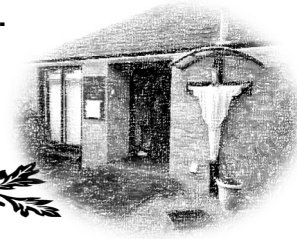




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Sunday, April 26thth 2026

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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 27th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Michael O' Shaughnessy RIP *followed by pro-Life Rosary*

12 noon. (Oulton Abbey) Mother Mary Ignatius Murray (Anniv.)

TUESDAY

Easter Feria

April 28th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Intentions of Terry Colclough

WEDNESDAY Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & 14th century Doctor of the Church & Patroness of Europe.

April 29th

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:15 am. Mike Knowles RIP

THURSDAY

Memorial of Pope St. Pius V; 16th century reforming Pope, especially the Liturgy, Mass & Breviary

April 30th

8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Mary Kathleen Greene (Anniv.)

11:30 am. Clare Conway RIP

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

FRIDAY

Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker.

May 1st

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Dave Harris RIP

SATURDAY

Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.

May 2nd

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Lynda Law RIP *followed to Holy Rosary & Novena Devotions.*

SUNDAY NEXT is *The Fifth Sunday of Eastertide*

May 3rd

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The Pope's Intentions

11 am. The People of the Parish

6 pm. Liz Steadman RIP

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: G. Nixon & M. Grovenor.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. S. Laskey 6 pm. N/A

READERS: 11 am. G. Hodgkinson 6 pm. N/A

CLEANING TEAM: A (Wednesday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley

Reader: K. Stark.

RESURRECTION: We pray for those who have died recently: Sandra CROSBY (Funeral on May 6th) and Stanley MAIDEN (also on May 6th). Shirley KEOGH's Funeral Mass is on Friday, May 22nd at 12 noon prior to cremation at Stourbridge. We await news of Nuala THOMPSON's Funeral. May these and all the Faithful departed, rest in peace.

THANK YOU: To everyone who contributed with crème eggs, wool etc. and also purchasing the chicks and other items from the Craft Club. We raised £226.50 which we are dividing equally between the Parish and the UCM project – the Kidderminster Food Bank.

+ AT A GLANCE +

- SOUP & PUDDINGS
- UNION of CATHOLIC MOTHERS
- ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS
- HARP RECITAL & WORKSHOP
- PARISH CONSULTATIVE MEETING
- MAY PROCESSION

Today after morning Mass.
Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
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.
Sunday, May 14th at 4 pm.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP: This weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, when the Church prays especially for vocations to the priesthood. I want to ask you to join me in praying today that all those whom Our Lord is calling will respond with courage and generosity to his invitation to serve their brothers and sisters as priests in our Archdiocese. If you feel that the Good Shepherd might indeed be calling you - and if you are 18 or over - I would ask you to write to me directly at archbishop@rcaob.org.uk. I shall be happy to meet you, with our Vocations Director, Fr Craig Szmidt, and to hear your story as you try to discern what the Lord is asking of you today and in the years ahead. Please pray for me and for all our priests.

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.

PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY: The May Procession will be on Sunday, May 17th at 4 pm. This will follow our usual route, and Joan KNOWLES has kindly consented to Crown Our Lady's statue on behalf of the whole Parish.

THANKS: Last week, in answer to our appeal about the photocopying apparatus, we have received an extremely generous donation from a parishioner. We are very grateful, as we are for the continued generosity of so many of those who attend our church and live in our Parish.

THANKS (cont.): Last week's Mission Appeal raised £370 for the Sisters of St. Peter Claver.

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, Philomena Murrily, 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.

