



Sunday, November 9th 2025

THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week IV.

Preface of the Feast (11 am. Preface IV of the Dead).

Eucharistic Prayer III.

Acclamation I.



TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS



MONDAY MEMORIAL OF POPE LEO THE GREAT; CELEBRATED DEFENDER OF THE FAITH IN THE 5TH CENTURY.

November 10th

7:30 am. Mass with Office of Morning Prayer. (The Pope's Int.) *followed by Pro-Life Rosary.*

TUESDAY MEMORIAL OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS; 4TH CENTURY BISHOP & FIRST NON-MARTYR CELEBRATED IN THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR (MARTINMAS).

November 11th

9 am. Office of Morning Prayer with Service of the Word & Holy Communion.

9:30 am. (Slipper Chapel, Walsingham) The Holy Souls.

WEDNESDAY MEMORIAL OF ST. JOSAPHAT, UKRAINIAN BISHOP OF THE 16TH/17TH CENTURY. MARTYRED IN 1623.

November 12th

9 am. Office of Morning Prayer with Service of the Word & Holy Communion.

THURSDAY FERIA.

November 13th

8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Remembrance.

10:30 am. (Kidderminster Cemetery) Burial of Ashes: Hazel George RIP.

11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

11:30 am. John & Rita Kerrigan RIP.

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

FRIDAY FERIA.

November 14th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Pat & Frank Quinn RIP.

SATURDAY MEMORIAL OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, 13TH CENTURY BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH.

November 15th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Intentions of Bernadette Galvin *followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions.*

11 am. (Birmingham Oratory) Annual Requiem, St. Philip's Grammar School Old Boys Association.

3 pm. (Tenbury Wells) First Confessions.

SUNDAY NEXT is THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

November 16th

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish (First Holy Communion).

11 am. Catenian Mass for Deceased Brothers.

6 pm. Sister Ignatius Foley RIP.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday NO MIDDAY (Requiem Mass Birmingham Oratory). and at any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: Catholic Men's Society & Alberto Maffei.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. M. Bradley 6 pm. L. Whatley.

READERS: 11 am. M. Cunliffe 6 pm. C. D' Angelo.

CLEANING TEAM: B (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Harper. Reader: K. Stark.

ABSENT: I shall be absent from the Parish after Mass on Monday until Wednesday evening, having a much needed period of Recollection at Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham. Joseph Moran will also be absent from the Parish this coming Thursday & Friday.

AT A GLANCE:

- *Montini Group: Wednesday, November 19th at 4:30 pm. ('What happened to the Sunday obligation?')*
 - *Holy Hour for Vocations, Thursday, November 20th at 7:30 pm.*
 - *Catholic Men's Society, Saturday, November 22nd at 7:30 pm. - Annual Dinner.*
 - *Catholic Men's Society, Sunday, November 23rd at 3 pm. - Annual Holy Hour.*
 - **VOCATIONS: In the Worcester Deanery, November is the month to pray for vocations to the Priesthood.**
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REST IN PEACE: The Funeral of John KEETCH has been arranged for Tuesday, November 25th at 12 noon, prior to cremation at 1:30 pm. His body will be received into the church on Monday, November 24th at 5:30 pm. At his urgent request, all the ceremonies, except the Readings at Mass, are to be in Latin.

LAST POST: Once again, we welcome Henry THOMAS, from the Staff of Winterfold House School, who will play the Last Post & reveille at 11 am. Mass to-day.

PIETY STORE: The Piety Store is now selling Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars along with Mass Cards etc. Sunday lunch time in the Adams Lounge after Mass.

WORCESTER DEANERY: The Revd. Charles Duncombe will join clergy from the Worcester Deanery for the Annual Requiem Mass for deceased clergy members of the Deanery. This will be at St. George's, Worcester, on Tuesday morning at 11 am.

CONFIRMATION: Several parishioners have very kindly agreed to pray for the individual candidates for Confirmation. On the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 23rd the Candidates will be attending Mass with their families at 11 am., and the PRAYER SPONSORS are warmly invited to attend, and to meet the families in the Hall afterwards. There will be another opportunity to do so on Wednesday, December 3rd at a Service of Prayer at 6 pm.

THANKS: We acknowledge with much gratitude two very generous donations from parishioners, and to all who have joined the GIFT AID scheme, and others who have increased their Parish contributions. £1 extra from everyone will help us to break even; £2 extra will give us a small surplus – Chris Stanley, Parish Finance Committee.

DECORATION: The usual request for ALL HANDS ON DECK next Saturday as our work nears completion. Thanks for the continued efforts of so many.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: (on Sunday, December 7th after 11 am. Mass) Donations for the Christmas Bazaar are warmly welcomed; especially bottles, chocolate gifts, luxury items etc. for the tombola and offers to run stalls are also requested. Please hand all donations in to the Rectory.

MONTINI GROUP: Thanks to those who attended the Planning Meeting on Tuesday, and for the other suggestions which were made beforehand. This year the meetings will take a different form. Instead of working our way through a particular theme, we intend to meet and discuss a series of topical and often controversial issues, which should promote more discussion and be of more general interest. The first meeting will be in the Adams Lounge on Wednesday, November 19th at 4:30 pm., and our topic will be 'What Happened to the Sunday Obligation?' As always, everyone is welcome.

VOCATIONS: During November, the Worcester Deanery is asked to make a special effort to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and the Consecrated life. There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for that intention on Thursday, November 20th at 7:30 pm., ending as usual with the Office of Compline.

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.

200 CLUB: Following the recent Draw in the Parish Centre, the lucky winners for October 2025 are:

1 st	£75	No. 80.	J. Bryan.
2 nd	£50	No. 15.	S. Meekings.
3 rd	£25	No. 62.	A. Grovenor.

MARYVALE BAMENDA, CAMEROON: Fr. Emmanuel Seninka, Director of the Maryvale Institute in Bamenda, would like to acknowledge the £601.17 donated by our parish, which will help pay bills and support students who cannot pay residential fees.

FINANCES:

Offertories: £321.99. Gift Aid: £145. Second Collection (Johnson Fund): £196.57

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 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, Michele Butera, Margaret Stangward, Jennifer Bush.

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.

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