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Sunday, April 12th 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OF THE DIVINE MERCY)

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week II.

Preface of Easter I.

Eucharistic Prayer I.

Acclamation I.

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY

Easter Feria.

April 13th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. The Holy Souls *followed by pro-Life Rosary*

TUESDAY

Easter Feria.

April 14th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Clare Conway RIP

WEDNESDAY Easter Feria.

April 15th

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:30 am. (Whole School - *the first day of Trinity Term*) Pat Norris RIP

THURSDAY

Easter Feria.

April 16th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Donor's Intention

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

FRIDAY

Easter Feria.

April 17th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Intentions of Teresa & Peter Hart.

SATURDAY

Easter Feria.

April 18th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

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

SUNDAY NEXT is The Third Sunday of Eastertide.

April 19th

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Deceased Members of the Doherty Family

11 am. The People of the Parish

6 pm. Intentions of Lyndon Whatley

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11:45 am. - 12:45 pm. at any 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. N. Doherty 6 pm. L. Farmer

READERS: 11 am. D. Duncombe 6 pm. M. Tavares

CLEANING TEAM: C

TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley Reader: S. Thomas.

THE SISTERS of ST. PETER CLAVER: The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will give an Appeal on behalf of their Missions at all Masses this Sunday.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We continue to pray for the repose of Shirley KEOGH RIP and Liz STEADMAN RIP (Funeral April 24th) and also for Denise GRANT RIP, a well-known figure at both Kidderminster and Tenbury Wells Hospitals, whose Funeral Mass will be at St. Mary's, Harvington at 11 am. on Friday, April 24th. May they rest in peace.

WORCESTER DEANERY: The clergy of the Worcester Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St. Joseph's in Malvern.

AT A GLANCE:

- UNION of CATHOLIC MOTHERS	Monday at 7 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
- FUTURE DEVELOPMENT(Tenbury Wells)	Monday evening.
- WORCESTER DEANERY	Tuesday, April 14 th at St. Joseph's, Malvern.
- CTIK	Thursday at 12 noon.
- BINGO	Sunday, April 19 th after Mass.
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING	Wednesday, April 22 nd at 6 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
- SOUP & PUDDINGS	Sunday, April 26 th after Mass.
- ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS	Thursday, May 7 th at the customary time & place.

RENEWED THANKS: Now that the TRIDUUM is completed it is appropriate to thank NIKHIL & SEBIN JOSE; and all those who served the Easter ceremonies with such accomplishment: MATTHEW JOHNSON and the Choir, who performed so flawlessly; ELAINE YATES and her extended team of flower arrangers, who made the church look for attractive; and the team of decorators whose dedication over recent months was well rewarded by the by the beautiful setting in which the liturgy was performed. Also, thank you for the very generous Easter Offering.

GIFT AID: The Gift Aid envelopes for the coming year are now available at the back of the church.

RECTORY PHOTOCOPIER-PRINTER: Our present office photocopier-printer is nearing the end of its life and replacement parts for repairs can no longer be obtained. Anyone with knowledge of (office/professional, not domestic) copier machines please contact Canon Lamb.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT (Tenbury Wells): The process of Parish re-organisation and / or Merger and / or Closure must now begin in earnest. As part of this process I will be meeting with a group of TENBURY parishioners on Monday evening to discuss the Diocesan Guidance; and a list has been placed at the back of the church in Kidderminster so that those of the St. Ambrose's community who would like to be part of our initial consultation can so indicate. I stress that this is not a decision making group but it is hoped that we can agree an outcome that can be presented to the whole Parish further along in the process. Please pray earnestly to Our Lady of Good Counsel for our wise discernment of the issues involved.

THE UNION of CATHOLIC MOTHERS: The UCM meet on Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge. Any ladies interested in coming along to the meeting will be made most welcome.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KIDDERMINSTER: The Ministers of the Town Churches will meet for lunch at the Baptist Church in Franche on Thursday at 12 noon to give further consideration to a way forward as Christian Churches.

BINGO: The next Bingo will be held after Mass on Sunday, April 19th. All prize donations welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting of parents preparing their children for First Holy Communion will be in the Adams Lounge on Wednesday, April 22nd at 6 pm.

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THANK YOU: To everyone who bought a Raffle Ticket in aid of the UCM Project - the Kidderminster Food-Bank, we raised a total of £128. The First Prize went to Peter Young. Second Prize; Tania. Third Prize: Stephanie. We also raised £12.90 selling small eggs on Easter Sunday in the Adams Lounge.

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, Philomena Murrily.

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.