

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

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Sunday, July 26th 2026
The Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (A)

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

Psalter I

Preface of Sunday V

Eucharistic Prayer III

Acclamation II

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY

Feria

July 27th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Mary J. Fiely (Private Intention) *followed by the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.*

TUESDAY

Feria

July 28th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Abraham & Anne Doherty RIP

WEDNESDAY Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

July 29th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Frank Quinn RIP

THURSDAY

Memorial of St. Peter Chrysologus; 5th century Bishop & Doctor of the Church

July 30th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Intentions of the Jose Family

11:30 am. (St. Mary's, Harborne) Funeral Mass: John SEELEY RIP

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

FRIDAY

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) 16th century

July 31st

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Intentions of Paul, Jacqueline & Thomas Weaver

10:30 am. Funeral Service: Claire MANN RIP (Revd. Adam Nicholls to preside)

SATURDAY

Memorial of St. Alphonsus Ligouri; 18th century Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Founder of the Redemptorist Order

August 1st

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. The Holy Souls (In Thanksgiving) *followed by Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT is The Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

August 2nd

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The Holy Souls

11 am. Assunta & Angelo Vaccaro RIP

6 pm. The Pope's Intentions

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11:45 am. – 12:45 pm and at any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: J & P Harler, A. Colclough, J. Walker

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. E. Buncl 6pm. N/A

READERS: 11 am. C. Vass 6 pm. N/A

CLEANING TEAM: B (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: B. Peissel Reader: J. Hughes

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Will re-commence on September 1st 2026

ABSENT: I will be absent from the Parish from August 6th – 21st. As usual, I will be in Ireland, with a period of retreat at Glenstal Abbey. During that period there will be supply Priests from Oscott College for the Sunday morning Masses; there will NOT be an evening Mass on the two Sundays, August 9th, August 16th. On the weekdays there will be Services of the Word with Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Pastoral enquiries should be made via the Rectory (01562 822839) or stambrosekidderminster@btinternet.com Funerals that are celebrated without Mass will be arranged with the Deacons. For Funeral Masses, arrangements should be made for the week beginning August 24th. Pastoral emergencies may be referred to Stourport (01299 822633) or Stourbridge (01384 395308).

FRATERNAL: The Ministers of the Christian Churches in Kidderminster will meet for lunch next Wednesday at GRACE CHURCH, Greatfield Road. One of the items for discussion will be the possibility of recruiting Lay Chaplains to support the FAITH at WORK initiative. If anyone in the Parish would be interested please speak to the Parish Priest. At first, after some preparation, Chaplains will be just chatting and making their presence known for those in the workplace.

UKRAINIAN GUESTS: The homes for Ukraine Team at Wyre Forest District Council are currently experiencing an urgent need for new sponsors, as the situation in Ukraine continues to escalate and many Ukrainians are still seeking opportunities to find safety in this country. As is well known, we have been hosting a Ukrainian guest in the Rectory for almost three years and it has been a very fruitful opportunity for us. Potential hosts receive guidance, practical advice, and on-going support. There is also a government payment to help recognise the generosity of those who open their homes. Further details from the Parish Priest.

READERS ROTA: The new rota, starting in August, is now available from the back of the church. Please would all Readers ensure they collect a copy. If you are unable to Read on a specific date, please notify the Rectory in good time, and a replacement will be arranged.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: This year we are having a Tombola in place of the usual Raffle. We would be very grateful for donations for this very worthwhile cause. Donations can be left at the Rectory clearly marked Macmillan or FAO Ann Harris. Thank you.

KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK: Is recruiting additional help in the new premises. If you would like more information please contact Dale Evans at dale@kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk or Madeleine Roy 07796671074.

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.

THANKS: To Joy Farmer and her helpers for raising nearly £800 for Parish Centre maintenance.

THANKS (ii): Grateful thanks to the parishioners who have created a fascinating montage of the Archbishop's visit. It is now on the wall in the Borromeo Hall.

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 Murrehy, Christianne Flavin, Howard Eccles, Libby Atkins, Anne Eccles.

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.