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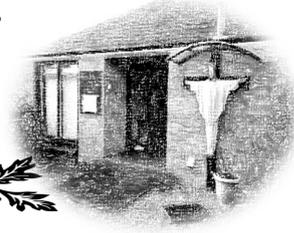
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**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**

**ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.**

Psalter Week II.

Preface of Palm Sunday.

Eucharistic Prayer II.

Acclamation III.

**TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY of Holy Week.**

March 30<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Deceased of the Weaver family *followed by Pro-Life Rosary*

11 am. Funeral Mass: Steve CAPPELLA RIP

7 pm. Penitential Service: St. George's, Worcester.

**TUESDAY of Holy Week.**

March 31<sup>st</sup>

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Intentions of Jill Tombs

7 pm. Penitential Service at Sacred Heart, Droitwich Spa.

**WEDNESDAY of Holy Week.**

April 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am. Mass with Office of Morning Prayer (Joseph Joseph, Anniv.)

11 am. (St. Chad's Cathedral) Chrism Mass: (Fr. Hubert Janssens, Anniv.)

**THURSDAY Maundy Thursday.**

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

NO MORNING MASS

7:30 pm. *Mass of the Lord's Supper* - Office of Mandatum, Procession to the Altar of Repose.

Watching with Our Lord, Office of Compline at 11:40 pm. (Mary Nangle RIP)

**The Sacred Paschal Triduum.**

**FRIDAY Good Friday.**

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:30 am. The Office of Readings & Office of Morning Prayer

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

12 noon. Family Stations of the Cross

3 pm. *Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord*

7:30 pm. The Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY Holy Saturday.**

April 4<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am. The Office of Readings & Office of Morning Prayer

8:30 pm. *The Easter Vigil* - Blessing of the New Fire & Paschal Candle, Procession, Easter

Proclamation & the Baptismal Liturgy. The First Mass of Easter (The People of the Parish)

**SUNDAY NEXT is The Solemnity of the Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Sunday.**

April 5<sup>th</sup>

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Monsignor Thomas Waldron (Anniv.)

11 am. Pat Norris RIP

NO EVENING MASS

CONFESSIONS: Monday after Mass till 10 am.; Tuesday after Mass till 10 am.; Wednesday 6 pm. – 7 pm. after Mass until 10 am.; & 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. E. Buncle 6 pm. NO MASS

READERS: 11 am. T. Alexander 6 pm. NO MASS

CLEANING TEAM: Cleaning timetable will resume on April 10<sup>th</sup> (Team B)

TENBURY: Additional minister: B. Peissel. Reader: New Rota Forthcoming

**NECROLOGY:** Of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Philip O' Reilly (1966-8) died April 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 and for Sister Mary Modwena of Jesus, born in this parish, died April 5<sup>th</sup> 2005. May the rest in peace.

### AT A GLANCE

- PENITENTIAL SERVICE  
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Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at St. George's Worcester at 7 pm.

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at the Sacred Heart, Droitwich Spa at 7 pm.

**REQUIESCANT:** Please continue to pray for Steve CAPPELLA (Funeral on Monday at 11 am.) and for Clare CONWAY (Funeral April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.). Liz STEADMAN's Funeral Mass will be on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery.

Maureen BREWER, an active member of the community at Habberley and of the Friends of the Holy Land, died recently in a Nursing Home. Her Funeral will be at St. Mary's, Harvington. Bobachan JOSEPH, father of a former Altar Server at Tenbury Wells (Devin) died in Dudley on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** The Holy See asks all the Faithful to give generously for the maintenance of the Holy Places in Palestine on Good Friday.

**COMPANIONS:** St. Ambrose's Companions will NOT meet on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> because it is Holy Thursday. We plan to meet on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> as usual.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION:** The chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited over Easter in St. Ambrose's at the following times: GOOD FRIDAY at 6 pm (before the Stations of the Cross) / HOLY SATURDAY at 7 pm. / EASTER SUNDAY after 11 am Mass. EASTER MONDAY - SATURDAY at 6:30 pm.

**EXPERTISE URGENTLY REQUESTED:** The Diocese has suddenly required us to produce a whole host of expert reports or assessments on our churches; including electrics, fire risk, asbestos, gas, trees, lightning conductors, legionella, and health and safety! If anyone has any expertise or experience in any of these fields can you please contact Canon Lamb, thank you. *This is a matter of some urgency; any help would be invaluable and appreciated.*

**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](http://marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference) or contact [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

**SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER:** The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will give an Appeal on behalf of their Missions at all Masses on the weekend of April 19<sup>th</sup> 2026.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** My grateful thanks to those who came together on Wednesday, and especially for some very beautiful insights shared during The Stations of the Cross. We hope to arrange another day in June in honour of the Sacred Heart of Our Lord.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To our school who, as Lenten Alms, raised £100 for CAFOD (following a Lenten Walk) and £268 for Fr. Hudson's Caritas (an Easter Egg Raffle, prizes donated by the school staff).

During the Easter holiday, our former Deputy Head Mistress, Leigh-Ann Holtom, will be married in Yorkshire on the Wednesday of Holy Week; and Miss Noble (Year 4 Mistress) is to be married on Easter Monday.

*Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Allsopp, Trina Cole, Olive Cooke, Alan Cunningham, Charlotte Doohan, Michael Dunne, Fr. Bruce Dutson, Ren Edward Evans, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Emilia Gissyng, 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, 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. Clebury 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](mailto:sg.stambrose.kidderminster@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the 'Diocesan Safeguarding team' can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns. This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216.