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Sunday, November 23rd 2025

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week II.

Preface of the Solemnity.

Eucharistic Prayer I.

Acclamation III.



TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS



MONDAY MEMORIAL OF ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC & THE MARTYRS OF VIETNAM 19TH CENTURY.

November 24th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9 am. Nuala O' Toole RIP *followed by Pro-Life Rosary*
5:30 pm. Reception: John KEETCH RIP

TUESDAY MEMORIAL OF ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, 4TH CENTURY MARTYR, PATRONESS OF PHILOSOPHERS.

November 25th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9 am. Phil & Chris Hopkins RIP
12 noon. Funeral Mass: John KEETCH RIP followed by cremation at 1:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY FERIA.

November 26th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9:15 am. Holy Souls

THURSDAY FERIA.

November 27th 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Deceased of the Baker family.
11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
11:30 am. Dave Harris (Anniv.)
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY MEMORIAL OF ST. CATHERINE LABOURE, 19TH CENTURY NUN & SAINT OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL.

November 28th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9 am. Intentions of Barbara Runnalls

SATURDAY FERIA (OUR LADY).

November 29th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9 am. Matthew Fleming RIP *followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions.*

SUNDAY NEXT is THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A).

November 30th 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Deceased of the Baker family.
11 am. May Heneghan (Anniv.)
6 pm. The People of the Parish.

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. E. Darbyshire. 6 pm. L. Farmer.

READERS: 11 am. T. Alexander. 6 pm. J. Moran.

CLEANING TEAM: D (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Harper. Reader: C. Stanley.

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES: of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Maurus Rudman, Priest of this Parish 1944-1950, who departed this life November 25th 1950. May he rest in peace.

AT A GLANCE:

- **KIDDERMINSTER MINISTERS FRATERAL:**
- **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KIDDERMINSTER:**
- **SOUP & PUDDING LUNCH:**
- **DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL:**
- **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PRAYER SERVICE:**
- **SCHOOL OPEN DAY:**
- **CONFIRMATION:**
- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:**

*Wednesday, 12:30 pm. (Trinity Methodist Church).
Wednesday 7:30 pm.
Sunday, November 30th 12 Noon in the Borromeo Hall.
Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm. in Worcester.
Wednesday, December 3rd at 6 pm. in the school.
Tuesday, December 4th 1:30 pm. – 3 pm. in the school.
Saturday, December 6th at 12 Noon.
Sunday, December 7th at 12 noon in the Borromeo Hall.*

REST IN PEACE: The Funeral of John KEETCH has been arranged for Tuesday, at 12 noon, prior to cremation at 1:30 pm. His body will be received into the church on Monday at 5:30 pm. At his urgent request, all the ceremonies, except the Readings at Mass, are to be in Latin. Pray also for the repose of Nuala O' TOOLE, a long standing and very kind friend in Dun Loaghaire, who died peacefully early last Monday. May she rest in peace.

TO-DAY: At 11 am. Mass our *Confirmandi* and their families and Prayer Sponsors will be joining together in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on December 6th. Also, with great joy we shall be receiving IAIN ALEXANDER and DAWN BROWN into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. We pray for them at this significant moment in their lives, and we pray that they will find true fulfilment in their decision. They are very welcome!

IOLANTHE: Tickets for IOLANTHE are now available from Canon Lamb (£16).

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.

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.

SOUP AND PUDDING LUNCH: will take place next Sunday after 11 am Mass. Donations of soup and/or puddings are requested for this always-successful and pleasant event.

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.

SCHOOL PLACES: At Saint Ambrose's, we pride ourselves on being a small, friendly school where every child is nurtured to achieve their full potential. Mrs Brocklesby and Mrs Laskey would love to meet you and your child, show you around, and share what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. Come and discover how we can give your son or daughter the very best start to their school journey. To arrange a visit, please email Mrs Brocklesby ebrocklesby@emmausmac.com We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Class spaces currently available – Nursery 6 spaces/ Year R 1 space/ Year 1 6 spaces/ Year 2 3 spaces/ Year 4 6 spaces/ Year 6 3 spaces.

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 next Sunday. 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 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, Keith Weaver, Michele Butera, Margaret Stangward, Jennifer Bush, Tony Quinn, Yvonne Pathe.

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.