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Sunday, November 15th 2026

Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year (A)

ONE BODY, ***ONE SPIRIT,*** ***IN CHRIST.***

Psalter Week I Preface & Eucharistic Prayer IV Acclamation III

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY **COMMEMORATION of ST. MARGARET of SCOTLAND**
November 16th **7:30 am. Holy Mass with Office of Morning Prayer (Nuala O' Toole Anniv.) *followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.*

TUESDAY **MEMORIA of ST. ELIZABETH of HUNGARY**
November 17th **9 am. Office of Morning Prayer with Service of the Word & Holy Communion
(at Walsingham – Intentions of the Companions)

WEDNESDAY **FERIA**
November 18th **9 am. Office of Morning Prayer with Service of the Word & Holy Communion
(at Walsingham – Intentions of the Cotterill family)

THURSDAY **FERIA**
November 19th 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) T. P. Buckley (Anniv.)
(n.b)* 11 am. Holy Mass with Office of Morning Prayer (Maura Furlong RIP)
7:30 pm. HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS with Office of Compline & Benediction

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FRIDAY **FERIA**
November 20th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. In Thanksgiving
(Sacred Heart) 10: 30 am – 11:30 am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Vocations)
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SATURDAY **MEMORIA of the PRESENTATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
November 21st 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Margaret Cooke (Anniv.) *followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT *is* ***The SOLEMNITY of CHRIST the KING***
November 22nd 9 am. (Sacred Heart) Fr. David Higham (Anniv.)
11 am. The People of the Parish
3 pm. HOLY HOUR promoted by the Catholic Men's Society
6 pm. John Kerrigan (JNR) RIP

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 11:45 am. – 12:45 pm. & 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. Fox	6 pm. J. Kuruvilla
READERS:	11 am. G. Hodgkinson	6 pm. T. Alexander
CLEANING TEAM:	B (Friday morning)	
TENBURY:	Additional minister: B. Peissel	Reader: J. Hughes

+ AT A GLANCE +

- Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge
- Knit & Natter	Tuesday from 2 pm. – 4 pm. in the Borromeo Hall
- Holy Hour for Vocations	Thursday from 7:30 pm.
- End of Year Parish Quiz Night	Friday, November 27th in the Parish Hall
- Jacket Potatoes & Puddings	Sunday, November 29th in the Parish Hall
- Br. Heritage Oratory Talk	Wednesday, December 2nd 7 pm in the Adams Lounge
- Birmingham Oratory Visit	Saturday, December 5th beginning at 3 pm, Birmingham
- Christmas Bazaar	Sunday, December 6th
- Confirmation	Monday, December 7th
- Christmas Party & Soup & Pudding	Sunday, December 20th in the Parish Hall

PARISH MEMORIA: of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Bernard Boulton, Priest of this Parish 1945 – 1950) who died on November 18th 1997. May he rest in peace.

WELCOME: To-day at Mass (11 am.) we welcome members of the Kidderminster Circle of the Catenian Association, who are remembering the deceased members of their Circle.

ABSENT: The Parish Priest and Joseph Moran will be ABSENT after Mass on Monday until Wednesday evening. They will be spending a quiet time at Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham.

REST IN PEACE: The Funeral of RICHARD PACKWOOD, who died on October 24th will be at Wyre Forest Crematorium on December 3rd at 12:30 pm. May he rest in peace.

ADITIONAL MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION: As we prepare for the reduced number of priests available to minister Holy Communion in the homes of those not able to attend Mass, next Sunday at Mass (11 am.) we shall be commissioning OLWEN DAVIES, RAVI DILSHAN, LEON HUTTON, SARAH LEMIECH, DALE MINAKER & TINA PALMERFIELD as Additional Ministers. Please pray for them as they undertake this important ministry in the life of our Parish.

UNION of CATHOLIC MOTHERS: Meet on Monday at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge. All ladies are welcome.

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

CONFIRMATION PARENTS FORUM MEETINGS: will be on: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th 5:30 pm. – 6:15 pm. WEEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th 6 pm. – 6:45 pm. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th 5:30 pm. – 6:15 pm. The meetings will be held in the Adams Lounge.

PRAYERS for VOCATIONS: As the present re-organisation of parishes is demonstrating, the shortage of available priests for Mass, Sacraments and Pastoral care has now become a real crisis. Each Deanery in this Diocese has been asked to dedicate one month of each year to pray especially for vocations to the Ordained Ministry. The Worcester Deanery has been allocated the month of November. Each week, the Bidding Prayers at Sunday Mass will include a petition to this effect. There will be a Holy Hour to pray for Vocations on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19th from 7:30 pm, concluding with the Office of Compline and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer for Vocations in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury Wells, on Friday, November 20th from 10:30 am. –11:30 am.

KIDDERMINSTER FRATERNAL: meet on Thursday at Kidderminster Baptist Hall at 12 noon.

NEXT SUNDAY: At 3 pm. next Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ the King, there will be a HOLY HOUR in St. Ambrose's, promoted by the Catholic Men's Society. It is the last Sunday of the Liturgical year, and everyone is invited to spend this time in prayer together.

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. **Lists are now available at the back of our churches for those intending to participate.**

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. Tea and coffee and biscuits will be available but please feel free to bring wine, beer and light refreshments of any kind. I hope there will be a raffle, and £1 donation per player will go towards the refurbishment of the two kitchens in our parish centre. Thanks to Anne Conway. who has agreed to be the independent marker.

JACKET POTATOES & PUDDINGS: For a change, the lunch on November 29th will be Jacket Potatoes and Pudding. Baked Potatoes will be provided, and interesting and imaginative fillings may be brought. Any donations of Potatoes may be brought to the Rectory during the previous week.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Just 3 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. Raffle tickets are now available, please take and buy as sell as many as possible.

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 Murrihy, Christianne Flavin, Howard Eeles, Libby Atkins, Anne Eeles, Maria Cosenza, Frances Graves, Heather Bearne, Margaret Norris, Luca Stefan Thresh, Alan Minaker, Kitty Cazes.

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.

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