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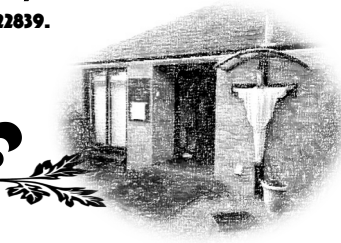
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Sunday, September 27th 2026
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year (A)

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week II

Preface of Sunday IV

Eucharistic Prayer III

Acclamation II

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY FERIA

September 28th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

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

TUESDAY

September 29th

FEAST of SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS – Michaelmas Day

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Mary Curry (Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY

September 30th

MEMORIA of ST. JEROME, 4th century Scripture Scholar & Doctor of the Church

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:15 am. Decd. of the WEAVER family.

7 pm. Choir Practice

THURSDAY

October 1st

MEMORIA of ST. THERÈSE of LISIEUX, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, 1871 – 1897, a much loved saint.

8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Blessing of Pets & Holy Mass (Lesley Thresh – Anniv.)

11:30 am. Funeral Mass: Daphne ROLLINGS RIP

2:45 pm. (School Yard) Blessing of Pets for the School and Parish

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

FRIDAY

October 2nd

MEMORIA of the HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Int. of Bernard Gavan

SATURDAY

October 3rd

MEMORIA of BLESSED COLUMBA MARMION, 19th & early 20th century Abbot, distinguished spiritual writer

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Dom. Alan Rees (Anniv.) followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions

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

October 4th

9 am. (Tenbury) The People of the Parish

11 am. Graham Fieldsend RIP

6 pm. Richie Carr (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. Cunliffe, B. Martin & C. Vass

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. C. Vass

6pm. N/A

READERS: 11 am. T. Alexander

6 pm. N/A

CLEANING TEAM: C

TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Bowdler

Reader: S. Thomas

+ AT A GLANCE +

- Montini Group A.B.C.
- Animal & Pet Blessing
- St. Ambrose's Companions

Tuesday Adams Lounge at 6:30 pm

Thursday in the School Yard at 2:45 pm

Thursday in the Adams Lounge from 12:30 pm.

REQUIESCANT: Pauline DAVIES of Tenmyson Way, died peacefully in hospital on Wednesday. Her family were with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her daughter, Angela Dowd, and her family. Please remember to pray for Daphne ROLLINGS, whose Funeral Mass will be on Thursday, October 8th at 4:30 pm.; and for Anne WAREHAM, whose body will be received into the church on Thursday, October 8th at 4:30 pm. for her Funeral Mass the following day at 11 am.

NECROLOGY: Of thy charity pray for the repose of Canon James McCave, late Priest of this Parish 1870-1877, who died September 30th 1899; and for Fr. John Danaher, late Builder of Sacred Heart Tenbury Wells 1971-4; who died October 3rd 2008. May they rest in peace.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Will be in the Parish Hall after morning Mass to-day.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Meet next on Tuesday in the Rectory at 7:30 pm.

BAPTISMS: Please pray for ORLA POWELL, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, and also for JAXON WILCOX and MARNIE STRIDE, who will Receive the Sacrament of Baptism to-day.

MONTINI A.B.C.: Our first meeting will be in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday for 6:30 pm. and our text will be from Apologia chapter 1: The Meaning of Life. We are trying to obtain additional copies. Texts are available from the Sacristy after Mass to-day for those who do not possess a copy of their own.

SUNDAY MISSALS: We will be placing orders of Sunday Missals. If there are any parishioners who would like one, please see JOYCE GAVAN or JAN RICHARDS in the Piety Shop.

FEAST of OUR LADY of the ROSARY: The Catholic Men's Society will meet in the church at 7:30 pm. on Wednesday, to be joined by members of the Union of Catholic Mothers and parishioners, to process with candles to the small Lourdes Grotto in the Rectory Garden. The Rosary and other devotions to Our Lady will be prayed, and we hope to gather for tea and cakes afterwards.

ANIMAL/PET BLESSING: This will take place on Thursday 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.

ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS: Meet on Thursday in the Adams Lounge from 12:30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. If you are widowed or live alone you will be made very welcome. Please come and join us.

SOUP & PUDDING: The next Soup & Pudding Luncheon will be in the Borromeo Hall after 11 am. Mass NEXT SUNDAY. All are invited to bring soup and / or a delicious pudding, preferably home made, and of an imaginative recipe. These lunches have been very popular and successful, and there is usually a tombola, for which prizes are warmly received. Also, there will be a table of redundant items, books etc. from the refurbished Piety Cupboard. If anyone wishes to take them, a small donation will be welcome. After next Sunday they will be discarded.

HARVEST MASS (TENBURY WELLS) Our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass will be in the Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury Wells on Saturday, October 10th at 12 noon after which there will be a PICNIC LUNCH. Any donations of harvest produce (home-made jams, chutney, pickles etc. along with wines, fruit and vegetables) will be gratefully received, and proceeds will go to support the work of TENBURY TRANSPORT, upon which many of our parishioners depend. As always, parishioners from St. Ambrose's are invited and encouraged to attend, to enjoy the hospitality of our Tenbury community.

PARISH FUTURE: The process of Parish re-organisation for the communities of the Wyre Forest and Tenbury is now to be advanced, and will begin with a concelebrated Mass in St. Wulstan's, Stourport on Severn on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th at 5:30 pm. The Dean, Canon Bathula, will be the Principal Celebrant and will then lead the meeting, in St. Wulstan's Church. By the time the details are worked out and the new SINGLE PARISH is established, with all that will entail, neither of the current Parish Priests in Stourport and Kidderminster are likely to be in situ; and the newly constituted parish will operate with a single priest. If there are any retired priests still in the area, their presence will be discounted for the purposes of reorganisation, though they may be available to help if required, requested and willing. This, therefore, is a very important time in the life of our local Catholic community and I hope that as many parishioners as possible will be able to attend this (and subsequent) meeting(s) and contribute to the necessary process of reorganisation.

NEW LIFE TOGETHER CHOIR: Join us to celebrate our 40th anniversary with a presentation of songs from previous musicals and presentations on Saturday, October 17th at 7 pm. at Trinity Methodist Church.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Begins with a prayer vigil from 8am - 8pm this week to uphold the dignity of life from conception to natural death. Madeleine Roy needs a prayer partner in the Saturdays of October from 2-3pm in Birmingham. If you can accompany her please phone 07796671074.

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 Gissynge, 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 Bearne, 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.