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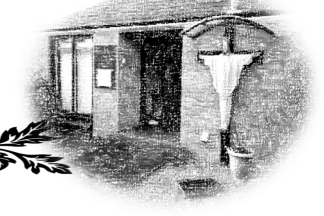
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&

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Sunday, August 23rd 2026

The Twenty-First Sunday of the Year (A)

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week I

Preface & Eucharistic Prayer IV

Acclamation I

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY

August 24th

Feast of St. Bartholomew – Apostle

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Jocelyn Fisher RIP

TUESDAY

August 25th

Memorial of St. Louis – exemplary 13th century King of France

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Herbert Lamb (Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY

August 26th

Feast of Bl. Dominic Barberi; 19th century Passionist, Missioner in England, received St. John Henry Newman into the Church.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Moss & Battye Families

THURSDAY

August 27th

Memorial of St. Monica, prayed for the conversion of her son St. Augustine

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Violet Gilbert (Anniv.)

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

FRIDAY

August 28th

Memorial of St. Augustine – 4th century Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Terence Larkin (Anniv.)

SATURDAY

August 29th

Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Monsignor William Mitchell (Anniv.) followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions

MARRIAGE: Matthew Stride & Lucy Thompson

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

August 30th

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

11 am. Nuala Thompson RIP

6 pm. Holy Souls

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. A. Goode

6pm. D. Gillett

READERS: 11 am. G. Kaspar

6 pm. R. Young

CLEANING TEAM: B (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley

Reader: M. Wollashin

+ AT A GLANCE +

- A.B.C / About Being Catholic

September 5th at 6:30 pm in the Rectory

MARRIAGE: Prayers and congratulations to MATTHEW STRIDE & LUCY THOMPSON, who will be married in our church next Saturday

'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.

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.

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 Murrihy, 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.

