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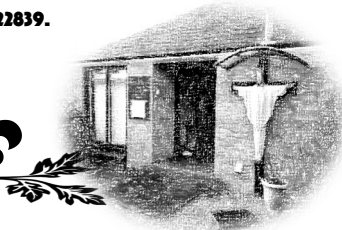
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Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

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Sunday, September 20th 2026
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year (A)

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week I

Preface of Sunday II

Eucharistic Prayer I

Acclamation I

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY FEAST of the St. MATTHEW Apostle & Evangelist

September 21st

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Michael O' Reilly RIP *followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.*

TUESDAY Feria

September 22nd

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Fr. Patrick McHugh RIP

11:30 am. Funeral Service (not a Mass): Jean GOODE RIP

WEDNESDAY St. PIUS of PIETRELCINA (Padre Pio) 20th century Franciscan Friar, Spiritual Director, Mystic & Stigmatist

September 23rd

(*n.b.) 7:30 am. Holy Mass with Office of Morning Prayer: Canon Albert Adams (Anniv.)

10:30 am. (St. Francis Xavier, Hereford) Fr. John Bale (Anniv.)

7 pm. Choir Practice

THURSDAY FEAST of OUR LADY of WALSINGHAM

September 24th

8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Fr. Ambrose Tinsley (Anniv.)

11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer

11:30 am. Intentions of the Union of Catholic Mothers

7:30 pm. Evening of Recollection for Additional Ministers of Holy Communion with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Office of Compline & Benediction at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY Feria

September 25th

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:15 am. The Pope's Intentions

SATURDAY MEMORIA of SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN Martyrs of the early Roman Church

September 26th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Friends, Relatives & Benefactors of the Donor *followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions*

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

September 27th

9 am. (Tenbury) The People of the Parish

11 am. The Holy Souls

6 pm. Charlotte Deverell (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:

J & P Harler, A. Colclough & J. Walker

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. S. Laskey

6pm. A. Nicholls

READERS: 11 am. C. Ahu

6 pm. D. Gillett

CLEANING TEAM: B (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: A. Stanley

Reader: J. Hughes

+ AT A GLANCE +

- Union of Catholic Mothers
- Harvington Hall Parish Visit (Revd. C. Duncombe)
- Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Soup & Pudding
- Montini Group A.B.C.
- Animal & Pet Blessing

Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge

Friday from 10 am. onward.

Next Sunday after morning Mass

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Tuesday, September 29th Adams Lounge at 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 1st in the School Yard at 2:45 pm

NECROLOGY: Of thy charity pray for the repose of Canon Albert ADAMS, late Priest of this Parish 1969-1992, who departed this life September 23rd 2001. May he rest in peace.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED: We continue to pray for Jean GOODE, whose Funeral Service is on Tuesday; for Daphne ROLLINGS, whose Funeral Mass will be on October 1st at 11:30 am; and for Anne WAREHAM, the details of whose Funeral will be published when available. Please pray also for Steve POLES, who died suddenly last week-end, and for Fr. Patrick McHUGH, a contemporary of Canon Lamb at the Beda College in Rome. He served in the Diocese of Kilmore in Ireland and was 97 years of age when he died at the end of June. May they 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 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.

HARVINGTON HALL VISIT: Please note that to-day is the LAST DAY you will be able to sign up for the Parish Visit to Harvington Hall taking place this coming Friday from 10 am. onwards under the stewardship of Rev. Charles Duncombe.

UNION of CATHOLIC MOTHERS: Meet on Monday at 7:30 pm in the Adams Lounge. The meeting will begin with a talk by Nina Price, Manager of the Kidderminster Food Bank, on the work of the food bank. This will be followed by the presentation of a certificate to show the £800 raised by the UCM project over the past year. Many thanks to all who have supported this project.

MONTINI A.B.C. (About Being Catholic/About Becoming Catholic): The first meeting will be on TUESDAY, September 29th at 6:30 pm in the Adams Lounge. I must again stress that these meetings are intended FOR EVERYONE - anyone (Catholic or not) who has an interest in the Faith and Practice of the Catholic Church. I hope that everyone - practising members of the Parish, those wishing to refresh their knowledge, and those who may wish to consider entering Full Communion with us will feel welcome. The texts we shall use will be from the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) booklet 'Apologia' compiled by Fr. Marcus Holden (now Rector of the Beda College) and Fr. Andrew Pinsent. Those unable to obtain their own copy may collect the various texts from the Sacristy after Mass on any day (or by request from the Rectory).

DEANERY CATECHISTS COURSE: I am extremely grateful to Dawn BROWN, Rita CONGERA, Elena SWAIN, Andrew EELES and George KASPER who have agreed to take part in this course. There may also be one or two more participants from our Parish.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Will be NEXT SUNDAY in the Parish Hall after morning Mass. Please attend this extremely worthwhile annual event.

ANIMAL/PET BLESSING: This will take place on Thursday, October 1st at 2:45 pm in the School Yard. Pets and animal companions are extremely important to us and this service will enable us to give thanks for their contribution to our lives, and ask a blessing for their welfare and protection. ALL pets are welcome, from Parish, School and elsewhere. There will be a Service of Animal Blessing earlier on the same day at Winterfold House School.

SOUP & PUDDING: The next Soup and Pudding event will be NEXT SUNDAY after morning Mass. All donations of soups, puddings and tombola prizes are warmly received. Please see Joy FARMER for more information.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop David Evans will be visiting our parish on December 7th (the Solemnity of St. Ambrose) and will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass at 6 pm. Those families of Confirmandi who attend our school will be notified of the arrangements; *families of Confirmandi not attending our school are invited to an Enrolment Meeting in the Adams Lounge on Thursday, October 1st at 6 pm.* Candidates and their families will be formally enrolled during Mass on Sunday, October 4th at 11 am. As is now our practice, the Confirmandi will be prepared in their families; parents will be supported in meetings with the Parish Priest in the Adams Lounge on October 22nd, November 12th, November 19th and December 3rd. The families of ALL Candidates are asked to be present at the inaugural meeting on October 1st.

READERS: Copies of the revised protocol for Readers are available from the Sacristy after Mass.

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

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 Eeles, Libby Atkins, Anne Eeles, Maria Cosenza, Sharon Collins, Frances Graves, Heather Bearn, Margaret Norris, Pauline Davies.

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.