



Sunday, December 7th 2025
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
(YEAR A)

Psalter Week II.

ONE BODY,

Preface I of Advent.

ONE SPIRIT,

Eucharistic Prayer III.

IN CHRIST.

Acclamation II.



TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS



MONDAY **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady**
December 8th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
 9 am. The Holy Souls *followed by Pro-Life Rosary.*
 12 noon (St. Chad's Cathedral) Chapter Mass (Herbert & Elizabeth Lamb RIP).

TUESDAY **Advent Feria.**
December 9th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
 9 am. The Holy Souls.
 6:30 pm. Rosary (Intercessory Group).

WEDNESDAY **Memorial of Our Lady of Loretto**
December 10th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
 9:15 am. Fr. Austin O' Dwyer (Anniv.)
 10:30 am. (Tenbury Wells) Day of Recollection.
 12 noon. (Tenbury Wells) Fr. Vincent Lucas (Anniv.)

THURSDAY **Advent Feria.**
December 11th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
 9 am. The Holy Souls.
 9:45 am. Confessions in the school.
 6:30 pm. (Winterfold School) Carol Service.
 7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY **Advent Feria.**
December 12th 8:30 am. Mass with Office of Morning Prayer (Fr. John Ellis: Anniv.)
 9:30 am. The Key Stage 1 Christmas Service.

SATURDAY **Memorial of St. Lucy; 4th century Virgin & Martyr of Syracuse.**
December 13th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
 9 am. The Holy Souls.

SUNDAY NEXT is Gaudete Sunday or The Third Sunday in Advent.
December 14th 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Lawrence Speers RIP.
 11 am. The People of the Parish (U.C.M.)
 6 pm. Fr. Bede Lynch 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: Catholic Men's Society

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. E. Fox. 6 pm. D. Gillett.

READERS: 11 am. C. Crassus. 6 pm. R. Young.

CLEANING TEAM: B. (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: B. Peissel. Reader: M. Bowdler.

PARISH NECROLOGY: Of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Vincent Lucas, priest of this parish 1937-9; died December 10th 2005; & for Mother Augustine Mooney, Head Mistress 1888-1910; died December 13th 1916. May they rest in peace.

AT A GLANCE:

- **PARISH DAY of RECOLLECTION** (Tenbury Wells)
 - **COMPANIONS CHRISTMAS LUNCH**
 - **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

- **FAMILY ASSEMBLY NATIVITY SERVICE**
 - **UCM CHRISTMAS DINNER**
 - **PARISH CAROL SERVICE**
 - **SCHOOL (KS2) CAROL SERVICE**
 - **FRIENDSHIP CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH**
 - **SCHOOL (KS2) CHRISTMAS SERVICE**
 - **CHRISTMAS SOUP & PUDDING PARTY**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- **Christmas Eve (Wednesday)**

Morning Prayer 8:45 am. Mass 9 am.

Family Mass 5pm. Mass at Midnight (carols beforehand)

Mass in Sacred Heart (Tenbury Wells) 7:30 pm.

- **Christmas Day (Thursday)**

Mass at 9 am. (Old Rite, Latin) 10:30 am. Mass with Carols.

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.

Sunday, December 14th 3 pm. in church.

Monday, December 15th 12:30 pm. Adams Lounge.

Monday, December 15th 7:30 pm. in church.

Tuesday, December 16th 2:30 pm. in church.

Wednesday, December 17th 12 noon Little Lakes Golf Club.

Wednesday, December 17th 2:30 pm. in church.

Sunday, December 21st 12 noon Borromeo Hall.

FAMILY ASSEMBLY – Nativity Service for children, young persons and families, will be in church on Sunday, December 14th at 3 pm.

REQUIESCANT: Please pray for **PATRICK TOLLEY**, whose Funeral Mass will be offered on Monday, December 15th at 10:30 am.; and for **ANTHONY QUINN**, whose Funeral Mass will be offered on December 19th at 2 pm. . May they rest in peace.

DECORATION: Now that the scaffolding has been removed, the benches re-aligned, statues and votive lamps returned and our altars dressed, it is clear what a wonderful work has been done over the past 18 months by various teams of parishioners who have given up free time, days off and other commitments to re-decorate our church – and more than that: to relay the floor in the choir loft, to give long overdue attention to our plasterwork and windows, and so many other maintenance tasks which will serve long into the future. In making special mention of Mark & Abigail Farmer, Jan Stachwic0z and Dale Minaker, they are representative of at least 50 other parishioners who have made a significant contribution to this work and to whom all of us owe a huge debt of gratitude. Also, nearly everyone in the Parish has supported the Maintenance Fund, which enabled the whole decoration to be undertaken, thus saving the Parish thousands of pounds. This is a much loved parish church of which we can be truly proud. A quotation from Psalm XXV could well be adopted as our parish prayer: *‘I have loved your House, O Lord, the place where your glory dwells.’*

POINSETTIAS: We hope to continue our tradition of placing POINSETTIAS around the Cri again this year. These may be brought during the third and fourth weeks of Advent, and may be placed for any intention. It is appropriate to indicate with a label what the intention may be so that those who visit the Crib may pray.

INTERCESSORY GROUP ROSARY: Will be prayed each Tuesday in Advent at 6:30 pm. in the church.

PARISH DAY of RECOLLECTION: An opportunity to have a quiet day away from the Christmas rush. We will meet in Tenbury Wells from 10:30 am. with an Advent reflection. Mass at 12 noon; and after lunch (a picnic is recommended) there will be Rosary and Benediction. Transport to and from St. Ambrose’s is available and I do hope parishioners will take this opportunity to prepare for Christmas.

WORCESTER DEANERY: The clergy of the Worcester Deanery will meet on Tuesday at the Sacred Heart, Droitwich Spa.

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

CHRISTMAS SOUP & PUDDING PARTY: Will be on December 21st in the Boromeo Hall at 12 noon and it is requested that any who is willing to help with serving and washing up, which will be highly appreciated, please contact Joy Farmer.

CHRISTMAS MEMORY TREE GLOBES: will be available to purchase at the Christmas Bazaar £1 per globe.

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, tea, tinned potatoes & etc.

200 CLUB: Subscriptions / renewals are now due. There is a total prize fund of £2,500, equating to monthly prizes of £75, £50, £25 along with the Big Christmas Draw with prizes of £400, £200, £100. The 200 Club is a source of vital income to support and maintain ur Parish community. In 2025 the 200 Club contributed over £3,500 to parish funds. All monies raised go directly to the parish and are not subject to levies or on-costs. The cost is £24 per annum per number, payable in January. Please consider paying by standing order; it’s easy to do and saves replying on memory each year. New members will always be welcome, just fill in the form at the back of the church and put it on the collection plate or hand directly in to the Rectory. Any queries please contact **MARTIN GROVENOR** using details given on the application.

200 CLUB: Following the Draw at the recent meeting of the Montini Group the lucky winners for November 2025 are:

1st £75 No. 216 Mr. M. Grovenor.

2nd £50 No. 71 Mrs S. Meekings.

3rd £25 No. 243 Mr. D. Warr.

CHURCH CLEANING: The **BIG CLEAN** for Christmas will take place on Saturday, December 20th after Mass. We should be grateful for help from parishioners, not just those on the usual cleaning rota. The rota for the New Year is now available at the back of the church.

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, Alberto Maffei, Sarah Ballentine.

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.