

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

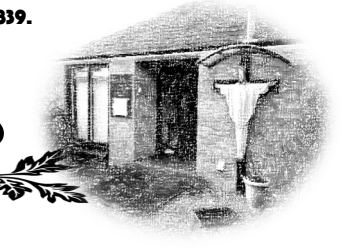
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**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 2026**

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

**ONE BODY,**

**ONE SPIRIT,**

**IN CHRIST.**

Psalter Week IV

Preface of Sunday VII

Eucharistic Prayer III

Acclamation I

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

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**MONDAY**      **Feast of SS. John Fisher & Thomas More, Foremost among our English Martyrs 1535**  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>      8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Fr. Michael Murray (Anniv.) followed by the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.

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**TUESDAY**      **Feria**  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>      8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. June Farmer (Anniv.)

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**WEDNESDAY** **Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist**  
June 24<sup>th</sup>      8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9:15 am. Thomas Lavin (Anniv.)  
5 pm. Reception: Charlie VILLA RIP

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**THURSDAY**      **Feria**  
June 25<sup>th</sup>      11 am. Funeral Mass: Charlie VILLA RIP  
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

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**FRIDAY**      **Feria**  
June 26<sup>th</sup>      8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. The Holy Souls  
2 pm. (Winterfold House School) Leaver's Mass (Celebrant's Intention)

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**SATURDAY**      **Memorial of St. Cyril of Alexandria, 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
June 27<sup>th</sup>      8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Nuala Thompson RIP

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**SUNDAY NEXT is THE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL**  
June 28<sup>th</sup>      9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Intentions of Maria Doherty  
11 am. The Pope's Intention  
6 pm. The People of the Parish

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**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: M. Grosvenor, G. Nixon, T. McSorley

**ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:** 11 am. E. Fox      6 pm. D. Gillett

**READERS:** 11 am. C. Ahu      6 pm. C. Flavin

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

**TENBURY:** Additional minister: A. Stanley      Reader: K. Stark

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**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be Second Collection for the Day for Life.

**+ AT A GLANCE +**

- CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY  
- HARVINGTON VISIT  
- PIZZA & PUDDING  
- ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

Wednesday in the Adams Lounge at 7:30 pm.  
Friday 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.

**PETER'S PENCE:** Next week the annual collection will be taken for Peter's Pence.

**RECTORY CAR PARK WALL:** It appears that the previous arrangement for the repair of the Rectory Car Park Wall is not now possible, so if any parishioners has any brick-laying skills they could be put to good use before the Archbishop's visit on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Canon Lamb with any offers of help.

**SCHOOL STAFF:** On Wednesday evening, after school, the Parish Priest will join our School Staff to reflect on PRAYER in the Christian Life.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** The next meeting of the CMS will take place on Wednesday 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 Sunday 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.

**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)

*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.