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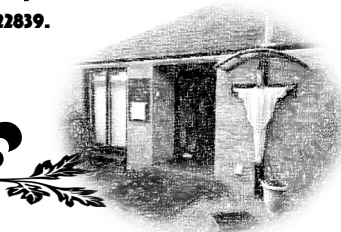
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Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

Deacons: Revd. Adam Nicholls. & Revd. Charles Duncombe.

Parish Administrator & Secretary to Canon D. Lamb: Mr. Joseph Moran.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS: MARY PRESTON. TEL. 0751-3295-817



Sunday, October 18th 2026

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year (A)

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week I

Preface of Sunday VIII

Eucharistic Prayer II

Acclamation I

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY

October 19th

MEMORIA of ST. PAUL of the CROSS, 18th century Founder of the Passionist Order

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Int. of Terry Ward *followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.*

4:30 pm. Reception: Maura FURLONG RIP

TUESDAY

October 20th

FERIA

3:15 pm. Funeral Mass: Maura FURLONG RIP

WEDNESDAY

October 21st

FERIA

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9:15 am. In Thanksgiving (Nikhil)

7 pm. Choir practice

THURSDAY

October 22nd

MEMORIA of POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Fr. Sylvester Cotter (Anniv.)

11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer

11:15 am. Daphne Rollings RIP

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

FRIDAY

October 23rd

FERIA

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. Intentions of His Holiness the Pope

SATURDAY

October 24th

OUR LADY

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. In Honour of Our Lady *followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT is The Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (A)

October 25th

9 am. (Tenbury) The People of the Parish

11 am. Anna Whatmore RIP

6 pm. Fr. Francis Mitchell (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. M. Bradley

6 pm. L. Farmer

READERS: 11 am. M. Roy

6 pm. R. Young

CLEANING TEAM: B (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Harper

Reader: M. Wollashin

+ AT A GLANCE +

- CMS/UCM Joint Social Evening
- Montini Group
- Confirmation Preparation

Monday in the Adams Lounge at 7 pm.
Tuesday in the Adams Lounge at 6:30 pm.
Thursday in the Adams Lounge at 6 pm.

REST in PEACE: The following Funerals have now been arranged:

MAURA FURLONG Tuesday at 3:15 pm. (Cremation at 4:30 pm.)

PAULINE DAVIES Monday, October 26th at 10:30 am. (Crematorium)

STEPHEN CLEE Friday, October 30th Mass at 11 am. (Burial in Kidderminster Cemetery)

GABRIEL MAFFEI Friday, November 6th Mass at 11 am. (Burial in Kidderminster Cemetery)

BLESSING of GRAVES: The Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday, November 1st at 3 pm. in both our local cemeteries i.e. Kidderminster & Wyre Forest. This Mass for deceased parishioners, especially those who have died this year will be on November 2nd (All Souls Day) at 7:30 pm. There will be the Masses in the Parish on All Souls Day at 9 am, 7:30 pm (St. Ambrose's) and 11:30 am. (Tenbury Wells). Envelopes will be available from next Sunday for the Altar Lists of the Dead.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: To-day is World Mission Sunday, and 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.

RECENT COLLECTIONS: The Macmillan Coffee Morning (St. Ambrose's) raised £700; with thanks to all who donated to the tombola prizes, baked cakes or helped on the day, it was all very much appreciated. The proceeds from the Harvest Mass in Tenbury Wells raised £125, which will be donated to the Transport for Tenbury Trust, which helps some of our parishioners to attend Mass in Tenbury Wells on Sundays. Thanks for such generosity to so many worthy causes.

CHURCH READERS: The new rota begins on November 1st and will last until the end of the year. All Readers **please collect a Rota from the back of the church.** If you cannot read on a particular date allocated, please arrange with the Rectory to swap with another Reader. For any other issues or if you wish to be removed from the Rota, please contact Christine Vass on 07752 972521.

CMS/UCM JOINT SOCIAL EVENING: The Union of Catholic Mothers and the Catholic Men's Society will meet on Monday at 7 pm. in the Adams Lounge for a joint social evening.

MONTINI GROUP: The next meeting is on Tuesday at 6:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge and our subject is SALVATION HISTORY (Apologia pps. 14 - 17). Scripts will be available for the next two meetings for those who do not have a copy of the text. Our first meetings have been stimulating and enjoyable, and anyone and everyone is welcome to attend.

CONFIRMATION: The next meeting of parents, preparing their children for Confirmation, will be in the Adams Lounge on Thursday at 6 pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: A meeting has been arranged in the **Adams Lounge to be held on Tuesday October 27th at 7.00 pm.** If a parent cannot attend then a godparent can come instead. Any families wishing to have a baptism in January may also attend this meeting and collect a baptism application form.

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.

40 DAYS for LIFE: Please contact Madeleine Roy 07796671074 if you can accompany her on any of remaining 3 Saturdays for one hour prayer vigil in Birmingham from 2 to 3pm.

SAFEGUARDING: All parish groups are asked to contact NIALL DOHERTY and PETER HARLER within the next couple of weeks in order that our Safeguarding Records can be brought up to date. Niall Doherty himself will be acquiring the necessary information from all our Altar Servers. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Just 7 weeks remain of the year until the annual PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on DECEMBER 6th. Donations of bottles, chocolates (tombola) and Christmas gifts (tombola) and also general good quality bric-a-brac. All donations to the Rectory please.

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, 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, Pope Leo.

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.