

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

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Sunday, May 10th 2026

The Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

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

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY Easter Feria.
May 11th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
 9 am. Decd. of the FORD & WEAVER families *followed by pro-Life Rosary*

TUESDAY Easter Feria.
May 12th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
 9 am. Sister Annuntiata Collins (Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY Easter Feria.
May 13th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
 9 am. The Benefactors of the Johnson Association
 4 pm. Reception: Teresa HOPKINS RIP

THURSDAY The Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord.
May 14th 9:30 am. Clare Conway RIP
 11:30 am. (Tenbury Wells) For Vocations to the Priesthood
 12 Noon. Funeral: Teresa HOPKINS RIP
 7:30 pm. The People of the Parish

FRIDAY Easter Feria.
May 15th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
 9:30 am. (Whole School) In Reparation.

SATURDAY Easter Feria.
May 16th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.
 9 am. Fr. Roger Edmunds RIP *followed by Holy Rosary & Novena Devotions.*

SUNDAY NEXT is *The Seventh Sunday of Eastertide.*
May 17th 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish
 11 am. Tony Fitzpatrick (Anniv.)
 4 pm. PROCESSION in honour of Our Lady & CROWNING of the statue.
 6 pm. Celebrant's Intention

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. S. Laskey. 6 pm. L. Whatley.
READERS: 11 am. G. Kaspar. 6 pm. D. Gillett.
CLEANING TEAM: C
TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Bowdler Reader: C. Stanley

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Margaret TURNER died peacefully in a Nursing Home on Wednesday, shortly after receiving the Last Sacraments. She worked in Kidderminster General Hospital for many years. Teresa HOPKINS's Funeral is on Ascension Day, and the Revd. Charles Duncombe will preside. The Funeral Mass for Nuala THOMPSON has been arranged for May 28th at 11 am. prior to cremation. As noted last week, Shirley KEOGH's Funeral is on May 22nd at 12 noon, prior to Cremation at Stourbridge.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection in aid of Catholic Communications.

+ AT A GLANCE +

- UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS	Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge
- PARISH CONSULTATIVE MEETING	Tuesday at 6:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (PARENTS)	Wednesday in the Adams Lounge.
- CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY	Wednesday at 7:30 pm., Wheatley Room.
- MAY PROCESSION (PARISH)	Sunday, May 17 th at 4 pm. Church & Garden.
- FINANCE COMMITTEE	Tuesday, May 19 th in the Rectory at 7:30 pm.
- MAY PROCESSION (SCHOOL)	Wednesday, May 20 th in the School at 2:15 pm.
- PIZZA & PUDDING	Sunday, May 31 st in the Adams Lounge.
- BISHOP DAVID EVANS	Saturday, June 13 th Sacred Heart, Tenbury at 12 noon.
- PARISH BARBEQUE	Saturday, June 20 th in the Rectory Garden.

A REQUEST: Last Sunday two parishioners (independently of one another) commented on the number of people who leave the church after Holy Communion, and well before the end of Mass. Most of us would agree that it is more appropriate to wait until the Deacon, from the Sanctuary, sends us out.

UCM: Meet on Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge for the recitation of the Rosary followed by a short meeting.

PARISH CONSULTATIVE MEETING: Everyone is very welcome to the Parish Consultation in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Previous consultors have been invited specifically but I must again stress that the meeting is open to all who would like to attend. This is all part of the Deanery Consultation in preparation for the 'clustering' of Parishes scheduled to be in place by 2030. The pastoral planning with regard to contact with and care of our schools, catechesis (Baptisms, Confirmation, Marriage, Convert Preparation) and the reorganisation and sustaining of Parish groups are very important and must not be overlooked, and properly safeguarded. It is important, too, that parishioners have an opportunity to voice their own concerns.

CMS: The next CMS meeting will be held on Wednesday the 13th of May in the Wheatley room at 7.30pm. This month's talk is on Our Lady in Art, as usual could please read the booklet before the meeting. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY: We begin in church next Sunday at 4 pm. and the Procession concludes with the Crowning of the statue of Our Lady in the Rectory garden. Joan KNOWLES has kindly consented to crown the statue on behalf of the whole Parish. I hope that we shall be able to conclude with tea in the lounge and garden.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Will next meet in the Rectory on Tuesday, May 19th at 7:30 pm.

MONTINI GROUP: We will try to reconvene in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday, May 26th at 4:30 pm. to discuss aspects of MARIAN DEVOTION for Catholics and the wider Christian community. Everyone welcome.

PARISH VISIT: Last year, Fr. NENAD of the Serbian Orthodox Church of St. Lazar came to speak to us in one of our Sharing Faith meetings. He has agreed to welcome a visit from our parish, and we have arranged to go there - the Church of St. Lazar in Bournville, on Tuesday, June 9th. He will shew us his church (which is absolutely splendid and spectacular); he and his Cantors will sing some Orthodox chants, and he will provide tea, coffee and cakes in the Hall afterwards. We would need to leave here by 6:15 pm. A list is in both churches, and we ask intending participants to sign up as early as possible. If car drivers can indicate a number of spare seats that may be available, it will save us the expense of booking a coach. Names, please, by May 18th.

PARISH BBQ: The Parish Barbeque this year will be held on Saturday June 20th, the price will be held the same as last year: £10 for adults and £5 for children under 15yrs, hopefully this will encourage more people to attend and make it a really good social event. The list for names and numbers will be at the back of the church the last week of the month. All proceeds from this event will go towards the Church Maintenance Fund.

200 CLUB: Following the recent Draw at Tenbury Wells, the lucky winners for April 2026 are:

1 st	£75	No. 124	Mrs. A. Harris
2 nd	£50	No. 247	Mrs. T. Hutton
3 rd	£25	No. 238	Mrs. S. Meekings.

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 Gissynng, 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 Murrhy, Christianne Flavin, Howard Eeles.

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.

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