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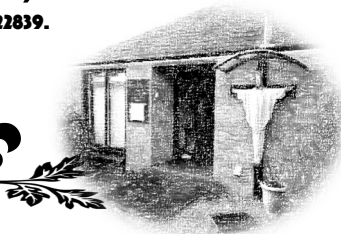
Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

Deacons: Revd. Adam Nicholls.

& Revd. Charles Duncombe.

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Sunday, July 19th 2026

The Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter IV

Preface of Sunday II

Eucharistic Prayer II

Acclamation II

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY

Feria

July 20th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Charlie Villa RIP *followed by the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.*

TUESDAY

Feria

July 21st

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Mary Nangle RIP

WEDNESDAY Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

July 22nd

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Andrew Neale (Anniv.)

11 am. Funeral Service: Carl John ROEHEAD RIP

THURSDAY

Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden, 14th century Mystic & Patron of Europe

July 23rd

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. John Kerrigan RIP

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

FRIDAY

Memorial of St. Sharbel MAKHLUF, Lebanese monk & hermit, devoted to the Blessed Sacrament

July 24th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. For Peace in the Middle East

SATURDAY

Feast of St. James the Apostle

July 25th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Fr. Clive Loosemore (Anniv.) *followed by Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT is The Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

July 26th

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Cherry Bryan (Anniv.)

11 am. The People of the Parish

6 pm. Farmer & Cadman Families

CONFESSIONS: Saturday NO CONFESSIONS. At any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: M. Grovenor, G. Nixon & T. McSorley

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. M. Bradley

6pm. L. Farmer

READERS:

11 am. M. Roy

6 pm. C. D' Angelo

CLEANING TEAM:

A (Wednesday morning)

TENBURY:

Additional minister: M. Harper

Reader: A. Stanley

+ AT A GLANCE +

- CMS

Wednesday at 7 pm in the Wheatley Room

- KNIT & NATTER

Will re-commence on September 1st 2026

PRAYING for the DEAD: Please pray for JOHN KERRIGAN RIP, brother of Rosemary Quinn. He died in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on July 9th. The Funeral of Carl John ROEHEAD RIP is on Wednesday at 11 am. prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. The Revd. Adam Nicholls will preside at the Funeral Service of his cousin, Claire MANN RIP on Friday, July 31st at 10:30 am. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: This week our two Deacons will celebrate the anniversary of their Ordination to the Diaconate - Revd. Adams Nicholls (13 years) and Revd. Charles Duncombe (12 years). We congratulate and thank them for their Ministry, and pray for them.

THANKS: We include the handwritten message of thanks from the Archbishop to all of us following his visit last Sunday. The whole Parish rose wonderfully to the occasion, and the messages we have received during the week have indicated how memorable a day it was. It was right that the Archbishop has drawn attention to the Altar Servers, the choir, the organist and those who contributed in a more discreet way. Revd. CHARLES DUNCOMBE, who was the unofficial 'Clerk of Works' for the whole redecoration project, ordering and obtaining supplies and generally supervising the progress of activity, as well as taking a full part in the work. Simon REDMOND who gives so much help Sacristy throughout the year. Catherine WILLIAMS, who faithfully does our Sanctuary laundry week by week; Sharon COLLINS, Olwen DAVIES and Margaret WEAVER, thanks to whom the Rectory Garden was well prepared for the festal meal; Mary & Mike PRESTON who together with Miriam CUNLIFFE run the Parish Centre so efficiently and hospitably.

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13th July 2026
Dear Douglas,
Thank you very much for yesterday's splendid celebration for the re-decoration of St. Ambrose's Church, which looks really beautiful. My congratulations to you and all your team of parishioners. Thank you for the most joyful and prayerful Mass - my thanks to all your fine altar-servers, to your organist and choir, and to all the ladies for the delicious festal lunch afterwards. I am most grateful for your generous honorarium - thank you! With my prayer and kindest wishes for a blessed summer ahead. Yours devotedly in Dns,
+ Bernard

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AN ANONYMOUS DONOR: A substantial garden bench was delivered to the Rectory Garden on Wednesday to replace one of the present benches which appears to be unsafe. Grateful thanks to the very kind anonymous donor.

TOMBOLA: Will take place after Mass today. All money raised will be for the refitting of the Hall kitchen. Prize donations requested.

CMS: This meeting (moved to accommodate the World Cup schedule) will take place on Wednesday at 7 pm in the Wheatley Room/

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL: The Emmaus Academy has appointed Mrs LOUISE BERRY as Executive Principal of our school to succeed Mrs. Brocklesby. Mrs Berry is at present Head Mistress of St. Joseph's Warndon. She retains that position, and will also be Executive Principal of St. Wulstan's, Stourport. Mrs Sarah LASKEY remains our Head of School. The new School Year begins on September 3rd. Our Year 6 Leavers presented a performance of PIRATES of the CURRY BEAN on Tuesday. It was by far the best performance for many years. Congratulations to Mr. Holman and his Class.

CHOIR: The Choir begins its Summer Recess after Mass to-day. We have been blessed again with its high standard of performance and varied repertoire which so enriches our Liturgy, not only at Sunday morning Masses but on other occasions during the year. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Matthew Johnson as our Director of Music, and indebted to him and all the members of the Choir. The Folk Group will be playing at Mass this evening and will also be having a Summer Break. They usually accompany the evening Mass on one Sunday of the month and have been depleted and saddened by the death of Charlie Villa. We thank them, too, for supporting our Liturgy. Both music groups will welcome new members when they resume in September.

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

KNIT & NATTER: Will NOT Meet again until September 1st. Look forward to seeing everyone then.

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 Doolan, 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 Murrihy, 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. 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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