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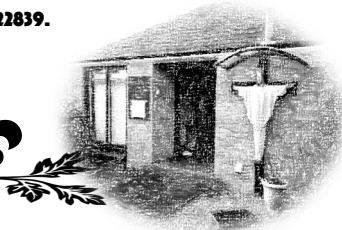
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Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

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Sunday, November 1st 2026

The Solemnity of All Saints (A)

ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week III

Preface of the Solemnity

Eucharistic Prayer I

Acclamation I

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY November 2 nd	COMMEMORATION of the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY) 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9 am. Joan Battye RIP <i>followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.</i> 11:30 am. (Sacred Heart) The Pope's Intentions 7:30 pm. Holy Souls (Mass for Deceased Parishioners)
TUESDAY November 3 rd	MEMORIA of ST. MARTIN DE PORRES & also ST. WINIFRIDE 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9 am. Archbishop Couve de Murville (Anniv.)
WEDNESDAY November 4 th	MEMORIA of ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, 16th century Successor of St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9:15 am. Ann Wareham RIP 7 pm. Choir practice
THURSDAY November 5 th	FERIA 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9 am. Int. of Marian Harper 4:30 pm. Reception: Gabriele MAFFEI RIP 7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.
FRIDAY November 6 th	FERIA 11 am. Funeral Mass: Gabriele MAFFEI RIP
SATURDAY November 7 th	OUR LADY 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer 9 am. Keith Pearce RIP <i>followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions</i>
SUNDAY NEXT is The Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year / Remembrance Sunday November 8 th	9 am. (Sacred Heart) Fr. Derek Edwards (Anniv.) 11 am. The People of the Parish 6 pm. Maura Furlong RIP

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. Darbyshire	6 pm. M. Day
READERS:	11 am. D. Minaker	6 pm. N. Awolola
CLEANING TEAM:	D (Friday morning)	
TENBURY:	Additional minister: M. Bowdler	Reader: A. Stanley

+ AT A GLANCE +

- Knit & Natter
- Companions
- Bingo
- End of Year Parish Quiz Night
- Soup & Puddings
- Br. Heritage Oratory Talk
- Birmingham Oratory Visit
- Christmas Party

Tuesday from 2-4 pm. in the Borromeo Hall
Thursday in the Adams Lounge from 12:30 pm.
Sunday, November 8th in the Parish Hall
Friday, November 27th in the Parish Hall
Sunday, November 29th in the Parish Hall
Wednesday, December 2nd 7 pm in the Adams Lounge
Saturday, December 5th beginning at 3 pm, Birmingham
Sunday, December 20th in the Parish Hall

PARISH MEMORIA: of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Joseph Boland, Priest of this Parish 1933-5; who died November 5th 1950, and for Fr. Derek Edwards, Priest in this Parish 2000-2 & 2006-10, who died November 8th 2010. May they rest in peace.

FULL: COMMUNION: To-day, during Mass at 11 am., OLIVIA PROST-FITZJOHN will be Baptised, and with her moter RACHEL, she will be Confirmed and received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Together, they have been prearing foir several months, and it is good that we are able to welcome them on this wonderful Feast Day.

THE BLESSING of GRAVES: The Blessing of Graves will take place to-day 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 2nd (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 for the Altar Lists of the Dead should be placed in baskets on the Sanctuaries of our churches.

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 type of new handicraft would be very welcome. Or just drop in and relax over a cup of tea and a chat.

ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS; Meet on Thursday in the Adams Lounge at 12:30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Teas and Coffees will be provided. If you are windowed, or live alone, you will be made very welcome.

THE MONTINI GROUP: Scripts for the next meeting (November 10th) are available from the Sacristy.

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.

END of the YEAR QUIZ NIGHT: The New Church Year will begin on Advent Sunday, November 29th. It is proposed to have an END of CHURCH YEAR QUIZ NIGHT in the Adams Lounge on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th. 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 5 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.

MARY'S MEALS APPEAL: Could you help charity Mary's Meals as a Church Engagement Volunteer? Mary's Meals has an opportunity for a friendly, organised volunteer to help coordinate our relationships with churches across North and Central Birmingham as we share our life-changing work feeding children at school. If you enjoy building relationships, coordinating activities and are keen to spread the word about the impact of Mary's Meals, we'd love to hear from you. Time commitment is flexible; training and support will be provided. You will gain valuable experience, be part of a dedicated team and know that you are making a real difference by bringing our mission to more people. Please contact us on Volunteer@marysmeals.org or call 0800 6981212 or fill in the form at the bottom of our volunteering webpage marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer 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, 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.