



**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**TI~~MES~~ES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY Feria.**

February 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.  
9 am. The Holy Souls

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

February 18<sup>th</sup> 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer.  
9:30 am. Fr. Michael McConnon RIP  
11:30 am. (Tenbury Wells) Betty Elwes (Anniv.)  
7:30 pm. Frank & Bride O' Callaghan RIP

**THURSDAY After Ash Wednesday.**

February 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Intentions of Christina Geraghty

**SUNDAY NEXT is the First Sunday in Lent**

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Norman Taylor RIP  
11 am. The People of the Parish  
6 pm. Jim Sheridan (Anniv.)

**CONFESIONS:** 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 5<sup>th</sup>). 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (MEETING)
- LENT EVENING PRAYER (1)
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (COMMITMENT MASS)
- LENT EVENING PRAYER (2)
- DAY OF PRAYER
- LENT EVENING PRAYER (3)
- LENT EVENING PRAYER (4)
- DAY of RECOLLECTION

- February 17<sup>th</sup> in the Adams Lounge at 7 pm.
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Adams Lounge at 6 pm.
- Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in the church at 7 pm.
- March 1<sup>st</sup> in the church at 11 am.
- Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the church at 7 pm.
- March 6<sup>th</sup> St. Chad's Church, Burcher Green at 11 am.
- Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> in the church at 7 pm.
- Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> in the church at 7 pm.
- Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> (Tenbury Wells) 11 am. - 3:15 pm.

**SHROVETIDE:** On Shrove Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 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 20206 £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 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. The registration meeting will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm. It is important that all families intending to participate are present at this meeting. The Commitment Mass is on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>   Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>   Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>   Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

**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, Rev Edward Evans, Madonna Endefley, 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 Maffei, Sarah Ballantine, 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 have 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.*