



Sunday, January 4th 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMASTIDE

(YEAR A)

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week II.

Preface the Nativity III.

Eucharistic Prayer I.

Acclamation III.

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY
January 5th

Memorial of St. Charles of Mt. Argus. 19th century Passionist Missionary to this country.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Intentions of Jennifer Bush *followed by Pro-Life Rosary.*

TUESDAY
January 6th

***SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY (A holy day of obligation).**

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9:30 am. The People of the Parish.

11:30 am. (Tenbury Wells) Frank & Bride O' Callaghan (Anniv.)

7:30 pm. Decd. of the Hopkins Family.

WEDNESDAY
January 7th

Memorial of Raymond of Penyafort, 13th century Dominican & Master of Canon Law.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Intentions of Maura Furlong.

THURSDAY
January 8th

Christmas Feria.

8:50 am. Terry & Nuala O' Toole (Anniv.)

11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

11:30 am. Jan Purvey (Anniv.)

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

FRIDAY
January 9th

Christmas Feria.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. The Holy Souls.

SATURDAY
January 10th

Christmas Feria.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Fr. Philip Wyles (Anniv.) *followed by Rosary & Novena devotions.*

SUNDAY NEXT is FEAST of the BAPTISM of OUR LORD

January 11th

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Fr. Richard John (Anniv.)

11 am. The People of the Parish.

6 pm. Intentions of Lyndon Whatley.

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. E. Bunce. 6 pm. M. Day.

READERS: 11 am. C. Villa. 6 pm. D. Gillett.

CLEANING TEAM: C (w.b. January 5th)

TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley. Reader: K. Stark.

PARISH NECROLOGY: Of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Philip Garrett, a Priest of Tenbury Wells 2002-6; who died January 5th 2008; and for Fr. William Wells, a Priest of St. Ambrose's, 1913-15; who died January 6th 1929. May they rest in peace.

REST IN PEACE: BRIAN TAYLOR, a long-time stalwart of this Parish, and particularly at Our Lady's in Habberley, died in hospital on New Years Day. His Funeral will be at St. Michael's, Stourport-on-Severn, on a date to be arranged. May he rest in peace.

We continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Johnny MURRIHY, late of Harold Evers Way, whose Funeral has been arranged for Wednesday, January 28th at 11 am. prior to cremation.

***SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY:** Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Epiphany, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note Mass times.

THANKS: Rosemary Quinn & family would like to thank all those who attended Tony's Funeral on December 19th. Your messages of sympathy, love and support are greatly appreciated at this sad time.

MONTINI GROUP: We reconvene on Wednesday, January 14th to discuss 'CELIBACY - BUT NOT BY CHOICE'.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: The Annual General Meeting of the Kidderminster Catholic Men's Society will take place on Wednesday in the Wheatley room at 7.30 pm. It would be nice to see all members plus any men from the parish who would like to attend, all will be welcome.

ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS: Meet on Thursday, January 8th in the Adams Lounge at 12:30 pm. If you are widowed or live alone you will be made very welcome.

A NOTE FROM GEORGE NIXON: I have a dining table, which is extendable, and three chairs, this is for collection only. My phone number is 0785-5408-815

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Please check the table at the back of the church. Any unclaimed cards will be removed after Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany.

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 our 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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING: Relevant parties please note that there will be a preparatory meeting on the Sacrament of Baptism, convened by Deacon Rev Charles Duncombe, in the Adams Lounge at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, January 21st 2026.

200 CLUB DRAW: Following the recent Draw in the Parish Centre, the lucky winners for December 2025 are:

1 st	£75	No. 17. Gregg Cunliffe.
2 nd	£50	No. 167. Jennifer Bush.
3 rd	£25	No. 68. Ann Harris.

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 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, Barty 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.

SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY - Tuesday, January 6th 2026.

