

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

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**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**The Eleventh Sunday of the Year (A)**

**ONE BODY,                      ONE SPIRIT,                      IN CHRIST.**

Psalter Week III

Preface & Eucharistic Prayer IV

Acclamation I

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

**MONDAY**

**Feria**

June 15<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. John Farmer RIP *followed by the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.*

**TUESDAY**

**Memorial of St. Richard of Chichester, 13<sup>th</sup> century Bishop and model of Charity.**

June 16<sup>th</sup>

11 am. Funeral Mass: Margaret TURNER RIP

**WEDNESDAY FERIA**

June 17<sup>th</sup>

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9: 15 am. Lesley Thresh RIP

**THURSDAY**

**Feast of the Dedication of St. Chad's Cathedral**

June 18<sup>th</sup>

8: 50 am. (Winterfold House School) Fr. Brian Boyle RIP

11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer

11:30 am. Amy Connolly (Anniv.)

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

**FRIDAY**

**Memorial of St. Romuald, 11<sup>th</sup> century Monastic Reformer, founder of the Order of Camaldoli**

June 19<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am. (St. Aloysius, Oxford) Golden Jubilee of Fr. Aldo Tapparo.

7 pm. Archbishop Couve de Murville RIP

**SATURDAY**

**Memorial of St. Alban, 3<sup>rd</sup> century Martyr and the First Martyr of the British Isles**

June 20<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Celebrant's Intention

**SUNDAY NEXT is *The Twelfth Sunday of the Year (A)***

June 21<sup>st</sup>

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish

11 am. Nuala Thompson RIP

6 pm. Pauline Samways RIP

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11:45 am. - 12:45 pm. At any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: (New Rota forthcoming)

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:      11 am. N. Doherty      6 pm. L. Farmer

READERS:      11 am. M. Cunliffe      6 pm. N. Awolola

CLEANING TEAM:      D (Friday morning)

TENBURY:      Additional minister: B. Peissel

Reader: E. McEwan

**ETERNAL REST:** Gerard LYNCH died at his home in Hurcott Road on Thursday morning. He was 87 years old and had been ill for a very long time. The Funeral Mass for Charlie VILLA has been arranged for Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.; and we pray for Margaret TURNER prior to her Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 11 am. May they rest in peace.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Our congratulations to the children who received Holy Communion for the first time last Saturday, and to their families who supported them so well. It was a beautiful, prayerful Mass, and it was good that so many Parishioners were on hand to help with the reception in the Borromeo Hall afterwards. Special thanks go to Miss Lois Morgan, the Year 3 Mistress for her very careful and efficient preparation with the children, supported by Mrs. Brocklesby, and their student teacher Mr Ellis Burnett. Please pray that these children, having had such a blessed and happy day, will grow up with a great love of the Holy Eucharist. As always, Matthew and some Choir members helped us with the singing; and two of our Senior Altar Servers, Lydon Whatley and Michael Bradley, assisted us at the Altar.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** We ought to be *very proud* of our Altar Servers, exemplified by their adaptability and proficiency last Sunday during the Blessed Sacrament Procession. There is an excellent spirit among these faithful Servers, and a willingness to share responsibilities and various rôles in our Liturgies. I thank them for their loyal service and the support they give to their elderly Parish Priest.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** There will be Second Collection for the Day for Life.

+ AT A GLANCE +

- UNION of CATHOLIC MOTHERS
- KNIT AND NATTER
- PARISH BARBEQUE
- CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY
- HARVINGTON VISIT
- PIZZA & PUDDING
- ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge.  
Tuesday 2 pm. - 4 pm. in the Borromeo Hall.  
Saturday in the Rectory Garden from 12:30 pm.  
Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> Adams Lounge at 7:30 pm.  
Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:30 am.  
Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> after 11 am. Mass.  
Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 11 am. onward.

**SPUC:** A recent amendment, approved by Parliament, removes the legal consequences for abortion at any stage before birth. Leaflets giving information and ways of protesting are available at the back of our churches.

**UNION of CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Meet on Monday at 7:30 pm in the Adams Lounge. All women are welcome.

**KNIT & NATTER:** Meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 2 pm 4 pm. All newcomers and handicrafts very welcome.

**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. The barbeque will open at 12:30 pm. and food will be served at around 1 pm.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** The next meeting of the CMS will take place on June 24th in the Adams Lounge at 7.30 pm, this will be a review of the discussions that have already taken place. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

**HARVINGTON HALL:** The Revd. Charles Duncombe has organised a visit to Harvington Hall on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:30 am. The cost of the visit is £12 per person and those wishing to take part are asked to notify the Rectory or Deacon Charles as soon as possible. Charles needs to notify the Hall of participants in advance, and payment is to be made on the day.

**PIZZA & PUDDING:** The next Pizza & Pudding will be on June 28<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall after morning Mass. Please donate to this ever-popular event. We would also request Bingo prize donations.

**ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT:** The Archbishop will be here on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> for Mass at 11 am. ***There will not be an evening Mass on that day*** so that everyone will be able to take part in the celebration. After Mass, I hope that we shall be able to enjoy a party together in the Hall, the Lounge and the Rectory Garden. We ask that all national groups be present (if possible in national costume) and to organise refreshments and food from their own countries. I shall ask the school to decorate the School Yard and the Hall and the Lounge appropriately. As always, on these occasions I hope that all our lady parishioners will be wearing outlandish hats. The men may wish to sport exotic ties and outrageous socks. I am grateful to Joy FARMER who has kindly agreed to coordinate the food provision and I know she will receive plenty of support.

**UBI CARITAS AWARDS:** During his visit to our Parish on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> the Archbishop will celebrate with us the completion of the church decoration. He intends to express his thanks to the Revd. Charles Duncombe, who has been the unofficial Clerk of Works and has done much unspectacular but necessary work behind the scenes, as well as making his own considerable contribution. We wish to put on record our thanks to the very many parishioners who have given time, effort and expertise during the past 15 months and who are well rewarded by the beautiful transformation of our lovely church. MARK and ABIGAIL FARMER, JAN STACHEWICZ and DALE MINAKER have been engaged with the project from the very beginning and, at considerable cost to their own family, work and social commitments, have spent many hours with us to enable the work to progress towards completion. It is entirely right that their efforts should be recognised by the Archbishop with the UBI CARITAS medal; to be awarded on the day.

**200 CLUB:** Following the recent Draw in the Parish Hall the lucky winners for May 2026 are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	£75	No. 225	K. McSorley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£50	No. 227	M. Roy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£25	No. 136	P. Strangward

**GARDEN PARTY AT LITTLEMORE:** A garden party at Newman College, Littlemore, Oxfordshire on July 4<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm. This is a fundraiser to support the Sisters of the Work and their Mission at Newman College. Enjoy an afternoon in the beautiful garden with a cup of tea, handmade cakes and ice creams, various Stalls, a Quiz and live music performed by a String Quartet. Please contact the Sisters on 01865 779743 or go to [littlemore@newman-friends.org](mailto:littlemore@newman-friends.org)

**EMPTY EGG CARTONS REQUESTED:** Please donate any used egg cartons you may have to JOY FARMER, either directly or by handing them in at the Rectory.

*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, Howard Eeles, Libby Atkins, Claire Mann.*

**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. Clebury 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](mailto:sg.stambrose.kidderminster@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the 'Diocesan Safeguarding team' can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns. This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216.