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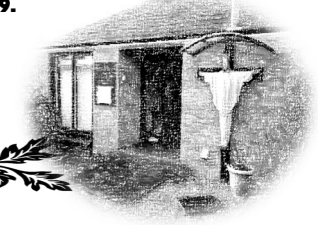
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Revd. Charles Duncombe.

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Sunday, August 30th 2026

The Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year (A)

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week II

Preface of Sunday IV

Eucharistic Prayer III

Acclamation I

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY

August 31st

Memorial of St. AIDAN, a 7th century Bishop and Saint of Lindisfarne

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. For Priests in Crisis followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes

TUESDAY

September 1st

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Mother Cuthbert Roche (Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY

September 2nd

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8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Jim & Teresa Reardon RIP

THURSDAY

September 3rd

Feast of Pope St. GREGORY the GREAT, Doctor of the Church (A.D. 540 – 604)

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Joshua Hurd RIP

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

FRIDAY

September 4th

Memorial of St. CUTHBERT, 7th century Bishop & contemporary of St. Aidan

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Whole School Intentions of the Gibbons & Redahan families

SATURDAY

September 5th

Memorial of St TERESA of Calcutta ('Mother Teresa')

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Fr. Paul Devaney (Anniv.) followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions

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

September 6th

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The Holy Souls

11 am. Stefania & Feliks Stachewicz RIP

3 pm. Harvington Hall, English Martyrs Pilgrimage (The People of the Parish)

6 pm. In Reparation

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. Cunliffe, B. Martin & C. Vass

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:

11 am. A. Harris

6pm. N/A

READERS:

11 am. M. Weaver

6 pm. N/A

CLEANING TEAM:

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TENBURY:

Additional minister: M. Bowdler

Reader: C. Stanley

+ AT A GLANCE +

- Knit & Natter
- A.B.C / About Being Catholic
- St. Ambrose's Companions
- Harvington Hall Pilgrimage of the English Martyrs
- Evening of Recollection (Readers)
- Evening of Recollection (Additional Ministers)
- Harvington Hall Parish Visit (Revd. C. Duncombe)
- Macmillan Coffee Morning

- Tuesday from 2 pm. – 4 pm. in the Borromeo Hall.
- Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Adams Lounge.
- Thursday from 12:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
- Sunday from 1:45 pm. Mass at 3 pm.
- Thursday, September 10th from 7 pm.
- Thursday, September 24th from 7 pm.
- Friday, September 25th from 10 am.
- Sunday, September 27th after morning Mass.

MASS COLLECTIONS: In accordance with Diocesan Advice, and for greater security, sealed collection BAGS will now be used during Masses at St. Ambrose's. Please contribute as usual.

KNIT & NATTER: Meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 2 pm. – 4 pm. We meet on the First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Everyone is welcome to join us. Any new type of handicraft would be much appreciated; or just drop in and relax over a cup of tea and a chat.

ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS: Will next meet on Thursday in the Adams Lounge at 12:30 pm, Please bring a packed lunch. Teas and Coffees are provided. If you are widowed or live alone you will be made very welcome.

'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 **ADAMS LOUNGE** of the Parish Hall on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

DEANERY PASTORAL FORUM (Worcester): This will meet on Thursday for Vespers at 6:30 pm. in St. George's, Worcester, followed by a meeting in the adjoining Hall.

HARVINGTON HALL PILGRIMAGE in HONOUR of the ENGLISH MARTYRS: This year, the Pilgrimage will be on Sunday, September 6th and the Principal Celebrant will be the Apostolic Nuncio, His Grace Archbishop Migel Maury BUENDIA. Mass is at 3 pm with Confessions available from 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm. Pilgrims are advised to bring their own chairs, and to share transport where possible.

READERS & ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: All Readers are invited to attend and Evening of Recollection on Thursday, September 10th from 7 pm; and all Additional Ministers are invited to an Evening of Recollection on Thursday, September 25th from 7 pm. Both meetings will be in the church and will include some points of direction to standardise and improve our present practice, and to provide an opportunity for reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (from 7:30 pm.) concluding with the Office of Compline at 8:30 pm. I do ask for full attendance at these evenings, which will be part of our usual Thursday evening devotions.

HARVINGTON HALL VISIT: The Revd. Charles Duncombe will lead a Guided Tour Visit to Harvington Hall on Friday, September 25th (10 am. for a 10:15 am. start). The cost is £12. Please sign the list at the back of the church.

BELMONT ABBEY: The Monks of Belmont Abbey invite young men seeking to discern God's Will in their lives, to experience a week-end of peaceful prayer and reflection, exploring the Benedictine way of following God's Call. Friday, September 18th – Sunday, September 20th. For details contact Fr. Andrew at bandrew@belmont.org.uk

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: This will take place after Mass on Sunday, September 27th and this year there will be a Tombola in place of the usual Raffle. Donations for the Tombola may be left in the Rectory, marked FAO of Ann HARRIS, or MACMILLAN. Please let us work together to make this event its usual great success.

ALTAR SERVERS: We are incredibly fortunate to have such an outstanding team of Altar Servers, and we are very proud of them. NEXT Sunday during Mass at 11 am, the Bronze Medal of the Guild of St. Stephen will be presented to Criz BABU, Paolo BONIFACIO, Jonas EWING and Delight MADZOKERE. We congratulate them on this important recognition of their service.

ASSISTED DYING BILL RETURNS: The Assisted Dying Bill will return to the House of Commons in the coming months as a new Private Members Bill. The same threat to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death remains. ***Please take a postcard from the back of the church, provided on behalf of the disability charity Not Dead Yet, and send it to our local Member of Parliament Mr. Mark GARNIER, encouraging him strongly to oppose the motion.***

FAITH AT WORK IN WORCESTERSHIRE: Have you ever had a bad day at work? Or have you been at work and your mind is troubled by issues that may not be due to work, for example financial worries or concern about a relationship or a loved one's health or activities? Isn't it good if you can have a conversation with someone who listens and offers some thoughts that may help and will keep what you have said confidential. Workplace chaplains do just that. Faith at Work in Worcestershire (FWW) is an ecumenical charity, that has chaplains recruited from Christians who are empathetic and would like to put their faith into practice outside their church. Our chaplains are very diverse, male and female and of all ages and backgrounds. We provide training which can be done online or in groups. They then may join an existing team and visit the businesses in their area or start a new group. Chaplains may find they visit a business and spend most, sometimes all of a visit talking to people about usual conversation topics like the weather or things in the news, like the World Cup. Chaplains will talk to people of all faiths and none and will find not everyone will want to talk to them. Demand for chaplaincy is increasing and FWW is in need of new recruits. Chaplains are not expected to act like social workers, but like a trusted friend. If you would like to know more, without obligation, contact name etc. Thank you

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 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. 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.