

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

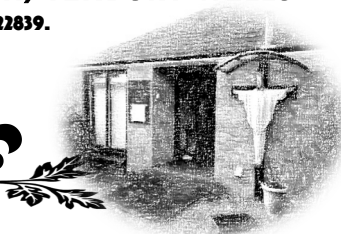
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Sunday, August 9th 2026

The Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

Psalter III Preface, Eucharistic Prayer & Acclamation at Celebrant's choice

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY August 10 th	St. Lawrence: 3rd century Deacon & Martyr 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion <i>followed by the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.</i>
TUESDAY August 11 th	St. Clare: 13th century Foundress of the Order of Poor Clares, disciple of St. Francis 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY August 12 th	Feria 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
THURSDAY August 13 th	Feria 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.
FRIDAY August 14 th	St. Maximilian Kolbe: Heroic Martyr of Auschwitz, died 1941. 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
SATURDAY August 15 th	Feria 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion <i>followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions</i>
SUNDAY NEXT is August 16 th	The Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The Holy Souls 11 am. Alane Harvey RIP ** <u>NO EVENING MASS</u> **

CONFESSIONS: By request, when a Priest is available (in effect August 6th - August 21st)

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: A. Harris, J. Knowles & D. Brown

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. N. Doherty 6pm. NO MASS

READERS: 11 am. A. Furman 6 pm. NO MASS

CLEANING TEAM: D (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley Reader: E. McEwen

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| - Companions | August 6 th in the Adams Lounge at 12:30 pm. |
| - St. John Wall Pilgrimage Harvington | August 22 nd 10 am. - 4:30 pm. See Notices |
| - A.B.C / About Being Catholic | September 5 th at 6:30 pm in the Rectory |

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).

'A.B.C.', 'ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC' OR 'ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC': We are aware that there are a number of people who attend our church who would like to know something more about the Faith of the Catholic Church. If there is sufficient interest, we may be able to establish a group to consider and discuss aspects of the Catholic Church in order to deepen knowledge and understanding of the Faith; or, those already associated with us may wish to consider entering into Full Communion with us. Those interested in supporting this initiative are invited to a meeting in the Rectory on Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30 pm.

ST. JOHN WALL HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE: Canon Lamb will offer Mass in the Old Rite in St. Mary's Church at Harvington Hall on Saturday, August 22nd at a Pilgrimage in honour of St. John Wall, an English Franciscan who secretly ministered to Roman Catholics in Worcester during the 17th century Penal Law era. He was Martyred in 1679. The day will begin at 10 am. in the Gardens and Coffee Shop. A Sung Mass will be offered at 3 pm. Depart at 4:30 pm. Please note it will not be possible to have tours of the Hall because Film Crews will be working inside on that day. Picnics and packed lunches are welcome.

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.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE: On Saturday 5th September to speak up for the unborn and against assisted suicide. This is a loving and family friendly event, promoting help for women pre and post abortion. The coach from Our Lady and all Saints, Stourbridge leaves at 6.30 am., and can be booked through Alice Grennan 07845706362. Should you want transport from St. Ambrose's at 6am please contact Madeleine Roy 07796671074. Your prayers are greatly needed.

200 CLUB: Following the recent draw in the Parish Centre the lucky winners for July 2026 are:

1 st	£75	No. 137	Bernard Crisp
2 nd	£50	No. 221	Christopher Ewing
3 rd	£25	No. 64	Ann Harris

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 Gissying, 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 Eeles, Libby Atkins, Anne Eeles, Maria Cosenza, Sharon Collins, Frances Graves, Heather Bearn

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.

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.

