

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

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***SOLEMNITY of the RESURRECTION of OUR LORD***

**Liturgical Year B**

**Psalter: EASTER WEEK**

**March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024**

**CTS Missal: p 362**

**Preface I of Easter**

**Eucharistic Prayer I**

**Acclamation III**

**MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY** Easter Monday  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00 am (St Chad's Cathedral Men's Mass) Fr John Daly RIP  
12.30 pm Joseph George (Anniv) PRO-LIFE ROSARY

**TUESDAY** Easter Tuesday  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.45 am Morning Prayer  
9.00 am Divine Providence

**WEDNESDAY** Easter Wednesday  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30 am Morning Prayer and Mass Doreen Wrench RIP

**THURSDAY** Easter Thursday  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Word Holy Communion  
7.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30 pm Compline

**FRIDAY** Easter Friday  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Word Holy Communion

**SATURDAY** Easter Saturday  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 8.45 am Morning Prayer  
9.00 am Jan Purvey RIP Rosary and Novena Devotions

**SUNDAY** Second Sunday of Easter Low Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am (Tenbury) The Holy Souls  
11.00 am Michela Butera RIP  
6.00 pm The People of the Parish

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

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am Mass in the Adams Lounge

**NEXT SUNDAY**

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS 11 am Elizabeth Fox 6 pm N/A  
READERS 11 am Natalia Koremska 6 pm N/A

CLEANING TEAM: Team B (Friday morning)

**Anniversaries:** Tomorrow is the anniversary of the death in 2004 of FR PHILIP O'REILLY (Curate here 1966-68). Subsequently he was Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale; and Corpus Christi, Coventry. Friday will be the anniversary of the death in 2005 of SISTER MARY MODWENA of JESUS, a Poor Clare Sister who was born in Kidderminster. May they rest in peace.

**Resurrection:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of PEGGY HUMBLE, our oldest parishioner who died peacefully in Hospital last Sunday evening, having received the Last Rites and Holy Viaticum, and in the presence of her family. DAME BENEDICTA SCOTT, the last nun of Oulton Abbey, died in the early hours of Tuesday morning. It was through her kindness that we obtained our statue of St Scholastica, and the statue of St Benedict which is in the house. May they rest in peace.

**Easter Vigil:** We congratulate and welcome the brothers BEN and LUCA CARBALLO, who were baptised during the Easter Vigil.

**Absent:** Fr Lamb will be absent after Mass on Wednesday morning until late on Friday evening. He will be in Burgundy, taking part in the Marriage of one of our Tenbury parishioners, OLIVER HOLCROFT to MARIE ELIZABETH WINCKLER. Please pray that they will have a long and happy married life.

**Charity Concert:** Our grateful thanks to all those who supported the Irish Charity Concert in the Parish Hall on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Thanks to your generosity we raised £1387 which was divided equally between Kemp Hospice and Alzheimer's Society, giving them each £693.50. A receipt and acknowledgement from Kemp Hospice is on display in the Hall and the Adams Lounge. We will not receive an acknowledgement from the Alzheimer's Society until after the London Marathon.

**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 remaining times are as follows:

Easter Sunday	After 11 am Mass
Easter Monday to Friday	6.30 pm
Saturday April 6 <sup>th</sup>	After morning Mass.

**Diocesan Men's Mass:** Fr Lamb and some of our CMS members will be at St Chad's Cathedral tomorrow (MONDAY) for Mass at 10 am. Anyone wishing to attend should meet at the Rectory at 8.45 am. Transport will be available.

**St Ambrose's Companions:** will next meet on Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> 12.30 pm in the Adams Lounge. Please bring a packed lunch, teas and coffee will be provided. If you are widowed, or live alone, you will be made very welcome.

**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 01562 741794.

**First Holy Communion:** The next meeting for parents, preparing their children for First Holy Communion, will be on Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

**Stella Maris Mass: From the Stella Maris Association (Apostleship of the Sea):** We are delighted to invite Fr Lamb and parishioners to our Stella Maris Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 12.15 pm at the Cathedral Church of St Chad, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham B4 6EU. Any parishioners able to join us please RSVP by phone 0207 901 191 or email Roland.Hayes@stellamarismail.org

**Tenbury Meeting:** our Tenbury parishioners are invited to attend a meeting in Church on Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. We hope to plan the Anniversary Mass with the Archbishop (on the Feast of the Sacred Heart in June), and to discuss any other matters associated with our Tenbury Community.

**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.

**Baby Grand Piano available:** Lindie Pretorius - support@marenostrom.com – is looking to give away her late husband's Yamaha Baby Grand Piano. Please contact by email.

**Easter Thanks:** So many people work so hard during the course of the year to support the life and work of our Parish and particularly at this time of year. Thanks to everyone who took part in the BIG CLEAN last weekend; to our regular church cleaners and those who work in the Sacristies, cleaning our brasses, our altar vessels and candle holders. This is a time when the skill of our flower arrangers comes into its own, when our Choir excels and our Altar Servers perform at their best. My personal thanks goes to our Deacons and those who support them in Baptism and Marriage preparation; and this year I am so grateful to those who have helped me during the difficult time of Joseph's absence. The First Mass of Easter is offered for the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Rectory Garden:** Thanks to the sterling efforts of Olwen Davies, Sharon Collins and Margaret Weaver, the Rectory garden has been transformed and is now full of fascinating features. Weather permitting, those who wish are invited to stroll in the garden while enjoying their post Mass cups of tea or coffee.

**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, Mary Fieldsend, Emilia Gissyng, 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, Steve Swalwell, Joyce Taylor, Jim Thomas, Linda Thompson, Margaret Tillott, Jessie Tolley, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, Fr Graham Wilkinson.

**Live Streaming:** Weekday Masses and 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.

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