

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

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

**Liturgical Year B
2024**

Psalter Week III

March 3^d

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Acclamation II**

Preface IV of Lent

Eucharistic Prayer II

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY LENT FERIA (Commemoration of St Casimir 15th Century, virtuous son of Polish Royal Family)
March 4th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Philip and Christine Hopkins RIP (PRO-LIFE ROSARY)

TUESDAY LENT FERIA
March 5th 7.30 am Mass with Morning Prayer Richard Knowles RIP
8.50 am (Winterfold) James Alphonsus Greene (Anniv)
12.15 pm ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL Chapter Mass
5.00 pm Reception: ARTHUR WILLIAM PERRY RIP
n.b. 6.30 pm ROSARY

WEDNESDAY LENT FERIA
March 6th 8.55 am Morning Prayer
9.15 am Thomas Geraghty (Anniv)
2.30 pm Funeral Service (NOT MASS) ARTHUR WILLIAM PERRY RIP Cremation at Wyre Forest
Crematorium

THURSDAY LENT FERIA Commemoration of SS Perpetua and Felicity 3rd Century Roman Martyrs
March 7th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Intentions of Jill Tombs
7.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30 pm Compline

FRIDAY LENT FERIA Commemoration of St John of God 16th Century Religious, Patron of mentally ill patients
March 8th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Jan Purvey RIP
10.30 am (Tenbury) Stations of the Cross
7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY LENT FERIA Commemoration of St Frances of Rome Early 15th Century married woman & later, Benedictine
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March 9th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am John Stubbins RIP Rosary and Novena Devotions

SUNDAY The FOURTH SUNDAY in LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)
March 10th 9.00 am (Tenbury) Fr Thomas Fullerton/Canon Peter Taylor (Anniv)
11.00 am Paul Morrison 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 Nikhil & Sebin Jose 6 pm Lyndon Whatley
READERS: 11 am Amelia Furman 6 pm Nick Awolola
CLEANING TEAM: Team D (Friday morning, after Mass)

Second Collection: Today for the maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral

Additional Ministers of Holy Communion: Next Sunday, during Mass at 11 am, NIKHIL and SEBIN JOSE will be commissioned as Additional Ministers of Holy Communion. They have been exemplary Altar Servers and have given much valuable support in the life of the Parish. They have shown good knowledge of Eucharistic Theology and we pray for them in preparation for their new ministry.

Ubi Caritas: The Archbishop has approved the nomination of CHRISTINA GERAGHTY and LYNDON WHATLEY for the Diocesan medal UBI CARITAS as a way of affirming their outstanding Christian witness in the life of our Parish over many years (both here and in the days of the Habberley Community). The awards will be made by Bishop David Evans during Mass at 7 pm on Monday April 8th (the transferred Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord). There will be a reception afterwards in the Parish Centre. Their loyalty to our Parish deserves our thanks and congratulations.

First Holy Communion: Many of the families preparing for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION this year are attending Mass today in order to renew their Baptismal commitment by signing the First Holy Communion COVENANT, as they begin their formal preparation. First Holy Communion Day is Saturday June 15th at 12 noon.

The Union of Catholic Mothers: meets on Monday at 7.30 pm in the Adams Lounge.

Craft Club: Craft Club will meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall 2 pm – 4 pm. Anyone interested in handicrafts is very welcome to join us. Just drop in and relax over a cup of tea and a chat. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

Parish Consultative Meeting: As mentioned last week in the homily at Mass, there are to be changes to the organisation of almost every parish in the Diocese in the fairly near future. Parish clusters are being formed in the Worcester Deanery, and we are to be joined with THE SACRED HEART and ST CATHERINE of ALEXANDRIA, DROITWICH; ST MARY'S, HARVINGTON and ST WULSTAN and ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, STOURPORT on SEVERN. A letter, authorised by Bishop David Evans, is to be read in our Churches today explaining the reasons why this re-organisation has become necessary. I am anxious that our communities are prepared to cope with whatever developments are put in place, and last autumn a group of parishioners came together to receive whatever information was then available. Invitations are being given out for the group to reconvene in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday MARCH 5th at 7 pm. Any parishioner wishing to attend will be most welcome – the hope is that the Group represents a generation of parishioners who will be able to maintain and develop our present thriving community.

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.

Catholic Men's Society: The St Ambrose's Branch will meet in the Wheatley Room on Wednesday at 7.30 pm. Men of the Parish will be warmly welcomed.

St Ambrose's Companions: will meet on Thursday 7th March in the Adams Lounge at 12.30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. If you are widowed or live alone you will be made very welcome.

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

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!

Good Friday Reflection Service for Children, Young People and Families: will be held in St Ambrose's Church on Good Friday, 29th March, at 11 am. For more information please contact Jon on 07731 842591.

Requiescant: We pray for those who have died and whose Funerals have been arranged as follows:

Arthur Perry: Reception into Church 5th March at 5 pm; Service 6th March at 2.30 pm followed by Cremation at Wyre Forest
Martin Troy: Cremation 14th March at 2.30 pm
Paul Morrison: Reception into Church 14th March at 5 pm; Funeral Mass 15th March at 12 noon at Harvington.

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: 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.