

**ST. AMBROSE'S CHURCH, KIDDERMINSTER & SACRED HEART CHURCH, TENBURY WELLS**

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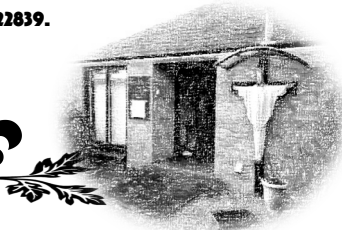
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**Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.**

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 25<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**The Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (A)**

**ONE BODY,**

**ONE SPIRIT,**

**IN CHRIST.**

Psalter Week II

Preface of Sunday VII

Eucharistic Prayer I

Acclamation I

***TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS***

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**MONDAY**      **MEMORIA of ST. CEDD, a 7<sup>th</sup> century monk & Bishop in Essex.**  
October 26<sup>th</sup>      8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Int. of Marian Harper *followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.*  
10:30 am. (Crematorium) Funeral: Pauline DAVIES RIP

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**TUESDAY**      **FERIA**  
October 27<sup>th</sup>      8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Pauline Davies RIP

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**WEDNESDAY**      **FEAST of SS SIMON & JUDE, Apostles.**  
October 28<sup>th</sup>      8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Maura Furlong RIP  
7 pm. Choir practice

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**THURSDAY**      **FERIA**  
October 29<sup>th</sup>      8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Fr. Graham Wilkinson (Anniv.)  
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

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**FRIDAY**      **FERIA**  
October 30<sup>th</sup>      11 am. Funeral Mass: Stephen CLEE RIP

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**SATURDAY**      **OUR LADY**  
October 31<sup>st</sup>      8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer  
9 am. Fr. James Faulconer-Morgan (Anniv.) *followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions*

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**SUNDAY NEXT is *The SOLEMNITY of ALL SAINTS / HALLOWMAS***  
November 1<sup>st</sup>      9 am. (Tenbury) The People of the Parish  
11 am. Ann Wareham RIP  
3 pm. Cemetery Services (Kidderminster & Wyre Forest)  
6 pm. Fr. Geoffrey Naylor (Anniv.)

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**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: New rota forthcoming**

**ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:**      11 am. E. Buncl      6 pm. N/A

**READERS:**      11 am. C. Vass      6 pm. N/A

**CLEANING TEAM:**      C

**TENBURY:**      Additional minister: B. Peissel      Reader: C. Stanley

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**+ AT A GLANCE +**

- Montini Group
- Baptism Meeting
- Catholic Men's Society
- Bingo
- Soup & Puddings

Tuesday at 6:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge  
Tuesday at 7 pm. in the The Rectory  
Wednesday at 7:30 pm. in the Wheatley Room  
Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall  
Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall

**\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Items for next week's newsletter will need to be received in the Rectory by WEDNESDAY morning at the very latest. Joseph will be absent for a few days thereafter.

**PARISH MEMORIA:** Of thy charity pray for the repose of Fr. Patrick Moore, late Parish Priest 1950-58, who died October 26<sup>th</sup> 1961; and for Fr. James Faulconer-Morgan, late Parish Priest 1938-44, who died October 31<sup>st</sup> 1964. May they rest in peace.

**DEPARTED:** We continue to pray for Pauline DAVIES (Funeral at the Crematorium to-morrow); Stephen CLEE (Funeral Mass on Friday at 11 am.) and Gabriel MAFFEI (Funeral Mass on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.)

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

**THE MONTINI GROUP:** We shall meet again on Tuesday in the Adams Lounge at 6:30 pm. to reflect on THE INCARNATION (Apologia, Chapter 4). Last week's meeting was quite controversial, and that is the reason why these meetings are so important, to help us to face the challenges that there are to our Faith, and how we may bring the light of the Gospel to help our understanding. As always, everyone until be welcome; and scripts will be available for those who do not have a copy of the text.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** A meeting has been arranged in **THE RECTORY to be held on Tuesday 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.

**THE CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** Will meet on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Wheatley room. The subject is Christmas Card page 11. Please read beforehand.

**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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**END of the YEAR QUIZ NIGHT:** The New Church Year will begin on Advent Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. It is proposed to have an END of CHURCH YEAR QUIZ NIGHT in the Adams Lounge on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be the usual Four Rounds set by the Parish Priest, on a variety of subjects and we hope that all Parish Groups will be able to enter a Team, and families and friends also take part. More details nearer the time.

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

**\*\*CHURCH READERS:** The new rota, starting on November 1<sup>st</sup> and up until the end of the year, is now available at the back of the church. Please would all Readers ensure that they pick up a copy of the Rota. **Please note: There are changes to the Rota from the one issued last Sunday. If you are unable to read on a particular date please arrange a swap with another Reader (phone numbers are on the rota except in the case of children reading). If there is any difficulty please notify CHRISTINE VASS (tel. 07752 972521) not the Rectory as stated last Sunday. Thank you.**

*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 Murrehy, 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.