

**ST AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER
SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS**

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (LAETARE)

Liturgical Year B

2024

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Psalter Week IV

Preface I of Lent

Eucharistic Prayer III

March 10th

Acclamation II

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY LENT FERIA
March 11th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Fr Christopher Thornton (Anniv) PRO-LIFE ROSARY

TUESDAY LENT FERIA
March 12th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Richard Knowles RIP
7.00 pm ROSARY

WEDNESDAY LENT FERIA
March 13th 8.55 am Morning Prayer
9.15 am Intentions of Eileen Murphy

THURSDAY LENT FERIA
March 14th 9.00 am Intentions of Michael Hanrahan
10.00 am (Winterfold) Intentions of Katy Howarth
2.30 pm (Crematorium) Funeral: MARTIN TROY RIP
5.00 pm Reception: PAUL MORRISON RIP
7.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Compline at 8.30 pm

FRIDAY LENT FERIA
March 15th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Deceased Old Boys of SPGS
10.30 am (Tenbury) The Stations of the Cross
12 noon Funeral Mass: PAUL MORRISON RIP
7.00 pm The Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY LENT FERIA
March 16th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Jan Purvey RIP Rosary and Novena Devotions

SUNDAY The FIFTH SUNDAY in LENT
March 17th 9.00 am (Tenbury) The People of the Parish
11.00 am Patrick Heffernan (Anniv)
6.00 pm Deacon Tom Ashcroft (Anniv)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 pm ; at any time by request

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am Mass in the Adams Lounge

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS 11 am Madeleine Roy 6 pm Michelina Day
READERS 11 am Charlie Villa 6 pm David Gillett
CLEANING TEAM: Team A (Wednesday morning after Mass)

Requiescant: We continue to pray for those who have died recently.:

MARTIN TROY: Funeral Service at Wyre Forest Crematorium on Thursday 2 pm
PAUL MORRISON: Funeral Mass on Friday at 12 noon. Burial at Harvington
DOREEN WRENCH: Funeral Service at St George's Monday March 18th at 1.30 pm
SYLVIA JAY: Funeral Service at Wyre Forest Crematorium March 20th at 3.30 pm
RICHARD KNOWLES: Funeral Service at Wyre Forest Crematorium March 25th at 2.30 pm

Anniversary: Tomorrow is the anniversary of the death in 2005 of FR CHRISTOPHER THORNTON, Parish Priest at Our Lady's Habberley 1983 – 1988. He was resident Priest at Blessed Robert Grissold, Balsall Common, at the time of his death. He is buried at Oscott. May he rest in peace.

Catholic Men's Society: The following Brothers of St Ambrose's Branch of the CMS were elected to office in the Archdiocesan Council:

President: Brother Ray Barber; Vice President: Brother Martin Grovenor; Secretary: Brother Joel Douglas; Treasurer: Brother Trevor Webb.

Worcester Deanery: The Clergy of the Worcester Deanery will meet at St George's on Tuesday. I will be reporting on the views expressed by parishioners in response to last Sunday's letter from the Dean. We had an excellent meeting last Tuesday evening, and I am very grateful for so much clear thinking, and for the level of interest and concern expressed for the future of our Parish. Please pray that the Holy Spirit's gift of WISDOM will inspire those charged with making the difficult decisions that will have to be made in the near future.

Montini Group: The next meeting studying the OUR FATHER will be on March 12th in the Adams Lounge at 4.15 pm.

St George's (our neighbours) Lent Lunches: Lent Lunches on the Wednesdays of Lent 12 noon – 2 pm. There will be no charge but donations will be welcome. More information: K. 822131.

Harvington Hall: Would you like to be a volunteer? If you think you might have a little time to help maintain and preserve this wonderful place, please come along on **Saturday March 16th any time from 1-4 pm** when you are invited to come and find out more about all the different roles from gardening to working in the shop, archiving or being a guide. There are also opportunities to help out as a steward during the History Festival July 2024. No need to book a place, just come along.

Irish Charity Concert: In aid of Kemp Hospice and the Alzheimer's Society. In St Ambrose's Parish Hall on Saturday 16th March 7.30 – 11 pm. A celebration of Irish music, song and dance. There will be a raffle for a range of exciting prizes. Teas, coffee, sandwiches and rolls available to purchase. Admission Adults £10, children under 16 £5. Bring your own drinks. Tickets available from Charlie Villa (07759 629938), Sinead Maffei (07980 846301) Mary Preston (07513 295817). Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated!

Soup and Pudding Luncheon: Another of our increasingly popular Soup and Pudding lunches will be held next Sunday, March 17th, after Mass at 11 am. We are invited to bring our favourite soups and/or delicious puddings and to enjoy time together. Everyone welcome, particularly those who have not been before.

Easter Arrangements in our Parish:

HOLY THURSDAY (March 28 th)	NO MORNING MASS 7.30 pm MASS of the LAST SUPPER OFFICE OF MANDATUM PROCESSION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT to the ALTAR of REPOSE WATCHING WITH OUR LORD until 11.40 pm
COMPLINE	The Church closes at midnight.
GOOD FRIDAY (March 29 th)	10.15 am United Procession of Witness from St Ambrose's 10.30 am (Tenbury) The Stations of the Cross 11 am Reflection Service for Children, Young People and Families. For more information please contact on 07731 842591
Jon	3.00 pm: SOLEMN LITURGY on the PASSION of OUR LORD 7.00 pm: The Stations of the Cross
HOLY SATURDAY (March 30 th)	8.30 pm: The EASTER VIGIL and FIRST MASS of EASTER
EASTER SUNDAY (March 31 st)	9.00 am (Tenbury) 11 am NO EVENING MASS

200 Club: Following the recent Draw in the Adams Lounge, the lucky winners for February 2024 are:
1st £75 No 69 Mary Heffernan 2nd £50 No 63 Mr Jonathan Fleming 3rd £25 No 219 Mrs Josie Murrhy

Advance Notice: There will be a Family Fundraising Day on Sunday June 23rd after Mass to raise money for the painting and decorating needed for our Church. More details soon.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Joyce Berry, Maria Cholowa, Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Michael Dunne, Fr Bruce Dutson, Madonna Endeley, Fr Tony Rohan, Emilia Gissyng, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins, Anthony Hughes, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Arwen Lockley, Sheila Mikulicz, Neil Moule, James McCarthy, William Nixon, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejman-Greene, Jackie Sands, Anthea Speers, Lawrence Speers, Ray Stride, Joyce Taylor, Jim Thomas, Jessie Tolley, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, Fr Graham Wilkinson, George William Kawooya, Mary Fieldsend, Liz Steadman, Margaret Grimley, Pam Lay, Margaret Tillott, Lola Hartland, Jill Tombs, John Nangle, Sharon Matthews, Philip Green, Francesca Lloyd and Linda Thompson

Live Streaming: Mass on Sundays at 11 am are Live Streamed. NO other services are live-streamed.

Parish Safeguarding: Peter Harler & Niall Doherty. See Website for details.