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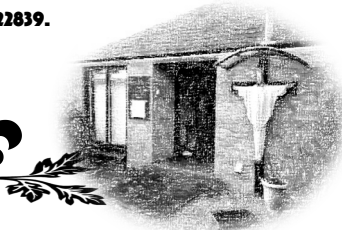
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Sunday, October 11th 2026

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year (A)

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week IV

Preface of Sunday III

Eucharistic Prayer I

Acclamation I

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY October 12 th	MEMORIA of ST. WILFRID, 8th century Bishop & influential at the Synod of Whitby 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9 am. Celebrant's Intention <i>followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.</i>
TUESDAY October 13 th	MEMORIA of ST. EDWARD the CONFESSOR, model of Christian rulers, founder of Westminster Abbey 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9 am. James & Teresa Reardon RIP
WEDNESDAY October 14 th	FERIA 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9 am. For Vocations
THURSDAY October 15 th	MEMORIA of ST. TERESA of AVILA, 16th century Carmelite Mystic and Reformer, the first female Doctor of the Church 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Int. of Winterfold House School 11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer 11:15 am. Pat Quinn (Anniv.) 7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.
FRIDAY October 16 th	MEMORIA of ST. MARGARET MARY, 17th century Visitation Nun, received revelations of the SACRED HEART of JESUS 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9:30 am. (Whole School) HARVEST MASS. Intentions of Bernard Gavan
SATURDAY October 17 th	MEMORIA of ST. IGNATIUS of ANTIOCH, important Bishop & Martyr of the early Christian Church 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9 am. Rita Harrod <i>followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions</i>
SUNDAY NEXT is October 18 th	<i>The Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year (A)</i> 9 am. (Tenbury) In Thanksgiving 11 am. Michele & Michaela Salsano RIP 6 pm. The People of the Parish

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: M. Grovenor, G. Nixon & T. McSorley		
ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:	11 am. T. Alexander	6 pm. M. Day
READERS:	11 am. D. Duncombe	6 pm. M. Hackett
CLEANING TEAM:	A (Wednesday morning)	
TENBURY:	Additional minister: M. Bowdler	Reader: K. Stark

+ AT A GLANCE +

- Montini Group
- Brother Zachariah Newman Talk
- Oratory Visit

Tuesday at 6:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge
Wednesday December 2nd in the Hall
Saturday, December 5th in Birmingham

PRAYING for the DEAD: As we prepare for the Funeral of Maura FURLONG on Tuesday, October 20th at 3:15 pm. (Cremation at 4:30 pm.) and of Pauline DAVIES at the Crematorium on Monday, October 26th at 10:30 am., please keep them and their families in your prayers. Gabriel MAFFEL, of Lorne Street, died peacefully in a Nursing Home on Wednesday last. He was in his eighties. Stephen CLEE, a prominent local Councillor, died recently. His Funeral Mass will be in St. Ambrose's on Friday, October 30th prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. Please pray for Christopher TOVEY, son of Frances. He died during this past week after a long illness.

+ **NOTICE** +: I will not be available after Mass on **WEDNESDAY** (nor for the rest of the day) because of a necessary Cataract procedure.

RETIRING COLLECTION: We are asked to take a retiring collecting today for The Prison Advice & Care Trust - PACT, the national Catholic charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions and their families.

HELP NEEDED: At the meeting of the Finance Committee it was reported that the guttering of the Rectory is in urgent need of cleaning, and we would be pleased to hear of anyone who has an interest in helping us in this matter.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: During Mass at 11 am. today, Brother John WILKES, will be inaugurated as a member of the Catholic Men's Society.

WORCESTER DEANERY: The clergy of the Worcester Deanery will meet on Tuesday at the House of the Open Door Community in Childswickam, Broadway.

MONTINI GROUP: We meet again in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday at 6:30 pm. to study **CREATION & FALL** (Apologia 11-13). Scripts are available for those who do not have a copy of the text, and scripts for the following meeting will be distributed. Everyone who has any interest in the life and practice of the Catholic Church is invited and will be welcome.

ST. GERARD MAJELLA RELICS: The relics of St. Gerard Majella will be in St. GOERGE'S CHURCH, WORCESTER on Tuesday evening from 6 pm. Mass will be at 7 pm and blessings with the relics will be given after Mass.

ST. PHILIP & the BIRMINGHAM ORATORY: A Parish visit to the Birmingham Oratory, and the Shrine and Museum of St. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, has been arranged for **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th**. The visit will begin at 3 pm. and will conclude in time for us to join with the Oratory parishioners for Mass at 5:30 pm, which will fulfil the Sunday obligation! In preparation for our visit, **BROTHER ZACHARIAH HERITAGE**, of the Birmingham Oratory, will visit the parish on Wednesday, December 2nd at 7 pm. in the Adams Lounge to introduce St. Philip to us, and speak about the Oratorian Charism, and the history of the Oratory in Birmingham. Please make a note of these important dates.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, His Holiness Pope Leo XVI exhorts all the Faithful to contribute toward and to support the work of MISSIO through a special Collection. Please also take and use the Mission Envelopes to be found at the back of the church. This provides invaluable resources for the Missions across the world, especially amongst the poorest.

200 CLUB: Following the recent draw in the Parish in the Parish Centre on the evening of the Rosary Procession the lucky winners for September 2026 are:

1 st	£75	No. 56	R. Young
2 nd	£50	No. 39	J. Farmer
3 rd	£25	No. 61	T. McSorley

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, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, Michael Williams, Michele Butera, Margaret Strangward, Jennifer Bush, Yvonne Pathe, Alberto Maffei, Sarah Ballentine, Ian Postlethwaite, Mollie Long, Philomena Murrelly, 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. Cleobury 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.