



**Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

**(YEAR A)**

**ONE BODY,**

**ONE SPIRIT,**

**IN CHRIST.**



Psalter of the Christmas Octave

Preface the Nativity II

Eucharistic Prayer I.

Acclamation III.

***TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS***

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**MONDAY FEAST OF ST THOMAS BECKET, 12<sup>th</sup> century Bishop & Martyr. Patron of Pastoral Clergy.**

December 29<sup>th</sup> 9:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

10 am. Dr Peter Mason RIP *followed by Pro-Life Rosary.*

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**TUESDAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE**

December 30<sup>th</sup> 8: 45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. John Farmer (Anniv.)

11 am. MARRIAGE: Andrew Hunt & Charlotte Doubert.

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**WEDNESDAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE**

December 31<sup>st</sup> 9:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

10 am. Frank Furlong (Anniv.)

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**THURSDAY SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER of GOD**

January 1<sup>st</sup> 9:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

10 am. Int. of Celine McCrea.

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

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**FRIDAY ST. BASIL & GREGORY NAZIANZEN, 4<sup>th</sup> century Bishops & Doctors of the Eastern Church.**

January 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

10 am. Deceased of Lynch Family.

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**SATURDAY MEMORIAL of the HOLY NAME of JESUS**

January 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

10 am. The Holy Souls *followed by Rosary & Novena devotions.*

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**SUNDAY NEXT is The SECOND SUNDAY in CHRISTMASTIDE**

January 4<sup>th</sup> 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Fr. Philip Garrett (Anniv.)

11 am. Mary Nangle RIP.

6 pm. The People of the Parish.

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11:45 am. – 12:45 pm. & at any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: (New rota forthcoming.)

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. T. Hart. 6 pm. N/A

READERS: 11 am. M. Roy. 6 pm. N/A

CLEANING TEAM: N/A

TENBURY: Additional minister: B. Peissel. Reader: E. McEwen.

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REST IN PEACE: We pray for the repose of the soul of Johnny MURRIHY, of Harold Evers Way, who died peacefully at home last Sunday morning.

MARRIAGE: Our prayers and congratulations to ANDREW HUNT and CHARLOTTE DOUBERT who begin their married life together on Tuesday. The Revd. Charles Duncombe will officiate.

CONGRATULATIONS: We are very proud of our Altar Servers, and ALTAR and NOBLE AHU, and ROMMEL ( R.J.) COMILING, received the Bronze Medal of the Guild of St. Stephen for Altar Servers during Mass on Friday.

**THANKS:** Our recently decorated church was the ideal setting for our Carol Service and for our Christmas Masses. A lesser attendance than usual helped with the **BIG CLEAN** last Saturday, and as always the Flower Group, the Choir, the Sacristan and all others worked very well to see that our Masses were well prepared and suitably festive. Last Sundays Soup & Pudding Lunch (with Bingo thrown in) was very successful and raised nearly £200. The Soup & Pudding recipes were delicious and it was a very enjoyable time for all of us. On a personal note, we are grateful for the Clergy Christmas Offerings and for the many kind greetings, gifts and words of encouragement.

**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.

#### POSSIBLE RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR:

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- Rosary for Pro-Life Issues (Mondays after Mass)
- Rosary and Novena Devotions for those who are sick (Saturday after Mass)
- Attendance at Morning Mass on one or more days in the week
- Regular (or even frequent) Confession
- Joining one of our Parish groups (or initiating a new group)
- £1 extra to the collection each week (as suggested by Chris Stanley)

*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:

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| <b>Ludlow:</b> Sat 6 pm./Sun 11 am. | <b>Stourport:</b> Sat 5:30 pm. & Sun 10 am.          | <b>Harvington:</b> Sun 8:30 am. & 10:30 am.         | <b>Bromsgrove:</b> Sat 6 pm. / Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 am. |
| <b>Clebury Mortimer:</b> Sun 9 am.  | <b>Stourbridge:</b> Sat 5 pm./ Sun 8:30 am. & 11 am. | <b>Droitwich Spa:</b> Sun 8:30 am. 10:30 am & 6 pm. | <b>Warndon (Worcester):</b> 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](mailto: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. This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216.