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**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD  
EASTER DAY**

**ONE BODY,**

**ONE SPIRIT,**

**IN CHRIST.**

Psalter of the Easter Octave

Preface of Easter

Eucharistic Prayer I.

Acclamation I.

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

**MONDAY**

**of the Solemnity**

April 6<sup>th</sup>

10 am. (St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham) Revd. John Williams (Anniv.)  
12:30 pm. Michela Butera RIP *followed by pro-Life Rosary*

**TUESDAY**

**of the Solemnity**

April 7<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Harold Salter (Anniv.)  
12:30 pm. (St. John Vianney, Coventry) Funeral: Mary BELL RIP

**WEDNESDAY of the Solemnity**

April 8<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Joe Farmer RIP

**THURSDAY**

**of the Solemnity**

April 9<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Patrick Nangle RIP  
4:30 pm. Reception of Clare CONWAY RIP  
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

**FRIDAY**

**of the Solemnity**

April 10<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Pat Norris RIP  
11 am. Funeral Mass: Clare CONWAY RIP

**SATURDAY**

**of the Solemnity**

April 11<sup>th</sup>

9 am. The Holy Souls (In Thanksgiving) *followed to Holy Rosary & Novena Devotions.*

**SUNDAY NEXT is The Second Sunday of Eastertide (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

April 12<sup>th</sup>

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Fr. Michael McManus RIP  
11 am. Josephine Landbury & Michael Newland RIP  
6 pm. The People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS:** at any time by request.

**TEAS & COFFEES** after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: J & P Harler, A. Colclough, J. Walker.

**ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:** 11 am. E. Darbyshire      6 pm. M. Day

**READERS:** 11 am. K. Sy      6 pm. R. Young

**CLEANING TEAM:** Friday morning Team B

**TENBURY:** Additional minister: A. Stanley      Reader: J. Hughes.

**NECROLOGY:** Of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Peter Jones, late of Our Lady & St. Pius X Habberley 1996-8, died April 10<sup>th</sup> 2016. May he rest in peace.

**RESURRECTION:** Ugo TIENE, who lived in Comberton, died at home last week-end, after receiving the Last Sacraments. Shirley KEOGH, a long established and very faithful parishioner, died on Tuesday morning in the Nursing Home where she had spent her last months. She had been ill for some years. We continue to pray for Clare CONWAY (Funeral on Friday) and for Liz STEADMAN (Funeral April 24<sup>th</sup>)

**COMPANIONS:** Will next meet on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> as usual.

**IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE:** Easter is an appropriate time for us to recognise and thank the many people who do so much for our parish community. We give thanks for all who help us to have such an informed and dignified Liturgy – our Servers, our Choir, Folk Group and the increasing number of Readers. Important work is done in the Sacristy – by Simon Redmond, Michael Bradley, Miki Day and Catherine Williams (who cares for our Sacristy laundry). We have a very dedicated team of flower arrangers and a number of parishioners are very faithful in church cleaning. We are all aware of the marvellous and consistent work by those who are continuing our church decoration and maintenance. Special mention should go to the Revd. Charles Duncombe, who has been an unobtrusive but painstaking ‘Clerk of Works’. My own particular gratitude is to the team of ladies who have worked so hard during the whole year to transform the Rectory Gardens, and the area surrounding the church. I thank our Facebook editor, Miki Day; Miriam Cunliffe for her photography and communication expertise, and Cris Crassus and Jude O’ Mahoney who have enabled us to have such an excellent website. Chris Stanley and the Finance Committee are doing their very best to husband our overstretched funds; and I congratulate all those who keep our Parish Groups together, and provide so many opportunities for friendship and mutual help in an atmosphere of Faith. Our Tenbury parishioners are very important to us, and we are grateful for their generous loyalty and hospitality. As is well known, I have come to rely on Joseph Moran for his invaluable company, and for the sometimes-quizzical content in the newsletter and other parish publications. Our Deacons, too, are important to the liturgical and pastoral side of parish life. Many parishioners have been very attentive to my own needs, and have constantly offered care, encouragement and support for which I will always be grateful and will do my best to repay. May God bless and protect us in our homes and families, this Easter, and may Our Blessed Lady continue to intercede for us. GAUDIA PASCHALIA.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Will be prayed each evening in the church at 6:30 pm.

**EASTER MONDAY MEN’S MASS:** A group of men will meet at St. Ambrose’s on Monday morning at 8:45 am. to travel to St. Chad’s Cathedral. All men of the parish are welcome to join the party.

**RECTORY WALL:** Parishioners will be pleased to know that, by kind intervention of Michael Gallagher-Kennett, the wall in the Rectory frontage will be repaired during the coming week.

**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.

**200 CLUB:** Following the recent Draw in the parish centre the lucky winners for 2026 are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	£75	No. 51	S. Meekings
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£50	No. 173	S. Meekings
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£58	No. 58	M.Day.

*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, 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, Nuala Thompson.*

**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.

