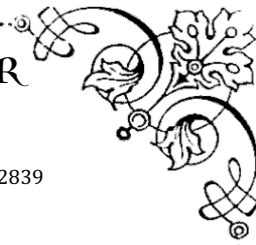


**ST. AMBROSE'S CHURCH  
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**KIDDERMINSTER  
TENBURY WELLS**



**PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of OUR LORD**

Liturgical Year: B

Psalter Week II

March 24<sup>th</sup> 2024

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Preface of Palm Sunday

Eucharistic Prayer II

Acclamation II

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:**

**MONDAY** Monday of Holy Week

March 25<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am Morning Prayer  
 9:00 am David Begley (Anniv)  
 6:00 pm Confessions until 7:00 pm

**TUESDAY** Tuesday of Holy Week

March 26<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am Morning Prayer  
 9:00 am Jan Purvey RIP  
 7:00 pm Rosary  
 7:00 pm (Sacred Heart, Droitwich) SERVICE of PENANCE

**WEDNESDAY** Wednesday of Holy Week

March 27<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am Morning Prayer  
 9:00 am Doreen Wrench RIP  
 11:30 am (St Chad's Cathedral) CHRISM MASS (Int: Fr Bernard Hickson RIP)  
 6:00 pm Confessions until 7:00 pm

**THURSDAY** MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 28<sup>th</sup> NO MORNING MASS  
 7:30 pm MASS of the LAST SUPPER. OFFICE of MANDATUM PROCESSION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT to the ALTER of REPOSE. WATCHING with OUR LORD until 11:40 pm. COMPLINE. The Church closes at midnight. Joan Baltye RIP

**FRIDAY** GOOD FRIDAY

March 29<sup>th</sup> 10:15 am United Procession of Witness from St Ambrose's  
 10:30 am (Tenbury) Stations of the Cross  
 11:00 am Reflection Service for Children, Young People and Families. For more information please contact Jon on 07731 842591  
 3:00 pm SOLEMN LITURGY on the PASSION of OUR LORD  
 7:00 pm The Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY** HOLY SATURDAY

March 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30 pm The EASTER VIGIL and FIRST MASS of EASTER The People of the Parish

**SUNDAY** EASTER SUNDAY

March 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am (Tenbury) Deceased Sisters of Nazareth  
 11:00 am (St Ambros) Divine Providence  
 NO EVENING MASS

**CONFESSIONS:** As listed above. After Wednesday, Confessions will be available by request or appointment.

**TEAS & COFFEES** after 11 am Mass in the Adams Lounge

**NEXT SUNDAY at 11:00 am**

**ADDITIONAL MINISTER:**

Elsie Darbyshire

**READER:**

Peter Young

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tomorrow is the anniversary of the death, in 1949 of FR WALTER HOFLE, one of our longest serving Parish Priests (1915 - 1938): and on Good Friday we keep the anniversary of one of our earliest Priests, FR MICHAEL POWER (1869 - 1870). He died in 1918. May they Rest in Peace.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** There will be no church cleaning during Holy Week – the rota resumes on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> with the B Team.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To our very own SEBIN JOSE, recently elected as Head Boy at Hagley Catholic High School.

**THE CROSS OF CHRIST:** Readings and Music for Passiontide, at St John the Baptist Church, Blakebrook, Kidderminster, this evening at 6:00 pm.

**HOLY WEEK APPEALS:** THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND have sent Appeal brochures to bring HOPE & HEALING on the journey through holy week. The Friends have established a HOPE & HEALING FUND, serving a number of projects that will help the Christian Community to endure the present crisis and give them the resilience to face the future. Please collect a Prayer brochure from the back of the church if you are able to help.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED have sent a catalogue of gifts, books, and various religious artefacts, which can be bought to give aid to the thousands suffering in Ukraine – practical life-saving support like food, clean water and shelter or through ministering to people’s emotional and spiritual needs through prayer and trauma counselling. Again, further information is available at the back of the Church.

**MONTINI GROUP:** We meet again in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday at 4:15 pm to continue reflecting on THE LORD’S PRAYER, especially on OUR DAILY BREAD, an appropriate introduction to the celebration of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday.

**EASTER READERS (for the TRIDUUM):**

<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	First Reading: Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14	Christine Vass
	Second Reading: First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 11: 23-26	Rebecca Young
<b>Good Friday</b>	First Reading: Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12	Anita Stanley
	Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Hebrews 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9	Gilly Hodgkinson
	Gospel: The Passion of the Lord according to John	Narrator Deacon
	Jesus	Deacon
	Other single speaker	Danuta Duncombe
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	First Reading: Genesis 1: 1-22	David Gillett
	Second Reading: Exodus 14: 15 – 15: 1	Margaret Weaver
	Third Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11	Charlie Villa
	Forth Reading: St Paul to the Romans	Nick Awolola

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** James and Rebecca Young invite you to join them for this year’s Divine Mercy Novena at the Church. This is a nine-day novena, starting on Good Friday and ending on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> (the Eve of the Feast Day).

The times are as follows:	Good Friday	After Stations of the Cross
	Holy Saturday	10:00 am
	Easter Sunday	After 11:00 am Mass
	Easter Monday to Friday	6:30 pm
	Saturday April 6 <sup>th</sup>	After morning Mass

All are welcome to take part in this amazing Novena.

**ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY:** Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm for a 1:00 pm start in the Adams Lounge. We will be discussing Ephesians 4: V 1-7, the scripture passage from the World Day of Prayer. You are welcome to bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. For more information contact T. Alexander on 01562741794.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:** Fr Philip Griffin invites us to take part in the Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>. A coach will leave Our Lady & All Saints, Stourbridge at 7:00 am, returning by 9:00 pm. The coach fare will be £25, and we are asked to bring a packed lunch. The Pilgrimage Mass is at 1:30 pm. Canon Lamb is intending to take part and will have three car seats available to and from Stourbridge.

**PARISH INCOME 17/03/24:**

Offertory: Envelopes - £ 171.00, Loose - £ 434.65 (Total £ 605.65). Tombola/Raffles: £ 88.41. Soup & Pudding: £ 165.60. Total £ 859.60

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for 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, Mary Fieldsend, Emilia Gissing, Philip Green, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins, Anthony Hughes, George William Kawooya, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Sharon Matthews, Sheila Mikulicz, Neil Moule, James McCarthy, John Nangle, William Nixon, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejman-Greene, Fr. Tony Rohan, Jackie Sands, Anthea Speers, Lawrence Speers, Liz Steadman, Ray Stride, Joyce Taylor, Jim Thomas, Linda Thompson, Margaret Tillott, Jessie Tolley, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley and Fr. Graham Wilkinson.

**Live-Streaming:** Mass on Sundays at 11 am are Live-Streamed. Other services will not be Live-Streamed.

**Parish Safeguarding:** Peter Harler & Niall Doherty – See website for details.