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Sunday, November 22nd 2026

The SOLEMNITY of CHRIST the KING

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week II | *Preface of the Solemnity* | Eucharistic Prayer I | Acclamation I

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY **MEMORIA of St. COLUMBANUS Abbot & missionary**
November 23rd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Matteo Butera (RIP) *followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary for Pro-Life Causes.*

TUESDAY **MEMORIA of St. ANDREW a DUNG-LAC & the Martyrs of Vietnam (19th century)**
November 24th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Phil & Chris Hopkins (RIP)

WEDNESDAY **MEMORIA of St. CATHERINE of ALEXANDRIA 4th century Martyr**
November 25th 8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9:15 am. Tony Quinn (RIP)

THURSDAY **FERIA**
November 26th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Margaret Rowlands (RIP)
2 pm. (Winterfold House School) Decd. members of the Gaffney family
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with the Office of Compline

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FRIDAY **FERIA**
November 27th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Dave Harris (Anniv.)

SATURDAY **MEMORIA of St. CATHERINE LABOURE 19th century Nun & promoter of the Miraculous Medal**
November 28th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Matthew Fleming (RIP) *followed by Holy Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT *is* ***The FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (B)***
November 29th 9 am. (Sacred Heart) Thomas Raymond Sutherland (Anniv.)
11 am. The People of the Parish
6 pm. Doris Gillett (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: P & J Harler, A. Colclough & J. Walker

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:	11 am. A. Goode	6 pm. A. Nicholls
READERS:	11 am. C. Ahu	6 pm. C. D' Angelo
CLEANING TEAM:	C	
TENBURY:	Additional minister: A. Stanley	Reader: S. Thomas

+ AT A GLANCE +

- End of Year Quiz Night	Friday, November 27th in the Parish Hall
- Jacket Potatoes & Puddings	Sunday, November 29th in the Parish Hall after 11 am. Mass
- 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 NECROLOGY: Of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. MAURUS RUDMAN, a Priest of this Parish 1944 – 1950, who died on November 25th 1950. May he rest in peace.

REST in PEACE: Please pray for LARRY REIDY, brother of Christine STUBBINS, who died recently. We pray also for Diana ROGERS, sister of Dave VASS, who died on Tuesday morning; and also for AUDREY CHOYCE, who died in Doncaster on Wednesday, she was 94 years of age, and she lived in Cookley for many years. Her Funeral will be in St. Ambrose's on a date to be arranged. RICHARD PACKWOOD's Funeral is at the Wyre Forest Crematorium on December 3rd at 12:30 pm.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for OLWEN DAVIES, RAVI DILSHAN, LEON HUTTON, SARAH LEMIECH, DALE MINAKER & TINA PALMERFIELD, being Commissioned to-day as Additional Ministers of Holy Communion.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS CARDS: A supply of cards for the distribution of Holy Communion at home has been received. Any Additional Ministers wishing to collect a copy of may do so from the sacristy.

OUR LADY of WALSINGHAM: During our time at Walsingham, Joseph suggested that it may be appropriate to replace the Novena to Our Lady of Knock, with prayers linking us with Our Lady of Walsingham, thereby more strongly associating ourselves with praying for this country as Our Lady's Dowry & to ask her intercession as the ancient Patroness of England. Please indicate whatever preference may be among those participating at present, and of other parishioners.

JACKET POTATOES & PUDDINGS: For a change, the lunch NEXT SUNDAY 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. ***Please sign the list at the back of the church so the appropriate number of potatoes can be acquired to prevent both disappointment and food waste.***

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Just 2 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.

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 Rectory**.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR UCM REQUEST: The Union of Catholic Mothers are requesting donations of home-made cakes for their stall at the Christmas Bazaar, and for the refreshments. Please bring any donations to the Parish Hall on the DAY BEFORE the Bazaar (Saturday between 12 noon & 4 pm.) or on the morning of the Bazaar before morning Mass. The UCM will also be raffling a Christmas Hamper. b

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.

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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