

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

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Sunday November 16th 2025 The Thirty Third Sunday of Year C

Psalter Week I

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer IV

Acclamation III

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY
November 17th Memorial of St ELIZABETH of HUNGARY Patroness of St Ambrose's Companions
8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Intentions of St Ambrose's Companions followed by Pro-Life Rosary

TUESDAY
November 18th Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul
8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am T.P. Buckley (Anniv)

WEDNESDAY
November 19th Feria
8.55 am Morning Prayer
9.15 am Intentions of Arwen Lockley
8.00 pm Sung Compline

THURSDAY
November 20th Feria
7.30 am Mass with Morning Prayer – Holy Souls
8.50 am (Winterfold School) Deceased of the Baker family
12 noon (Holy Trinity, Newcastle-under-Lyme) Funeral Mass: Fr SIMON HALL RIP
7.30 pm HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS (including Compline and Benediction)

FRIDAY
November 21st Memorial of THE PRESENTATION of OUR LADY
8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Kate Marshall-Debski RIP

SATURDAY
November 22nd Memorial of ST CECILIA, Virgin & Martyr, Patron Saint of Music and Musicians
7.30 am Mass with Morning Prayer (Holy Souls)
11 am (Oxford Oratory) 150th Anniversary Celebration Mass

SUNDAY
November 23rd SOLEMNITY of CHRIST the KING
9.00 am (Tenbury) The People of the Parish
11.00 am Matteo Butera RIP
3.00 pm HOLY HOUR (Sponsored by Catholic Men's Society)
6.00 pm Frs Martin Molyneux and Trevor Clarke (Anniv)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday NO MIDDAY (Mass in Oxford); at any other time, by request

TEAS & COFFEES: After 11 am Mass next Sunday in the Adams Lounge: Judy & Peter Harler, Anne Colclough, Jo Walker

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am: Elizabeth Buncle 6 pm Lisa Adams
READERS: 11 am George Kaspar 6 pm Christianne Flavin
CLEANING TEAM: Team C

TENBURY:

ADDITIONAL MINISTER: Maureen Bowdler

READER: Maggie Wolloshin

Baptism: We welcome JACOB JARED NEIL who is to be baptised today by the Revd Charles Duncombe. Let us keep his family in our prayers.

First Holy Communion: today is a special day for our Tenbury Community who will be celebrating the First Holy Communion of CHRIS and CHRISTIA. Please pray that they will have a love of Our Lord always.

Collection next Sunday: for the CATHOLIC YOUTH SUNDAY.

Rest in Peace: We continue to pray for JOHN KEETCH (Funeral November 25th)

Anniversary: Tuesday will be the Anniversary of the death in 1997 of the much loved FR BERNARD BOULTON, Curate here 1944 - 1950. May he rest in peace.

AT A GLANCE:

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:	Monday 7.30 pm (Adams Lounge)
KNIT AND NATTER:	Tuesday 2 – 4 pm (Borromeo Hall)
CONFIRMATION MEETING:	Tuesday 6 pm (Adams Lounge)
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	Tuesday 7.30 pm (Rector's)
MONTINI GROUP:	Wednesday 4.30 pm (Adams Lounge)
HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:	Thursday 7.30 pm
CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:	Saturday 7.30 pm Annual Dinner (Borromeo Hall)
CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:	Sunday (November 23 rd) 3 pm Annual Holy Hour

PietyStore: The Piety Store is now selling Christmas cards and Advent calendars along with Mass cards etc at Sunday lunch time in the Adams Lounge after Mass.

Confirmation: Several parishioners have kindly agreed to pray for the individual candidates for Confirmation. Next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, 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.

Montini Group: The first meeting for this year is in the Adams Lounge on Wednesday at 4.30 pm, with the title 'What happened to the Sunday Obligation?'. Everyone very welcome.

Christmas Bazaar: 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 Rector's.

Soup and Pudding Lunch: will take place on Sunday 30th November after 11 am Mass. Donations of soup and/or puddings are requested.

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.

Decoration: It is wonderful to see the transformation of our Church thanks to the concerted efforts of so many of our parishioners. Please let us all make a final 'push' in the coming days and especially next Saturday.

Missio Red Boxes: (Not boxes emptied by Jane Da Costa): Please bring any Missio Red Boxes that have not been emptied this year to the church by Sunday 30th November. Please make sure your name, address and contact number are on the box so I can update Missio accordingly. Thank you, Bernice Hart, Missio local secretary.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Allsop, Jennifer Bush, Michele Butera, Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Alan Cunningham, Charlotte Doohan, Michael Dunne, Fr Bruce Dutton, Ren Edward Evans, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Emilia Gissynge, 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, Nuala O'Toole, Ian Page, Bridget Power, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejman-Greene, Jan Richards, Jackie Sands, Thomas Smith, Anthea Speers, Liz Steadman, Margaret Strangward, Ray Stride, Ethel Thomas, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley and Michael Williams

WEEKEND MASSES 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 Archdiocesan policies and procedures' at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Peter Harler, Niall Doherty and 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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns. The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216