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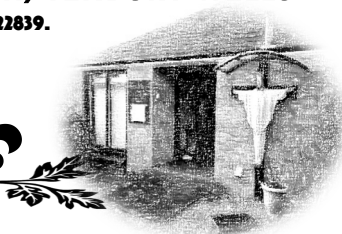
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Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

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Sunday, October 4th 2026

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year (A)

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week III

Preface of Sunday V

Eucharistic Prayer III

Acclamation II

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY **MEMORIA of ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA, 20th century Witness to the Divine Mercy.**
October 5th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Sandra Bianco RIP *followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.*

TUESDAY **MEMORIA of ST. BRUNO, 11th century Founder of the Carthusian Order**
October 6th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Esmonde Callan (Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY **MEMORIA of OUR LADY of the ROSARY**
October 7th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9:15 am. Joan Battye RIP
2:30 pm. (School) Rosary Procession
7 pm. Choir practice
7:30 pm. Parish Candlelight Rosary Procession (church and garden – CMS/UCM)

THURSDAY **FERIA**
October 8th 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Int. of Br. Philip Rogall of the Birmingham Oratory
11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer
11:30 am. Sister Xavier McNally (Anniv.)
4:30 pm. Reception: Anne WAREHAM RIP
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY **FEAST of ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Oratorian & Doctor of the Church**
October 9th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Int. of Joyce Gavan
11 am. Funeral Mass: Anne WAREHAM RIP

SATURDAY **MEMORIA of ST. PAULINUS, Bishop, Confère of St. Augustine in bringing the Faith to England**
October 10th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Intentions of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV *followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions*
12 noon. (Tenbury Wells) Harvest Thanksgiving Mass (Int. of Marian Harper)
5:30 pm (St. Wulstan's, Stouport) "Cluster" Mass. The People of the Parish

SUNDAY NEXT is The Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year (A)
October 11th 9 am. (Tenbury) Don Currie RIP
11 am. Sr. Stanislaus Geraghty RIP
6 pm. Michael O' Shaughnessy RIP

CONFESSIONS: Saturday **NO MIDDAY** (Mass at Tenbury Wells).; and at any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: A. Harris, J. Knowles & D. Brown

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. L. Adams 6 pm. L. Whatley

READERS: 11 am. S. Sy 6 pm. C. D' Angelo

CLEANING TEAM: D (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Bowdler Reader: E. McEwen

+ AT A GLANCE +

- Union of Catholic Mothers
- Knit & Natter
- Rosary Procession CMS/UM
- Harvest Mass

Monday at 7 pm. in the Adams Lounge
Tuesday 2-4 pm. in the Borromeo Hall
Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Rectory Garden
Saturday from 12 noon Tenbury Wells

REQUIESCANT: There is great shock and sadness following the unexpected death last week of one of our staunchest parishioners MAURA FURLONG. We pray for her and her family as we await details of her Funeral. We continue to pray for Anne WAREHAM, in preparation for her Funeral Mass on Friday; and for Pauline DAVIES, and Leslie TAYLOR, brother of Joy Farmer. May they rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION: To-day during Mass at 11 am. parents of the Confirmation Candidates will make the DECLARATION of ENROLMENT in the preparation of this Sacrament.

MONTINI GROUP: Our First Meeting seemed to be very successful, with a large attendance and a lively discussion. The next meeting will be at 6:30 pm. on October 13th in the Adams Lounge; the subject is to be *CREATION & FALL*. Scripts are available for those who do not have a copy of the text. Everyone is very welcome - seasoned parishioners, newcomers, enquirers, and anyone who is interested to learn more about the Faith and Practice of the Catholic Church.

SOUP & PUDDING: The next Soup & Pudding Luncheon will be in the Borromeo Hall after 11 am. Mass TODAY.

UNION of CATHOLIC MOTHERS: will meet in the Adams Lounge at 7 pm. on Monday. The meeting will begin the recitation of the Holy Rosary led by the Revd. Charles Duncombe. All ladies of the parish are most welcome.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: I am very grateful to Stella PAINTER who has agreed to become a member of our Parish Finance Committee.

KNIT & NATTER: Meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 2 pm - 4 pm. We meet on the First and Third Sundays 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.

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. The school Rosary Procession is on Wednesday from 2:30 pm.

HARVEST MASS (TENBURY WELLS) Our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass will be in the Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury Wells on Saturday 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.

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 Gissying, 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 Murrehy, Christianne Flavin, Howard Eccles, Libby Atkins, Anne Eccles, 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.