He and his wife had lived in Cleobury Mortimer for over 40 years, and his Funeral Mass will be in St. Elizabeth's Church on a date to be arranged. We continue to pray for Lauren & Tom, parents of Tommy PRICE. There will be a cremation service for Tommy on Wednesday at 10:30 am. in the Crematorium Chapel. Derrick SMITH's funeral is on Friday, prior to burial in Kidderminster cemetery.

KEITH WEAVER: Some time ago Keith asked to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and because of his present uncertain health it has been arranged that he will be received during Mass in his own home on Tuesday afternoon. There will be two witnesses together with Margaret, his wife, and Joseph will be able to help with the ceremonies. Of necessity, the Reception Mass will be private, but it is a moment of grace not only for Keith & Margaret but for the whole Parish, so we do ask that all of us will be praying for Keith in these days, that he will have much joy in the decision he has made.

WORK PARTY: It is hoped to have a work party to progress the church decoration following MASS NEXT SATURDAY, October 25th (about 9:50 am.). **We are all anxious that the work should be completed by St. Ambrose's Day, December 7th** and I appeal for a concerted effort from as many parishioners as possible to help with the work. There have been several problems with the choir loft which has caused some delay but the proposed Habberley Chapel and Piety Cupboard are advancing well, as is St. Joseph's Chapel. The main Sanctuary area, and Our Lady's Chapel still remain, and the doors of the church are still to be refurbished. All this should be possible to complete within the proposed time frame provided sufficient manpower is available. I hope that many will take part in this important project in the weeks that remain.

A STARTLING STATISTIC: In the Diocesan clergy only 24 priests are below the age of 50 years. 50% of the Priests are over 65 years of age; and 59 Priests are over 75 years of age (active / retired).

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: To-day, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV invites all the Faithful to support *Missio* - his charity for world mission -through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide in sharing the Gospel of God's love, which has the power to transform lives and heal our fallen world. To donate use the Missio envelopes, call 0207 821 9755 (office hours) or visit mission.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. Thank you.

UNION of CATHOLIC MOTHERS & CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: meet together on Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge for a joint social evening, to include a Fish & Chips Supper.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MEETING: There will be a meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday at 2 pm. to discuss and plan the 2025 Christmas Bazaar on December 7th. New ideas and new people are very welcome. Please help this important annual Parish tradition.

KNIT & NATTER: Meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall of the Parish Centre from 2 pm. - 4 pm. Please join us for an afternoon of chatter, creativity, and a cup of tea or coffee. ***Meeting for the Christmas Bazaar will also be included. Thank you.***

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 Air master 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

TOMBOLA: There will be a TOMBOLA in the Adams Lounge after Mass next Sunday. Any additional prizes may be brought to the Rectory.

ALL SOULS OBSERVANCES: Each year, on ALL SOULS DAY, we offer Mass for our deceased parishioners and we give a special invitation to those families who have been bereaved during the past year. This year the Mass will be on Monday, November 3rd at 7:30 pm. in St. Ambrose's Church and we hope you will be able to join with us. During the Mass the names of those who have died since November 2024 are read during the Intercessions, and the list is then placed in our Book of Remembrance, which is kept in St. Joseph's Chapel. After Mass there will be teas and coffees available in our Adams Lounge of St. Ambrose's Parish Centre. ***The Blessing of Graves***, and prayers for the dead, will be on ***Sunday, November 2nd at 3 pm.*** in Kidderminster Cemetery, and at the Wyre Forest Cemetery, Stourport Road, where there will be a special remembrance of those who have been cremated during the past year. Those who now live alone may wish to meet on the first Thursday of each month at 12:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge of St. Ambrose's Parish Centre. It is then that ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS come together for an informal lunch, and an opportunity for conversation and friendship. The next meeting is on Thursday, November 6th.

PARISH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS: Thursday, October 16th 9:30 am. - 11:30 am.
Thursday, November 4th 1:30 pm. - 3 pm.
Wednesday, January 7th 2026 9:30 am. - 11:30 am.

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, 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.	Stourport: Sat 5:30 pm. & Sun 10 am.	Harvington: Sun 8:30 am. & 10:30 am.	Bromsgrove: Sat 6 pm. / Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 am.
Cleobury Mortimer: Sun 9 am.	Stourbridge: Sat 5 pm./ Sun 8:30 am. & 11 am.	Droitwich Spa: Sun 8:30 am. 10:30 am & 6 pm.	Warndon (Worcester): Sun. 5 pm.

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.