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Sunday, April 19th 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week III. Preface of Easter IV. Eucharistic Prayer III. Acclamation I.

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY Easter Feria.
April 20th 7:30 am. Mass with Office of Morning Prayer (Holy Souls) *followed by pro-Life Rosary*

TUESDAY Memorial of St. Anselm, monk of Bec, Normandy, Bishop in England, Doctor of the Church.
April 21st 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Service of the Word and Holy Communion.
12 noon. (Basilica at Walsingham) Edward & Mary Curry RIP

WEDNESDAY Easter Feria.
April 22nd 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Service of the Word and Holy Communion.

THURSDAY SOLEMNITY OF ST. GEORGE, MARTYR & PATRON OF ENGLAND
April 23rd 7:30 am. Mass with Office of Morning Prayer (Antonio Maffei, Anniv.)
5 pm. Reception of Liz STEADMAN RIP
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY Easter Feria.
April 24th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9:15 am. Int. of Jan & Tim Richards
11 am. Funeral: Liz STEADMAN RIP

SATURDAY Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist.
April 25th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
9 am. Lynda Law RIP *followed to Holy Rosary & Novena Devotions.*

SUNDAY NEXT is The Fourth Sunday of Eastertide – World Day of Prayer for Vocations
April 26th 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish
11 am. Fr. Bernard Hickson (Anniv.)
6 pm. Tom Roy (Anniv.)

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: A. Harris & J. Knowles.
ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. E. Fox 6 pm. D. Gillett
READERS: 11 am. M. Roy 6 pm. N. Awolola
CLEANING TEAM: D (Friday morning)
TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley Reader: E. McEwen.

ABSENT: Joseph & I will be absent from the Parish after morning Mass on Monday until Thursday. We are spending a time of Recollection at Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham. The Revd. Charles Duncombe will preside at the morning Liturgy on Tuesday and Wednesday.

MISSION APPEAL: We welcome to our Parish today a Missionary Sister of the Sisters of St. Peter Claver, who will be making an Appeal on behalf of her Order.

RESURRECTION: Nuala THOMPSON, a very well loved parishioner, died peacefully at home on Wednesday evening. She had been in failing health for several years. We have been notified of the death of Sandra CROSBY, of Oldnall Road (on April 6th); and of Stanley MAIDEN. We await the details of the Funeral arrangement for Shirley KEOGH. May they all share in the glory of the Risen Christ.

AT A GLANCE:

- BINGO
- KNIT & NATTER
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING
- SOUP & PUDDINGS
- ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS
- HARP RECITAL & WORKSHOP
- PARISH CONSULTATIVE MEETING

After morning Mass today.
 Tuesday 2 - 4 pm. in the Borromeo Hall.
 Wednesday at 6 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
 Sunday, April 26th after morning Mass.
 Thursday, May 7th at the customary time & place.
 Friday, May 8th at 6 pm. in the Borromeo Hall
 Tuesday, May 12th at 6:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge.

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.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT: The Diocese has recently published information and advice as guidance for Parish communities in preparation for the planned Parish re-organisation and/or merger and/or closure. We had a very successful meeting with a group of Tenbury Parishioners last Monday evening, and information will be shared with the congregation next weekend. it is important the same process should be followed at St. Ambrose's, enabling the widest possible consultation. A meeting will be held in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday, May 12th at 6:30 pm. Previous participants will be invited, but everyone is welcome to attend. I must again stress that this is not a decision making process, but it is to enable us, as a Parish community to meet the new situation.

SAFEGUADING: The Parish Priest will be joining with the Archbishop and other Priests from the Diocese for a mandatory Day of Safeguarding Training. This will be in the Grimshaw Room (St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham) on Thursday from 9:30 am. - 4:30 pm.

KNIT & NATTER: Meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 2 pm - 4 pm. We meet on the First and Third Tuesdays of every month. Everyone is welcome to join us. Any new type of Handicraft is very welcome and appreciated. Or just drop in and relax over a cup of tea and a chat.

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

SOUP & PUDDING: The next Soup & Pudding will be next Sunday, April 26th. All donations welcome.

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HARP RECITAL & WORKSHOP: There will be a Harp recital & workshop on Friday, May 8th from 6 pm. - 7 pm. in the Borromeo Hall. Tickets are £5 which includes light refreshments. Proceeds to Kidderminster Food-Bank. You are welcome to bring your own instruments.

CURCH CLEANING: The new Rota for church cleaning is now available at the back of the church. Anyone willing to join the church cleaning rota will be made most welcome. Contact Chris Vass 07752 972521.

CHURCH READERS' ROTA: The new Rota begins in May, and is now available at the back of the church. All readers please ensure to take a copy. If you are unable to read please swap with another Reader and INFORM THE RECTORY that this has taken place. Many thanks.

THANKS: St. Ambrose's raised £754.41 in 2025 via the Red Box Scheme.

EVENING WITH TOBI SHO-SILVA: Thursday, April 23rd from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm at the Grace Church, Greatfield Road, Kidderminster DY10 6PP. £8 per person. Book on the website www.graceck.co.uk.

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 Murrhiy, Christianne Flavin.

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.