

**ST. AMBROSE'S CHURCH, KIDDERMINSTER & SACRED HEART CHURCH, TENBURY WELLS**

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**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)**

**ONE BODY,**

**ONE SPIRIT,**

**IN CHRIST.**

Psalter Week I.

Preface of Easter II.

Eucharistic Prayer I.

Acclamation I.

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

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**MONDAY** **Feast of the English Martyrs.**  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. The Holy Souls *followed by pro-Life Rosary*

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**TUESDAY** **Easter Feria. (Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse)**  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Clare Conway RIP  
4:30 pm. (Wistaston Hall, Crewe) Beda College Intention.

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**WEDNESDAY** **Easter Feria.**  
May 6<sup>th</sup> 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9:15 am. Liz Steadman RIP  
11 am. (St. Chad's Cathedral) Funeral Mass: Judith Champ RIP

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**THURSDAY** **Easter Feria.**  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) The Holy Souls  
11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
11:30 am. Sr. Cathaldus Cooney (Anniv.)  
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

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**FRIDAY** **Bld. John Sullivan; 20<sup>th</sup> century Jesuit School Master, Devoted to the Poor & Troubled.**  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Intentions of Rob & Emily  
11:30 am. (Crematorium) Funeral Service: Stanley MAIDEN RIP  
2:30 pm. (Crematorium) Funeral Service: Sandra May CROSBY RIP

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**SATURDAY** **Easter Feria.**  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.  
9 am. Denise Grant RIP *followed to Holy Rosary & Novena Devotions.*

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**SUNDAY NEXT is *The Sixth Sunday of Eastertide***  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Delia O' Mahoney (Anniv.)  
11 am. The People of the Parish  
6 pm. Intentions of Lyndon & Jackie Whatley

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**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: P & J Harler, A. Colclough & J. Walker.

**ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:** 11 am. T. Hart 6 pm. A. Nicholls.

**READERS:** 11 am. P. Young 6 pm. M. Tavares

**CLEANING TEAM:** B (Friday morning)

**TENBURY:** Additional minister: M. Bowdler Reader: M. Wollashin.

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**PARISH NECROLOGY:** Of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Patrick Boyle, Priest of this Parish 1903-7): who died May 6<sup>th</sup> 1921; and for Sister Cathaldus Cooney, School Head Mistress 1937-65) who died May 7<sup>th</sup> 1972. May they rest in peace.

+ AT A GLANCE +

- KNIT & NATTER	Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall 2 pm. - 4 pm.
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (PARENTS)	Wednesday in the Adams Lounge at 6 pm.
- ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS	Thursday, May 7 <sup>th</sup> at the customary time & place.
- HARP RECITAL & WORKSHOP	Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. in the Borromeo Hall
- PARISH CONSULTATIVE MEETING	Tuesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
- MAY PROCESSION	Sunday, May 17 <sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.
- SOUP & PUDDING	Sunday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> in the Adams Lounge.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Teresa HOPKINS, whose family have a long association with this parish died last Monday at the age of 91 years. We continue our prayers for Stanley MAIDEN and Sanda CROSBY, whose Funerals are on Friday; Shirley KEOGH, who will be cremated on May 22<sup>nd</sup> after Mass at St. Ambrose's (12 noon), and Nuala THOMPSON, about whose Funeral we still await information. May they rest in peace.

**ABSENT:** I will be absent on Tuesday afternoon and evening, attending the Annual Meeting and Mass of the BEDA Association at Wistaston Hall, Crewe.

**KNIT & NATTER:** Meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 2 pm. - 4 pm. We meet on the First & Third Tuesday of each month. Everyone is very welcome to join us. Any new type of handicrafts would be much appreciated. or just drop in and relax over a cup of tea and a chat.

**DAY OF PRAYER:** Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, is a Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse, especially those who have suffered in the life of the Church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The next meeting for parents of those preparing for First Holy Communion will be in the Adams Lounge on Wednesday at 6 pm. This is an important meeting, as arrangements will be made for family meetings with the Parish Priest.

**ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS:** Will meet next on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm in the Adams Lounge. If you live alone you will be made very welcome. Bring a packed lunch. Teas and Coffees are provided.

**SOUP & PUDDINGS:** Last Sunday we had a wonderful selection of home made soups and puddings, all made and served by parishioners. Please look out for the next date, as these are not to be missed.

**HARP RECITAL & WORKSHOP:** There will be a Harp recital & workshop on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MAINTENANCE FUND:** Our grateful thanks to the KNIT & NATTER group for their kind donation of £113.25 to the Maintenance Fund.

*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 Murrilhy, 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.