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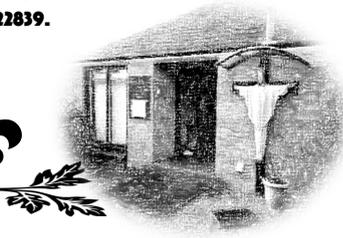
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Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

Deacons: Revd. Adam Nicholls. & Revd. Charles Duncombe.

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Sunday, March 1st 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (A)

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week II.

Preface for the Second Sunday in Lent.

Eucharistic Prayer III.

Acclamation III.

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

*Masses to-day: 11 am. Leo Kealey (Anniv.) / Angelo Vaccaro

6 pm. Deceased of the Baker Family.*

MONDAY

Feast of St. Chad, Patron of this Diocese, 7th century Bishop of Mercia.

March 2nd

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Brian Taylor RIP *followed by Pro-Life Rosary*

12:15 pm. (St. Chad's Cathedral) Chapter Mas (Canon Peter Taylor Anniv.)

TUESDAY

Lent Feria.

March 3rd

8: 50 am. (Winterfold House School) James Alphonsus Greene (Anniv.)

11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer

11: 30 am. Decd. of the Nangle Family

7 pm. Office of Vespers / Evening Prayer (Rick Cotterill)

WEDNESDAY Commemoration of St. Casimir; 15th century Bishop of Poland.

March 4th

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. The Holy Souls

THURSDAY

Lent Feria.

March 5th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. The Holy Souls

1 pm. Funeral Service (not a Mass) Christine GANDERTON RIP

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

FRIDAY

Lent Feria.

March 6th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Int. of Sheila Mikulicz

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

11 am. (St. Chad's Church, Comberton) Day of Prayer: All Welcome

7 pm. The Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

Lent Feria.

March 7th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Int. of Ann Harris *followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT is the Third Sunday in Lent.

March 8th

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish

11 am. Deceased of the Power, Hanrahan & O' Donnell Families

6 pm. Fr. Thomas Fullerton (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. Grovenor & G. Nixon.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. M. Roy. 6 pm. A. Nicholls.

READERS: 11 am. G. Kaspar. 6 pm. N. Awolola.

CLEANING TEAM: C.

TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Bowdler Reader: K. Stark.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD: Clare CONWAY, one of our oldest and most faithful parishioners died very peacefully on Monday, with her family and other parishioners with her. In her last years she was cared for in the Holmwood Nursing Home. Steve CAPPELLA, of Linnet Rise, Spennells, died in Hospital on Tuesday at the relatively early age of 57 years. He had a very aggressive illness for just over a year. Please pray for their bereaved families.

FUNERALS: Christine GANDERTON RIP (Thursday, 1 pm.); Freda MAMCZARZ (March 16th 11 am.); Pat NORRIS (March 19th at 2:30 pm. at St. Wulstan's, Stourport-on-Severn).

AT A GLANCE:

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

WELCOME: At 11 am. Mass, the children and families preparing or First Holy Communion this year will be making their Covenant affirmations. Also, there is an appeal on behalf of the charity 'Mary's Meals'. Please be as generous as possible, maybe as a Lenten Alms donation.

SOUP & PUDDING: The next Soup & Pudding is March 29th. All bingo prize donations very welcome.

ST. AMBROSE: During the week I discovered a pack of holy cards with an image of St Ambrose and a Parish Prayer. They were printed and distributed several years ago. Those new to the Parish may wish to use them, and they are available at the back of the church. I would encourage everyone to pray to our Patron for our Parish.

KNIT & KNATTER: Meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 2 pm – 4 pm. We meet on the First & Third Tuesday of the month. Everyone is welcome to join us. Any new type of handicrafts would be appreciated. Or just drop in and relax over a cup of tea and a chat.

CMS: The next meeting of the CMS is on Wednesday 4th of March, the topic is Prayers of wonderful forgiveness. The Wheatley room is where the meeting will take place at 7.30pm, as usual please read beforehand. All men of the parish are welcome, tea and biscuits provided.

COMPANIONS: St. Ambrose's Companions will meet next Thursday at 12:30 pm in the Adams Lounge. If you are widowed or live alone you will be made very welcome. Bring a packed lunch. Teas and Coffees will be provided.

AS OTHERS SEE US: During Evening Prayer on Tuesday Rick COTTERILL, the much regarded Deputy-Head of Winterfold House School will speak of his experience of the Catholic Church, gained during his 20 years as a non-Catholic teacher in a school with a markedly Catholic ethos. There will be an opportunity to meet and talk with Rick in the Adams Lounge afterwards.

IRISH CHARITY CONCERT in AID of KEMP HOSPICE and MACMILLAN: In St Ambrose Parish Hall, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster, DY102BY. On Saturday 14th March 2026 7.30 pm. – 11 pm A celebration of Irish music, song and dance. There will be a Raffle during the evening for a range of exciting prizes! (Donation of Raffle prizes is requested!) Teas, coffee, sandwiches, rolls available to purchase! Admission Adults £10.00 Children under 16 £5.00 Bring your own drinks! Tickets available from Charlie Villa 07759629938 Sinead Maffei 07980846301 and Mary Preston 07513 295817.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE: will take place at St. Chad's Church, Burcher Green, DY10 3AY, on Friday 6th March at 11am. It originates this year from Nigeria, and everyone is welcome to join in this multi-cultural, multi-faith celebration. Feel free to bring your own tambourine and a friend. It will be followed by a light Nigerian style lunch.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: will hold a vigil of prayer from 8am to 8pm throughout Lent. If anyone can be a prayer partner to Madeleine Roy from 2pm-3pm on any Saturday from 28th February onwards please phone 07796671074. Transport will be provided. Otherwise, would you consider volunteering to do another hour that suits you for this most important cause of saving the life of the unborn?

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: will take place from 10-18th March 2026 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. The Novena Prayer Booklet is available on request for a suggested donation of £1 per booklet to cover costs. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ or email novenamhm@gmail.com.

BIRMINGHAM BACH CHOIR: SACRED MUSIC: Birmingham's St Chad's Cathedral hosts a special concert featuring Birmingham Bach Choir on Saturday 14 March 2026. These choral masterpieces will be accompanied by complementary readings by His Grace, the Archbishop of Birmingham, Bernard Longley. Tickets are now on sale: £22; £18 conc; £12 Students (+ booking fees)

NATIONAL MEN'S PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE: Calling men of all ages and states of life: book your place at 'Commissioned', the National Men's Pro-life Conference, on April 18th at Birmingham Christian College. For more info including speakers or to book your place go to marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference or contact info@marchforlife.co.uk

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 Gissing, 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 Ballentine, Ian Postlethwaite, Mollie Long.

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.