

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

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THE SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER (Of DIVINE MERCY)

LOW SUNDAY

Liturgical Year B

Psalter Week II

7th April 2024

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY THE SOLEMNITY of the ANNUNCIATION (transferred from March 25th)
April 8th 7.00 pm Mass of the Solemnity and presentation of UBI CARITAS AWARDS
Principal Celebrant: BISHOP DAVID EVANS (Philip & Christine Hopkins RIP)

TUESDAY EASTER FERIA
April 9th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Paul Morrison RIP

WEDNESDAY EASTER FERIA
April 10th 9.00 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am (Whole School) Doreen Wrench RIP

THURSDAY MEMORIAL of ST STANISLAUS 11th Century Bishop and Martyr Patron of Poland
April 11th 7.30 am Mass with Morning Prayer Sylvia Jay RIP
11.00 am (St Joseph's Leicester) Funeral: FR JOHN DALEY RIP
7.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30 pm Compline

FRIDAY EASTER FERIA
April 12th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Intentions of Anne-Marie Helly

SATURDAY EASTER FERIA
8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Antonia Congera RIP Rosary and Novena Devotions
3.00 pm (Trinity Methodist Church) INDUCTION OF REVD JAMES HAMILTON

SUNDAY The THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER
9.00 am (Tenbury) The People of the Parish
11.00 am Jan Purvey RIP
6.00 pm Holy Souls

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 Ann Harris 6 pm Michelina Day
READERS: 11 am Christine Vass 6 pm Fia Bella Maffei

CLEANING TEAM: Team C

Anniversary: Next Wednesday is the anniversary of the death in 2016 of Canon Peter Jones, Parish Priest of Our Lady and St Pius X, Habberley 1996 – 1998. He was Parish Priest in Pershore at the time of his death. May he rest in peace.

Annunciation: Tomorrow at 7 pm, Bishop David Evans will be the Principal Celebrant at Mass to celebrate the transferred Solemnity of the Annunciation. He will present the Diocesan Medal, UBI CARITAS to CHRISTINA GERAGHTY and LYNDON WHATLEY. I hope many parishioners will wish to be present to give support to these two very worthy recipients. There is a buffet supper afterwards in the Adams Lounge. Everyone welcome.

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.

First Holy Communion: The next meeting for parents, preparing their children for First Holy Communion, will be on Tuesday April 9th 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 10th 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 10th 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.

Montini Group: The Montini Group will reconvene on Tuesday April 16th at 4.15 pm in the Adams Lounge to consider THE LORD'S PRAYER, especially the important sentences FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE Everyone welcome to take part.

Walsingham Pilgrimage: Fr Philip Griffin invites us to take part in the Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday May 11th. 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.

Church Cleaning: A request from the 'B team' has been made for at least one more volunteer to join that group, as their numbers have become depleted. This will involve giving up an hour or two just once a month to help keep our church clean. The group meets on Friday mornings after Mass. Their next turn on the rota is on Friday 3rd May. Please just turn up on that day. The team whose turn it is to clean is published on the newsletter each week. For more information please contact Christine Vass, church cleaning co-ordinator, on K. 630949/07752 972521. Many thanks to the faithful few who continue as regular cleaners. The new rota is now available at the back of church.

Church Reader Rota (St Ambrose's): The new rota which starts on Sunday 5th May is now available at the back of church. Please make sure you collect the rota. If you are unable to read on the day allotted please make sure that you find a substitute in good time to avoid last minute problems. Many thanks.

Light of Maasai, Kenya: In the past, parishioners of St Ambrose's have contributed towards the education of Ciara, one of the girls in the care of Elaine Bannon, since she was abandoned as a baby. Ciara is now at secondary school and is a delightful young lady. In celebration of the 80th birthday of Madeleine Roy, we shall have a FUNDRAISING EVENING of song. Our talented Mr Dale Minaker will be performing in the Borromeo Hall at 7 pm, after Mass, on Sunday April 14th. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee will be available. PLEASE NO CARDS OR PRESSIES !! All donations will go to the education of Ciara. We look forward to seeing you there!

200 Club: Following the recent Draw in the Adams Lounge the lucky winners for March 2024 are:

1 st	£75	no 141	Mr Alberto Maffei
2 nd	£50	no 49	Mrs Ann Harris
3 rd	£25	no 144	Mrs Janine Nicholls

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 and Teresa Friar.

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 deta

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