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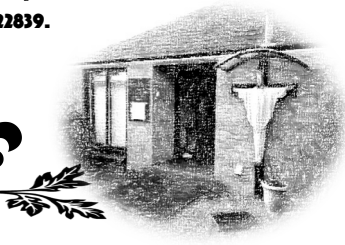
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Revd. Charles Duncombe.

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Sunday, February 15th 2026

Quinquagesima

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week II (Week IV from Thursday). Preface of Sundays V.

Eucharistic Prayer II.

Acclamation II.

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY

Feria.

February 16th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Decd. of the Egan Family *followed by Pro-Life Rosary.*

12 noon (St. Mary's, Kidderminster) Funeral: Revd. Rose Lawley RIP

TUESDAY

Feria.

February 17th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. The Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY ASH WEDNESDAY – The First Day of Lent – Fasting & Abstinence.

February 18th

9 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9:30 am. Fr. Michael McCommon RIP

11:30 am. (Tenbury Wells) Betty Elwes (Anniv.)

7:30 pm. Frank & Bride O' Callaghan RIP

THURSDAY

After Ash Wednesday.

February 19th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Ethel Thomas RIP

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

FRIDAY

After Ash Wednesday.

February 20th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Brian Taylor RIP

10:30 am. (Tenbury Wells) The Stations of the Cross

7 pm. The Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

After Ash Wednesday.

February 21st

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Intentions of Christina Geraghty

SUNDAY NEXT is the First Sunday in Lent

February 22nd

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Norman Taylor RIP

11 am. The People of the Parish

6 pm. Jim Sheridan (Anniv.)

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: M. Cunliffe, B. Martin & C. Vass.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. T. Hart. 6 pm. A. Nicholls.

READERS: 11 am. M. Cunliffe. 6 pm. M. Tavares.

CLEANING TEAM: A (Wednesday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Harper. Reader: S. Thomas.

LATELY DEAD: We continue to pray for Christine GANDERTON (Funeral: March 5th). We remember Revd. Rose LAWLEY, former Rector of St. Mary's, and a good friend to our parish. She was the first lady Priest to preach in our church. Freda MAMCZASZ lived in this Parish for many years. She retired to Bedfordshire a few years ago. Her Funeral will be in St. Ambrose's on March 16th. Paul WOOLDRIDGE died recently after a very brief illness. He and his wife lived in Chapel Hill. May they rest in peace.

AT A GLANCE:

- SHROVETIDE QUIZ NIGHT	February 17 th in the Adams Lounge at 7 pm.
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (MEETING)	February 23 rd in the Adams Lounge at 6 pm.
- LENT EVENING PRAYER (1)	Tuesday, February 24 th in the church at 7 pm.
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (COMMITMENT MASS)	March 1 st in the church at 11 am.
- LENT EVENING PRAYER (2)	Tuesday, March 3 rd in the church at 7 pm.
- DAY OF PRAYER	March 6 th St. Chad's Church, Burcher Green at 11 am.
- LENT EVENING PRAYER (3)	Tuesday, March 10 th in the church at 7 pm.
- LENT EVENING PRAYER (4)	Tuesday, March 17 th in the church at 7 pm.
- DAY of RECOLLECTION	Wednesday, March 25 th (Tenbury Wells) 11 am. – 3:15 pm.

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. Donations of pancakes etc. will be welcome.

LENT: Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is a day of fasting and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed and blessed at all Masses. Please bring last years palms to the church before Tuesday evening, when they will be burned to provide ashes for the following day. They may be brought to the Shrove Tuesday Quiz.

AVAILABLE: *Walk with Me* booklets (Lent & Easter) £1 (on collection plate) Birmingham Archdiocese Directory 2020 £5 in the Sacristy.

STATIONS of the CROSS: There will be Stations of the Cross on the Fridays in Lent at Tenbury Wells at 10:30 am. & St. Ambrose's at 7 pm.

MORNING MASS: We are encouraged to take part in the daily Masses of Lent, with their special Readings calling us to repentance; and according to the law and tradition of the Church we are asked to receive the Sacrament of Penance.

LENT EVENING PRAYER: On four Tuesday evenings there will be the Office of Vespers / Evening Prayer in the Church at 7 pm. During the Office there will be a series of Guest Speakers, and the programme will be as follows:

TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 24th	'To Sing is to Pray Twice' (St. Augustine)	Dr. Matthew Johnson, Director of Music at St. Ambrose's.
TUESDAY	MARCH 3rd	As Others See Us (1)	Mr. Rick Cotterill, Deputy Head of Winterfold House School.
TUESDAY	MARCH 10th	As Others See Us (2)	Canon Robert Jones; (retired) Archdeacon of Worcester Cathedral.
TUESDAY	MARCH 17th	As Others Find Us	Sarah Lemiech, Anne Nicholls, Cris Crassus. (Three new parishioners)

There will be light refreshments in the Adams Lounge after each Service, with an opportunity to meet our Speakers and chat with them. This is a slight variation on last year's 'Journey of Faith' series.

SOUP & PUDDING: Joy Farmer has requested Bingo donations for the next Soup & Pudding lunch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The First Holy Communion Day this year will be on **SATURDAY, JUNE 6th** at 12 noon. The registration meeting will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday, February 23rd at 6 pm. It is important that all families intending to participate are present at this meeting. The Commitment Mass is on Sunday, March 1st at 11 am., and again, everyone will need to be present. The meetings for parents will be in the Adams Lounge at 6 pm. on the dates as follows: Wednesday, March 11th
Wednesday, March 18th Wednesday, April 22nd Wednesday, May 6th Wednesday, May 13th & Wednesday, June 3rd

CAKE SALE: Many thanks to all who supported the UCM cake sale last Sunday, a total of £154.45 was raised for the project - Kidderminster Food Bank.

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, Bill & Christine Hopkins, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Catherine Malcolmson-Priest, James McCarthy, 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, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, Michael Williams, Michele Butera, Margaret Strangward, Jennifer Bush, Yvonne Pathe, Alberto Malfi, Sarah Ballentine, Ian Postlethwaite.

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.



'We do not abandon even those who have separated from us but we encourage them, and we urge them to repent, to try somehow to obtain pardon from Him who can forgive - if we abandon them they may become worse.' - St. Cyprian.