

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

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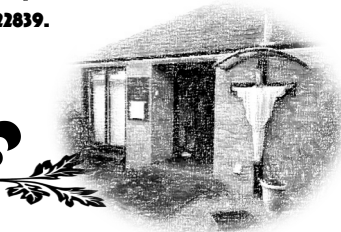
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**Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.**

Deacons: Revd. Adam Nicholls.      &      Revd. Charles Duncombe.

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**Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 2026**

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

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

Psalter II.                      Preface of Sunday VII      Eucharistic Prayer II      Acclamation I

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

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**MONDAY**      **Memorial of St. Maria Goretti, child saint of 20<sup>th</sup> century, martyred to save her virginity**  
July 6<sup>th</sup>      8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Int. of Peter and Teresa Hart *followed by the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.*  
12:15 pm. (Oscott College) Johnson Fund Intention

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**TUESDAY**      **Feria**  
July 7<sup>th</sup>      8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Joe & Joan Whitfield RIP

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**WEDNESDAY** **Feria**  
July 8<sup>th</sup>      7:30 am. June Farmer RIP (Mass with Office of Morning Prayer)

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**THURSDAY**      **Feria**  
July 9<sup>th</sup>      8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Charlie Villa RIP  
12 noon (Redditch) Burial Service for Gerard LYNCH RIP  
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

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**FRIDAY**      **Feria**  
July 10<sup>th</sup>      8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9:15 am. School Leaver's Mass (Int. of Helen Taylor)

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**SATURDAY**      **Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot, Father of Monastic Life. Patron of Europe**  
July 11<sup>th</sup>      8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Int. of Moe Walton *followed by Novena Devotions*

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**SUNDAY NEXT is *The Fifteenth Sunday of the Year***  
July 12<sup>th</sup>      9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish  
**11 am. Visit of His Grace the Archbishop of Birmingham (Int. of Jane & Olaf Da Costa)**  
**NO EVENING MASS**

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday NO MIDDAY. At any other 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. N.A

READERS:      11 am.      First Reading: K. Sy.      Second Reading: A. Furman.

CLEANING TEAM:      C

TENBURY:      Additional minister: A. Stanley      Reader: C. Stanley

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**+ AT A GLANCE +**

**- KNIT & NATTER**

**Tuesday, 2 - 4 pm. in the Borrromeo Hall.**

**- SCHOOL FETE**

**Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm in the School Yard.**

**NECROLOGY:** of thy charity pray for the repose of Fr. Brendan Donlon, priest here 1955-63; died July 10<sup>th</sup> 2014; and for Fr. Anthony Maguire, priest at Habberley 1983-86, died July 11<sup>th</sup> 2003. May they rest in peace.

**PLEASE PRAY:** We pray for Gerard LYNCH, for whom there will be a graveside Funeral Service in Redditch, on Thursday; and for Iris CRAWFORD, as we prepare for her Funeral Service in the Wyre Forest Crematorium on July 15<sup>th</sup>. May they rest in peace.

**REQUIESCAT:** We acknowledge with thanks donations totalling £95.80 given in memory of Nuala THOMPSON. May she rest in peace.

**THANKS:** We have received a number of very generous donations towards the decoration of the church; and the expenses of the Archbishop's visit. It is encouraging and rewarding to know that so many people wish to be associated with this project.

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

**ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT:** The Archbishop will be here next Sunday 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 appeal for SALADS, FRUIT SALADS and TRIFLES for the party after the Mass. There are Lists at the back of the church, please indicate any food donations today. Please bring them in by 10 am on the day. The Sanctuary Procession will come from the Rectory, so we ask everyone to be in their places by 10:55 am. Car Parking is likely to be difficult, please use the SCHOOL YARD and nearby streets. **Spaces in front of the Rectory need to be available for the Archbishop and for Canon Lamb on his return from Tenbury.**

**SCHOOL FETE:** The school community would love for our parish to join us in celebrating our annual Summer Fete. It will take place in the school grounds on Friday 10th July from 3:20pm. There will be stalls, games and refreshments for all to enjoy and of course, the famous bottle tombola! We would love to see our parish and school together at this wonderful annual event.

**SOUP & PUDDING:** will re-commence on September 27<sup>th</sup>. BINGO will take place in August if enough donations are received. Please see Joy Farmer for details.

**CONFIRMATION 2026:** Bishop David Evans has written to let us know that he will visit our Parish on our Patronal Feast Day (December 7<sup>th</sup>) as usual, to visit the school and confirm our candidates.

**200 CLUB:** Following the recent Draw during a local house visit the lucky winners for June 2026 are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	£75	No. 248	T. Godwin
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£50	No. 255	J. Hughes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£25	No. 253	J. Harrison

*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 Gissyn, 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, Anne 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. 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 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.