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Sunday, September 13th 2026

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year (A) (Education Sunday)

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week IV

Preface of Sunday III

Eucharistic Prayer III

Acclamation II

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY FEAST of the EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS / Roodmas

September 14th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Patrick Kean RIP followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.

TUESDAY MEMORIAL of OUR LADY of SORROWS

September 15th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Irene Neale (Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY MEMORIAL of ST. CORNELIUS, Pope & of St. CYPRIAN, Bishop & Apologist of the 3rd Century

September 16th

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:15 am. Decd. of the Greene, Lamb & Doherty families

7 pm. Choir Practice.

THURSDAY MEMORIAL of ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE, 16th/17th century Bishop & Doctor of the Church

September 17th

8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Seymour & Stella Shore RIP

11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer

11:30 am. Archbishop George Patrick Dwyer (Anniv.)

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

FRIDAY Feria

September 18th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Betty Graham (Anniv.)

SATURDAY MEMORIAL of ST THEODORE, 7th century Archbishop of Canterbury who brought unity & organisation to the English church

September 19th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Clifton & Enid Young RIP followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions

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

September 20th

9 am. (Tenbury) Fr. John Steward (Anniv.)

11 am. The People of the Parish

6 pm. Int. of Charles & Danuta Duncombe

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. Grovenor, G. Nixon & T. McSorley

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. S. Laskey

6pm. A. Nicholls

READERS: 11 am. M. Cunliffe

6 pm. M. Tavares

CLEANING TEAM: A (Wednesday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: B. Peissel

Reader: M. Bowdler

+ AT A GLANCE +

- Knit & Natter
- Catholic Men's Society
- Evening of Recollection (Additional Ministers)
- Harvington Hall Parish Visit (Revd. C. Duncombe)
- Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Montini Group A.B.C.

- Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 2 – 4 pm.
- Wednesday in the Adams Lounge at 7:30 pm.
- Thursday, September 24th from 7 pm.
- Friday, September 25th from 10 am.
- Sunday, September 27th after morning Mass.
- Tuesday, September 29th Adams Lounge at 6:30 pm

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for JEAN GOODE of Plane Tree Close, who died on August 30th at the age of 91 years. Her Funeral will be on September 22nd at 11:30 am. prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. DAPHNE ROLLINGS, of Clarence Street died in hospital on September 3rd. Her Funeral Mass will be on October 1st at 11:30 am. prior to burial in Wyre Forest Cemetery. ANNE WAREHAM, sister of Sheila, whose family has lived in this Parish for many years, died suddenly at home in Baldwin Road on Thursday morning. Funeral arrangements will be published when available. PATRICK KEAN, who was brought up and lived in this Parish, died on Thursday evening in Ireland. He was the son of Evelyn Kean. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, rest in peace.

****IMPORTANT NOTICE for ADDITIONAL MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:** ALL Additional Ministers of Holy Communion are requested to attend an EVENING of RECOLLECTION on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th from 7 pm. The meeting will be in the church and will include some suggestions for improving and regulating our present practice. There will be a period of guided prayer during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (from 7:30 pm), a time of silent adoration, concluding with the Office of Compline & Benediction. All parishioners are very welcome to attend but we hope for as full an attendance of Additional Ministers as possible.

AVE MARIA: A kind parishioner brought two beautiful vases of flowers to the Lady Chapel for Our Lady's birthday on Tuesday. Also, a second kind parishioner has provided plants for the Chapel of St. Pius X. Thanks to both donors.

READERS: Unfortunately not many Readers were able to be present last Thursday evening when a new protocol was issued. Those who were absent are asked to collect a copy of the revised procedures from the Sacristy TODAY.

KNIT & NATTER: Meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 2 pm – 4 pm. Come and join us. Learn crafts or sit and chat.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: The next meeting for the CMS will be on Wednesday September 16th at 7.30pm in the Adams lounge, this month's subject (Making Time) page 15 please read before the meeting. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

MONTINI A.B.C.: Many people have indicated that they are unable to attend meetings on Wednesday evenings, because of involvement in the choir, Catholic Men's Society etc. The Adams Lounge is available on TUESDAY evenings and there appear to be no obvious clashes with other parish activities. We therefore propose that the Montini Group A.B.C. meetings will be on selected TUESDAYS in the Adams Lounge at 6:30 pm. The first meeting will be on September 29th. It was stressed that the MONTINI ABC GROUP is open to everyone – practising members of the Parish, those wishing to refresh their knowledge of Catholic teaching, and those who are interested in the Catholic Faith and who may even wish to consider entering into Full Communion. A full programme is available at the back of the church.

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.

DEANERY CATECHISTIS COURSE: The Worcester Deanery is organising a series of six sessions for those who would like to become Catechists in their own parishes. The meetings will be held in St. George's, Worcester, and will be led by an experienced Catechist from St. Joseph's, Malvern. The meetings will be on Saturday mornings – three sessions before Christmas, and three after Christmas. This is an important work and I would like to encourage parishioners to participate. If anyone is interested, please speak to me as soon as possible. The first session is on Saturday, September 26th.

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.

FROM MADELINE ROY: The Image that Speaks - Mother of the Unborn: A talk from Fr Paschal Uche on his visit to the shrine at Guadalupe and what this image means for us today. Sunday 20th Sept, 3pm at St Joseph and St Helen's Hall, 84 Northfield Rd (entrance round the corner in Station Rd), Kings Norton B30 1JG. All are welcome to join this free event, refreshments provided. For more info or to get involved in 40 Days for Life Birmingham contact Isabel on 07773 501721 izzys@gmail.com

****CORRECTION:** Our new Executive Principal is MRS LOUISE BURY (not 'Berry' as was printed on last week's newsletter)

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 Gissyng, 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, Margaret Norris.

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.