

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

The Rectory, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster DY10 2BY Telephone: 01562 822839
stambrosekidderminster@btinternet.com / www.stambrosekidderminster.org.uk

Follow us on Facebook at 'ST AMBROSE'S CHURCH, KIDDERMINSTER

Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb

Deacons: Revd. Adam Nicholls, Revd. Charles Duncombe

Parish Administrator & Secretary to Canon D Lamb: Mr Joseph Moran

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS: Mary Preston Tel: 07513 295817

Sunday July 12th 2026

The Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (A) SEA SUNDAY

Psalter Week III
Acclamation I

Preface of Sunday

Eucharistic Prayer III

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY	Feria			
July 13 th		8.45 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.00 am	Karol and his family	<i>Followed by the Holy Rosary for</i>
<i>Pro-life causes</i>		7.00 pm (UCM)	Fiona Tomkins	
TUESDAY	Memorial of ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS (16 th century reformed soldier, dedicated to the care of the sick)			
July 14 th		8.45 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.00 am	Foster, Goulding and Carter families	
WEDNESDAY	Memorial of ST BONAVENTURE (13 th century Franciscan, Doctor of the Church, mystical theologian)			
July 15 th		8.55 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30 am	(whole school) Michela Butera RIP	
		1.30 pm	(Wyre Forest Crematorium) Funeral: IRIS CRAWFORD RIP	
THURSDAY	Memorial of OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL			
July 16 th		8.45 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.00 am	In Thanksgiving (JB)	
		7.30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	8.30 pm Compline
FRIDAY	Memorial of ST KENELM (Prince of Mercia, murdered in the Forest of Clent)			
July 17 th		8.45 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.00 am	Robert & Annie McColgan (Anniv)	
SATURDAY	Our Lady			
July 18 th		8.45 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.00 am	Intentions of the Eeles Family	<i>Followed by Rosary and Novena</i>
<i>Devotions</i>				
SUNDAY	The SIXTEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR			
July 19 th		9.00 am (Tenbury)	The People of the Parish	
		11.00 am	Phil Green RIP	
		6.00 pm	Fr Tony Rohan (Anniv)	

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 Ann Harris, Joan Knowles and Dawn Brown

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS	11 am	T Alexander	6 pm	L Adams
READERS	11 am	D Duncombe	6 pm	D Gillett

CLEANING TEAM: Team D (Friday morning)

TENBURY:	ADDITIONAL MINISTER: M Bowdler	READER: A Stanley
	<u>AT A GLANCE</u>	
UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:	Monday 7 pm	Church and Adams
Lounge		
BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING:	Tuesday 7 pm	Adams Lounge
CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:	Wednesday 7.30 pm	Adams Lounge

To Resurrection: We pray for IRIS CRAWFORD in preparation for her Funeral Service on Wednesday and CLAIRE MANN who died recently. Please pray also for CARL JOHN ROEHEAD who died suddenly during the week. May they rest in peace.

Anniversary: Next Thursday is the Anniversary of the death in 1995 of SISTER MARY JOSEPH SWEENEY, a Tenbury parishioner who belonged to the Poor Clares Community in Hereford.

We welcome His Grace, the Archbishop to our Parish today, with his Secretary, Canon Dominic Cosslett. They have come to celebrate with us the completion of our Church decoration, and the Archbishop will present the UBI CARITAS AWARD to MARK FARMER, ABIGAIL FARMER, JAN STACHEWICZ and DALE MINAKER (Dale is absent on holiday and his mother will collect the award on his behalf.)

Sea Sunday: There is a retiring collection today for STELLA MARIS, supporting seafarers, fishermen and port workers worldwide together with Chaplains and others in maritime occupations.

The Union of Catholic Mothers: On Monday at 7 pm there will be Mass followed by a shared supper in the Adams Lounge. During the Mass, deceased members will be remembered. There will be no meetings in August; meeting resume on 7th September.

Catholic Men's Society: **PLEASE NOTE** the date of the next CMS Meeting has been moved to Wednesday 22nd in order to avoid potential clashes with England's progress in the 2026 World Cup tournament.

Worcester Deanery: The Clergy of the Worcester Deanery will meet on Tuesday at the Parish of the Holy Redeemer, Pershore.

St Ambrose's School: The School term ends this week and the whole school will be attending Mass on Wednesday morning. This has been another excellent year and we are so grateful to our wonderful Teaching Staff, Teaching Assistants, Office Staff and our very dedicated caretaker, Alberto Maffei, for all that they have done for our children and their families. This week sees the departure of our Executive Principal, EMMA BROCKLESBY who has guided our school brilliantly over the years. She has been much appreciated by staff, children and parents, and she has been a pleasure to work with in Parish affairs also. We wish her every blessing as she takes up her new rôle as Headmistress of St Joseph's School, Droitwich (her home Parish).

Baptism Meeting: The next Baptism meeting will be in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday evening at 7pm. All those who have arranged Baptisms are asked to attend.

March for Life UK: Join the coach to March for Life UK on Saturday 5th September in London for the annual march. Age-appropriate sessions for children, teens and youth of all ages throughout the morning. 14 bishops attending! A coach leaves Our Lady and All Saints Church Stourbridge at 6.30 am. £25 per seat (priests and pastors free but need booking). Contact Alice: 07845 706362; alicegreennan@googlemail.com Find out more about the day at marchforlife.co.uk.

Rectory Wall: Parishioners will be delighted that, thanks to the good offices of DANNY CULLEN and his

team, the Rectory wall was restored last Wednesday after some years of dereliction.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially:

Ann Allsop, Libby Atkins, Sarah Ballentine, Jennifer Bush, Michele Butera, Trina Cole, Olive Cooke, Alan Cunningham, Charlotte Doohan, Michael Dunne, Fr Bruce Dutson, Anne, Eeles, Howard Eeles, Madonna Endeley, Ren Edward Evans, Mary Fieldsend, Christianne Flavin, Emilia Gissying, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Bill & Christine Hopkins, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Mollie Long, Alberto Maffei, Catherine Malcomson-Priest, James McCarthy, Sheila Mikulicz, Philomena Murrihy, John Nangle, Brigid Nestor, William Nixon, Fran Oborski, Ian Page, Yvonne Pathe, Ian Postlethwaite, Bridget Power, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejam-Greene, Jan Richards, Jackie Sands, Thomas Smith, Anthea Speers, Margaret Strangward, Ray Stride, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, and Michael Williams

WEEKEND MASSES IN SURROUNDING PARISHES: Ludlow: Sat 6 pm/sum 11am **Stourport:** Sat 5.30 pm/Sun 10 am

Harvington: Sun 8.30 am & 10.30 am **Bromsgrove:** Sat 6 pm/Sum 8.30 am & 10.30 am **Cleobury Mortimer:** Sun 9 am

Stourbridge: Sat 5pm/Sun 8.30 am and 11 am **Droitwich Spa:** Sun 8.30 am, 10.30 and and 6 pm

Warndon (Worcester) Sun 5 pm

-

Parish Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with 'Statutory safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedure' at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Peter Harler, Niall Doherty and Maggie Wolloshin (TenburyWells). 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