



Sunday, November 30th 2025
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
(YEAR A)

Psalter Week I.

ONE BODY,

Preface I of Advent.

ONE SPIRIT,

Eucharistic Prayer I.

IN CHRIST.

Acclamation II.



TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS



MONDAY Feast of St. Edmund Campion; one of the foremost of the English martyrs.

December 1st 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9 am. Margaret Cooke RIP *followed by Pro-Life Rosary.*

TUESDAY Advent Feria.

December 2nd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9 am. Anthony Quinn RIP.

WEDNESDAY Memorial of St. Francis Xavier; 16th century Jesuit, missionary in India, Borneo, Indonesia & Japan.

December 3rd 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9:15 am. Keith Pearce RIP.
6 pm. Confirmation Service of Prayer (Rehearsal).

THURSDAY Memorial of St. John Damascene, 7th / 8th century Doctor of the Church, defender of the mystery of the Incarnation & devoted to Our Lady.

December 4th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9 am. Sylvia McIver RIP.
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY Feast of St. Birinus, a 7th century bishop of Dorchester-on-Thames in Oxfordshire.

December 5th 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Fr. James Hannigan (Anniv.).
11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
11:30 am. Anastasia & Mychajlo Radyk RIP.

SATURDAY (Transferred) The Solemnity of St. Ambrose; Patron of our Parish.

December 6th 12 noon. Mass of Confirmation: Celebrant: Bishop David Evans (The People of the Parish).

SUNDAY NEXT is The Second Sunday in Advent.

December 7th 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish.
11 am. Jozefa & Stanislaw Kondracki RIP.
6 pm. Kenneth Wood RIP.

CONFESSIONS: Tuesday 3:15 pm. – 3:45 pm. / Wednesday 6:30 pm. – 7 pm. / Thursday 3:15 pm. – 3:45 pm. / no Saturday confessions (Confirmation Mass) and at any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: A. Harris, J. Knowles & M. Strangward.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. N. Doherty. 6 pm. N/A.

READERS: 11 am. C. Ahu. 6 pm. N/A.

CLEANING TEAM: A (Wednesday afternoon).

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

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection next Sunday for the Poor Parishes Fund.

AT A GLANCE:

- **DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL:**
- **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PRAYER SERVICE:**
- **SCHOOL OPEN DAY:**
- **CONFIRMATION:**
- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:**
- **PARISH DAY of RECOLLECTION (Tenbury Wells)**
- **COMPANIONS CHRISTMAS LUNCH**
- **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm. in Worcester.
Wednesday, December 3rd at 6 pm. in the church.
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.
Wednesday, December 10th 10:30 am. – 3:30 pm.
Thursday, December 11th 12:30 pm. Adams Lounge.
(KS1) Thursday, December 11th 2:30 pm. in church.
(KS2) Friday, December 12th 9:30 am. in church.

REQUIESCANT: Please pray for PATRICK TOLLEY, who died on November 15th and whose Funeral Mass will be on Monday, December 15th at 10:30 am.; and for ANTHONY QUINN, who died early on Tuesday morning in Redditch Hospital, after a very long and distressing illness. May they rest in peace.

ADVENT WREATH: Each class in school has prepared an Advent Wreath for one of the windows in our church. A pupil from each class will light the candle while the Advent Candle in the Sanctuary is lit.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: meet on Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge for a Christmas Crib Service. All ladies are most welcome to join us. Also, the UCM are appealing for any HOME MADE PRODUCE for the Christmas BAZAAR. All donations gratefully received.

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL: We shall be represented by the Revd. Charles Duncombe, Ann Nicholls & Sarah Laskey at the meeting in St. George's, Worcester, on Tuesday evening.

KNIT & NATTER: Meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hal from 2 pm. – 4 pm. We meet on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month. Everyone is very welcome join us. Just drop in and relax over a cup of tea and a chat.

MONTINI GROUP: Everyone is welcome to join the meeting of the Montini Group on Wednesday at 4:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge when our topic will be: CATHOLIC GUILT – CAUSE & EFFECT. The meeting lasts about 1½ hours, and our meeting on Tuesday will conclude with tea and mince pies.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop David Evans will be present next Saturday when he will confirm 20 candidates during Mass at 12 noon. This is a celebration for the whole Parish and everyone is welcome to attend. For the Candidates, parents, Sponsors and prayer sponsors there is a Service of Prayer on Wednesday at 6 pm. in church, followed by a rehearsal and final preparations. Please ensure a full attendance.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY: The school is open to welcome prospective families on THURSDAY 1:30 pm. – 3 pm.

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 RAFFLE TICKETS: Are now available £1 per book. We encourage everyone to buy and sell as many tickets as possible this year.

SOUP AND PUDDING LUNCH: will take place today in the Parish Hall directly following the 11 am Mass.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: is NEXT SUNDAY after 11 am. Mass. Please come along next SATURDAY afternoon to help set up stalls and unpack items etc. in the Parish Centre.

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. A list is available at the back of the church for prospective participants.

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.

FOOD-BANK REQUESTS: Please donate the following to the Food-bank and leave in the box at the back of Church to be delivered on Monday morning: Shampoos, Shower gels, Toilet rolls, Deodorants, Cold Meats e.g. Ham/Spam/Corned beef, Hot Meat meals e.g. chilli con carne/chicken in white sauce tins etc., Custard, Jam, Pasta & Sauce microwavable packets etc, Coffee, tinned potatoes.

“NEURODIVERSITY” & THE CATHOLIC FAITH: The Archdiocese of Birmingham is conducting research into “Neurodiversity” and our Faith. If you are an adult “neurodivergent” Catholic or a Caregiver of a “neurodivergent” Catholic, they would like to hear from you. Your experiences will help the Archdiocese to become more “inclusive” and “responsive” to your needs. Further information and access to short surveys for completion can be found on the Archdiocese website.

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, Keith Weaver, Michele Butera, Margaret Strangward, Jennifer Bush, 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.