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

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## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Liturgical Year B Psalter Week IV April 21st 2024 CTS Missal: p 433 Preface III of Easter Eucharistic Prayer III Acclamation I

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS** 

MONDAY EASTER FERIA

April 22nd 8.55 am Morning Prayer

9.15 am Mary Nangle RIP PRO-LIFE ROSARY

TUESDAY SOLEMNITY of ST GEORGE, MARTYR and PATRON of ENGLAND

April 23<sup>rd</sup> nb 8. 30 am Mass with Morning Prayer Intentions of Lyndon & Jackie Whatley

WEDNESDAY EASTER FERIA

April 24<sup>th</sup> nb 8.30 am Mass with Morning Prayer Sr Helena Doherty (Anniv) Fr Jan Gora RIP

12 noon (UCM – St Chad's Cathedral)

Jan Purvey RIP

THURSDAY FEAST of ST MARK, Evangelist

April 25<sup>th</sup> nb 7.30 am Mass with Morning Prayer Lynda Law RIP

8.50 am (Winterfold School) Fr Bernard Hickson (Anniv)

12 noon (Oulton Abbey) Funeral Mass: DAME BENEDICTA SCOTT OSB (RIP)

7.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30 pm Compline

FRIDAY EASTER FERIA

April 26th 8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Intentions of David Bradley

SATURDAY EASTER FERIA

April 27th 8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Michael O'Shaughnessy RIP/Tom Roy RIP ROSARY and NOVENA DEVOTIONS

SUNDAY THE FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTERTIDE

9.00 am (Tenbury) Christine Simmons (Anniv)
11.00 am Teresa & Bernard Lee 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

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS
11 am Sebin Jose 6 pm Luke Farmer
READERS
11 am Gilly Hodgkinson 6 pm Niamh Record

**CLEANING TEAM:** A (Wednesday morning)

Mass Times: Please note the times for Morning Mass this week. The alterations have been made necessary by a full day of Safeguarding Briefings at St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday; and the Annual General Meeting of the Diocesan Union of Catholic Mothers at the Cathedral House on Wednesday. As previously noted, I will be attending the Funeral Mass of DAME BENEDICTA SCOTT at Oulton Abbey on Thursday. I apologise for the inconvenience that may be caused by these changes.

Baptism: Please pray for and welcome SOFIA MARIANNA SKURA who is to be baptised today by the Revd Charles Duncombe.

**Rest in Peace:** Two of our parishioners have died during this week: TERESA AURIEMMA, of Lorne Street, after many years of ill health. She was 83 years of age. MARIA-GORETTI GAMA FERREIRA died suddenly at home on Monday evening. She was 60 years of age. Funeral details to follow. SHARON WALL, from Bewdley, who was associated with this Parish, died suddenly at home on Sunday, aged just 48. **Funeral of Peggy Humble:** April 29<sup>th</sup> St Ambrose's 12.30 pm. Crematorium 1.30 pm.

**Anniversaries:** Next Wednesday is the anniversary of the death in 1993 of FR PETER DENNISON (Curate here 1963 – 1966). After leaving here, he went on the be the Diocesan Archivist and Parish Priest of St Nicholas, Boldmere. He was Spiritual Director at Oscott College. Next Sunday will be the anniversary of the death in 2021 of FR JAN GORA, Polish Chaplain in Kidderminster for several years. May they rest in peace.

Retiring Collection: TODAY for the Clergy Training Fund.

**Safeguarding:** MAGGIE WOLLASHIN has been appointed Safeguarding Representative for our Tenbury Community. She will work with PETER HARLER and NIALL DOHERTY who have the same role at St Ambrose's.

**Union of Catholic Mothers:** will be meeting on Monday at **7 pm** in the Adams Lounge (please note change of time) as we have a speaker coming at 7 pm to talk about NightStop a local charity that helps homeless young people. Any parishioner who would like to attend the talk will be most welcome. Our normal meeting will follow the talk. Our UCM Easter Raffle raised £112 the lucky winners were Joanna Butera and Chris Vass.

**Craft Club:** Thanks to the Craft Club for a donation of £140 towards the cost of decorating the Church. This has been raised by selling Easter chicks/lambs and craft items after the Sunday Masses.

**First Holy Communion:** The next meeting for parents preparing children for First Holy Communion this year will be in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday at 6 pm.

**Catholic Men's Society:** The St Ambrose's Branch of the CMS will meet in the Wheatley Room on Wednesday at 7.30 pm. We shall be studying Bulletin 2 on THE SAINTS. We are hoping to be able to attract new members, and this meeting is open to all men of the Parish.

**Soup and Pudding Lunch:** The last of the Soup and Pudding lunches until the autumn will be after Mass next Sunday morning. Please let this be a bumper occasion – homemade soups and puddings are especially welcome. These lunches have been very happy times, as well as useful and much needed fund raisers.

**Holy Hour:** The next Holy Hour will be on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30 pm concluding with Compline and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Street Pastors:** The Kidderminster Street Pastors need new members, both on the street and as trustees/co-ordinators and prayer partners, in order to sustain regular patrols. If you are interested in getting involved in this rewarding ministry or would like more information please speak to Matthew Morgan 07918 660183 (evenings best).

**Kidderminster Foodbank:** The Foodbank is in great need of donations of tinned/packaged food and also toiletries. There is a box in the Sacristy, together with a list of items needed. Please note NO SUGAR is given out and also no tea needed at the moment. Items currently in short supply included jam, tinned fruit, fruit juice, biscuits, tinned hot or cold meat as well as toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, shower gel and shampoo. Madeleine Roy will empty the box each Monday after Mass and take the items down to the Foodbank. Larger donations can be taken to the Foodbank premises at the town end of Blackwell Street (on the right behind the bus stop) on Monday mornings (10 – 12) preferably or else Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons 12 – 3 Any monetary donations can be handed to Chris Vass who will make sure they are passed on to the Foodbank organisers.

Message from Madeleine Roy re The Light of Maasai Fundraiser: The Evening was a great success with the music of Dale Von Minaker and we raised a magnificent £410! What a wonderful family we have at St Ambrose's, so generous and caring. I cannot thank you enough.

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, Teresa Friar, 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, May O'Donnell, Bridget Power, 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, Lyndon Whatley and Fr Graham Wilkinson.

## **Parish Organisations:**

Union of Catholic Mothers (alternate Mondays 7.30 pm): Catholic Men's Society (as advised Wednesdays 7.30 pm) Society of St Vincent de Paul (as advised)

Montini Group (Tuesdays 4.15 pm, as notified)

Prayer Intercession (on line) Bible Study (as advised)

Craft Club (alternate Tuesdays 2pm)
Friendship Club (monthly – last Wednesday)
Companions (monthly – first Thursday)
Parents/Toddlers (weekly Wednesday 9 am)
Choir (practice weekly Wednesday 7 pm)

Flowers (as notified)

Readers/cleaners (as advised)
Gardeners (weekly Monday 10 am)

Betty Martin George Nixon Joel Douglas Fr Lamb

Matthew Morgan
Teresa Alexander
Betty Martin
Joyce Gavan
Ann Harris
Elizabeth Buncle
Matthew Johnson
Elaine Yates
Christine Vass
Olwen Davies

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.