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Sunday, January 11th 2026

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

(YEAR A)

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week I.

Preface of the Feast.

Eucharistic Prayer I.

Acclamation III.

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY
January 12th

Memorial of St ALRED OF RIEVAULX, 12th century Cistercian Abbot.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Holy Souls *followed by Pro-Life Rosary.*

TUESDAY
January 13th

Memorial of St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Int. of Sheila Mikulicz.

WEDNESDAY FERIA.

January 14th

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9:15 am. Intentions of the Quinn family.

12 noon. (at St. Joseph's, Burntwood) Funeral: Fr. David KENIRY RIP

THURSDAY FERIA.

January 15th

8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Fr. Gregory Winterton (Anniv.)

11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

11:30 am. Int. of Paul, Jacqueline & Thomas Weaver.

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

FRIDAY FERIA.

January 16th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Int. of Heather Bearne.

11 am. Burial of Ashes (Maguire)

SATURDAY Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot & 3rd century Patriarch of Monks.

January 17th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Fr. John Meagher (Anniv.) *followed by Rosary & Novena devotions.*

SUNDAY NEXT is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

January 18th

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Doreen Prideaux (Anniv.)

11 am. Tony O' Dowd (Anniv.)

6 pm. The People of the Parish.

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. M. Bradley 6 pm. L. Farmer

READERS: 11 am. G. Hodgkinson 6 pm. C. D' Angelo

CLEANING TEAM: D (Friday morning)

TENBURY:

Additional minister: M. Bowdler

Reader: M. Wollashin

PARISH NECROLOGY: Of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Louis Torond, a Priest of this Parish from 1877-83, who died on January 13th 1900; and also for Fr. Alban Greal OFM, of this Parish, who died January 16th 1961, May they rest in peace.

AT A GLANCE:

- UCM

Monday at 7:30 pm in the Adams Lounge

- MONTINI GROUP

Wednesday at 4:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge

- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Wednesday, January 21st at 7:30 pm.

- SHROVETIDE QUIZ NIGHT

February 17th in the Adams Lounge at 7 pm.

REST IN PEACE: We continue to pray for the repose of **BRIAN TAYLOR**, whose Funeral will be at St. Michael's (Church of England) at Stourport-on-Severn. May he rest in peace. We also continue to pray for the repose of the soul of **Johnny MURRIHY**, late of Harold Evers Way, whose Funeral is to be on Wednesday, January 28th at 11 am. prior to Cremation. Please pray for **Cavan GILCHREEST** of Kinver, who died on January 2nd. His Funeral has been arranged at Stourbridge Crematorium on February 2nd. **Keith WEAVER** died last Monday a few weeks after entering Full Communion with the Church. Please pray for Margaret and Paul at this sad time.

HOLY WATER: AS is customary this day, water will be blessed at all Masses, and parishioners are encouraged to take some to their homes during the coming weeks.

OFFICE MATERIAL: a large box of office material has been brought to the Rectory. I would be grateful to know its origin, and its intended purpose.

UNION of CATHOLIC MOTHERS: Meets on Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge.

MONTINI GROUP: We reconvene on Wednesday to discuss 'CELIBACY - BUT NOT BY CHOICE' in the Adams Lounge on Wednesday at 4:30 pm.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: At the AGM on Wednesday evening it was encouraging that three prospective new members were able to be present. The following were elected as Officers: Brother George Nixon (President), Brother Martin Grovenor (Vice President), Brother Ray Barber (Secretary), Brother Trevor Webb (Treasurer).

200 CLUB: We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has either renewed their membership or has joined for the first time. It is not too late to renew, join or take out extra numbers in the 200 Club, don't forget that all monies raised go to help the Parish. The monthly prizes are £75, £50 and £25 along with the Big Christmas Draw with prizes of £400, £200 and £100. Please consider paying by standing order, it's easy to do and it saves relying on memory each year. New members to the 200 Club will always be welcome, just fill in the form at the back of church and put on the collection plate or hand in to the Rectory. Any queries please contact Martin Grovenor using the details on the application forms.

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.

'THE GREAT AWAKENING': We have been asked to draw attention to The Great Awakening, a Catholic Healing and Evangelisation Service, led by Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil, at the Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, on Sunday, January 24th from 9 am. - 4:30 pm. Publicity leaflets at the back of the church.

SHROVETIDE: On Shrove Tuesday, February 17th in the Adams Lounge at 7 pm. there will be a **QUIZ NIGHT** with pancakes and the burning of palms in preparation for the following day. It will be good if all parish groups would form teams (of 4 members) and other groups of parishioners also. It is intended as a social gathering (£4 per team) to bring together as many of us as possible. We may also have a raffle, but it is the coming together which is most important.

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 Gissying, 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, 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.

