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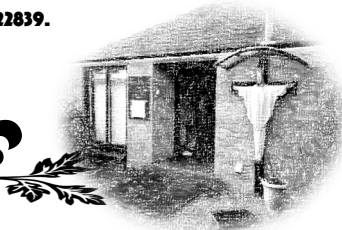
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&

Revd. Charles Duncombe.

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

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Sunday, August 16th 2026

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week IV

Preface, Eucharistic Prayer & Acclamation at Celebrant's choice

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY

August 17th

Feria

9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion *followed by the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.*

TUESDAY

August 18th

Feria

9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY

August 19th

St. John Eudes: 17th century French Priest, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord & Our Lady's Immaculate Heart

9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

THURSDAY

August 20th

St. Bernard: 12th century Monastic Reformer & Doctor of the Church

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 21st

St. Pius X: Pope 1903 – 1914, Liturgical Reformer & defender of Catholic orthodoxy

9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

SATURDAY

August 22nd

Memorial of the Queenship of Our Lady

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Int. of Christina Geraghty *followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions*

1 pm. Renewal of Marriage Vows: Sergio & Perta Roncella

3 pm. (Old Rite, St. Mary's Harvington) St. John Wall Pilgrimage Mass

SUNDAY NEXT is *The Twenty-First Sunday of the Year (A)*

August 23rd

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish

11 am. Int. of John & Michael Hanrahan

6 pm. Fr. Patrick Branagan (Anniv.)

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: M. Grosvenor, G. Nixon & T. McSorley

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:

11 am. E. Fox

6pm. J. Moran

READERS:

11 am. P. Young

6 pm. M. Hackett

CLEANING TEAM:

A (Wednesday morning)

TENBURY:

Additional minister: A. Stanley

Reader: K. Stark

+ AT A GLANCE +

- St. John Wall Pilgrimage Harvington

- A.B.C / About Being Catholic

August 22nd 10 am. – 4:30 pm. See Notices

September 5th 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.

WORCESTERSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS EVENT IN HABBERLEY, KIDDERMINSTER: Join Krisztina Cazes Ceramicist at Venue 36 who will be demonstrating favourite techniques and sharing a little backstory of her personal relationship with clay. Please see more information, digital event booklet, interactive map at <https://www.worcestershireopenstudios.org/> or call Krisztina on 07508 728422. You will be able to see her current artwork as well as some seasonal gift items included in the studio clearance, like clay crosses, Easter and Mother’s Day small gifts. Drop in – no booking required. NOT wheelchair accessible 22-23 August, Saturday-Sunday 10.30 am - 4.30 pm 24-28 August, Monday - Friday 3 pm - 6 pm

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, Maria Cosenza, Sharon Collins, Frances Graves, Heather Bearne

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.