

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

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Sunday, October 26th 2025

Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

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

Parish Administrator & Secretary to Canon D. Lamb: Joseph Moran.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS: MARY PRESTON. TEL. 0751-3295-817

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week II.

Preface of Sundays VII.

Eucharistic Prayer I.

Acclamation I.



TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS



MONDAY
October 27th

Feria.
8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9 am. The Holy Souls *followed by Pro-Life Rosary.*
11 am. (Kidderminster Cemetery) Burial of Ashes (Williams).

TUESDAY
October 28th

Feast of Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles.
8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9 am. The Pope's Intentions.

WEDNESDAY *Feria.*

October 29th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9 am. Deceased Members of the McGrenaghan Family.
12:30 pm. (Lodge Hill Cemetery) Burial of Ashes (Carter).

THURSDAY *Feria.*

October 30th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9 am. Fr. Graham Wilkinson (Anniv.).
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY

October 31st *Feria.*
8:45 am. Office of Morning.
9 am. Fr. James Faulconer-Morgan (Anniv.).

SATURDAY *Our Lady.*

November 1st 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Celebrant's Intention *followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT is The Solemnity of All Saints (Hallowmas)

November 2nd 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish
11 am. Fr. Geoffrey Naylor (Anniv.)
3 pm. BLESSING of GRAVES (Kidderminster & Wyre Forest Cemeteries)
3 pm. Family Assembly - Parish Centre.
6 pm. Joan Battye RIP

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: M. Cunliffe, B. Martin & C. Vass.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. L. Adams 6 pm. N/A

READERS: 11 am. F. Smardz 6 pm. N/A

CLEANING TEAM: A (Wednesday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley Reader: S. Thomas

PARISH NECROLOGY: Of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. James Faulconer-Morgan, Priest of this Parish 1938-1944, who departed this life October 31st 1964; & for Fr. Geoffrey Naylor, Priest of this Parish 1958-1960, who departed this life November 1st 1972. May they rest in peace.

AT A GLANCE:

- **CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY**, Wednesday, October 29th at 7:30 pm. (Wheatley Room).
- **BLESSING of GRAVES**: Sunday, November 2nd at 3 pm. Kidderminster Cemetery / Wyre Forest Cemetery.
- **THE FAMILY ASSEMBLY**, Sunday, November 2nd at 3 pm. in the Parish Centre.
- **ANNUAL MASS for DECEASED PARISHIONERS**, Monday, November 3rd at 7:30 pm. (with refreshments).
- **CONFIRMATION PARENTS METING**, Tuesday, November 4th at 6 pm.
- **MASS FOR DECEASED of the CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY**, Wednesday, November 5th at 7:30 pm.
- **ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS**, Thursday, November 6th at 12:30 pm. (Adams Lounge).
- **VOCATIONS**: In the Worcester Deanery, November is the month to pray for vocations to the Priesthood.

JOHNSON ASSOCIATION: The Annual Collection for the Johnson Fund Association will be taken up next weekend. This supports sick and retired clergy of this Diocese (59 Priests are over the age of 75 years; 65 Priests are aged between 65 years & 75 years' and only 24 Priests are under the age of 50 years.) The work of this Association is going to be vital in future years. Last year grants were awarded, with a total above £375,000; the annual collection raised only £44,191. Please be generous next week if possible. It may be that parishioners may wish to leave something in a Will for the care of the clergy. The Association is very grateful for the support of the parishioners over the years.

LATELY DEAD: Please pray for John KEETCH, a stalwart of the Habberley community, who died last Monday evening. He asked that his Funeral should be in St. Ambrose's, prior to cremation. Details will be published when available. Don CURRY's Funeral will be in St. Elizabeth's Church, Cleobury Mortimer, on Wednesday, November 5th at 12 noon, prior to a private burial in Tenbury Wells.

KEITH WEAVER: We congratulate and welcome Keith WEAVER who was received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church during Mass in his home last Tuesday. Please continue to pray for him.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION: During Mass today at 11 am. Lisa ADAMS is to be Commissioned as an Additional Minister of Holy Communion; and Elizabeth FOX and David GILLETT are to be re-Commissioned for a further period. Luke FARMER will be re-Commissioned during Mass at 6 pm. We are grateful for the faithful and conscientious service of all our Ministers.

TOMBOLA: After Mass in the Adams Lounge to-day.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Donations for the Christmas Bazaar are warmly welcomed; and offers to run stalls are also requested. Please hand all donations in to the Rectory.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: The CMS meet on Wednesday 29th of October, the subject is a review of bulletins 5/7 and an open discussion on Other Queries of Faith. The meeting will be held in the Wheatley room at 7.30pm.

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.

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, November 4th 1:30 pm. - 3 pm. & Wednesday, January 7th 2026 9:30 am. - 11:30 am.

MONTINI GROUP: The Montini Group was established some years ago to discuss matters of interest regarding the Catholic Faith, and to offer a gateway for those who may wish to either deepen their Faith or to consider entering Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Over the years many different subjects have been considered, and this year it has been suggested that we meet and discuss **ISSUES of FAITH**. An inaugural meeting will be held in the Adams Lounge on November 4th at 7 pm. to introduce the programme and agree times and dates. This meeting is open to EVERYONE.

ST. AMBROSE'S SCHOOL: Families with children who will be starting school in September 2026 are invited to visit our own school, St. Ambrose's (01562 823568) by appointment. Please see the school website for details of forthcoming Open Days. There are currently a very few places available in some classes and the school can be contacted for further details.

PARISH DAY of RECOLLECTION for ADVENT: There will be an ADVENT DAY of RECOLLECTION in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury Wells on Wednesday, December 10th. It will include an Advent Reflection, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Benediction. We will begin at 10:30 am. and finish at 3:30 pm. A picnic lunch is recommended, teas and coffees will be available.

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, 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.
Cleobury Mortimer: 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.
Warndon (Worcester): Sun. 5 pm.