

ST. AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER & SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS

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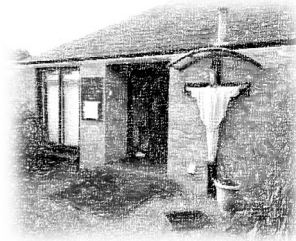
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SECOND SUNDAY of EASTERTIDE (of the Divine Mercy; or Low Sunday)

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

Sunday, April 27th 2025

Psalter Week II

Preface I of Easter

Eucharistic Prayer I

Acclamation I.

TIMES of HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *The (Transferred) Solemnity of St. George. Martyr & Patron of England*
April 28TH 7:30 am. Holy Mass with the Office of Morning Prayer: Mary Kathleen Greene (Anniv.)

TUESDAY *Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, Patroness of Europe.*
April 29th 9 o' clock. Service of the Word & Holy Communion with Office of Morning Prayer.
10 o' clock (at Walsingham) Mike Knowles (Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY *Memorial of Pope St. Pius V, a Dominican who imposed discipline in the Church, published the Roman Catechism & revised the Missal & breviary.*
April 30th 9 o' clock. Service of the Word & Holy Communion with Office of Morning Prayer.
12 noon. (Walsingham) Ann Davies RIP

THURSDAY *Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker*
May 1st 8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Christine Simmons (Anniv.)
*NB. 10:30 am. Mass with Morning Prayer: Dave Harris RIP
12 noon. (St. Mary's, Harvington) Funeral Mass of Stephen Brown RIP
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded with the Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY *Memorial of St. Athanasius; 4th century Bishop & Doctor of the Church who defended the Church against the Arian heresy. A favourite saint of Cardinal Newman.*
May 2nd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. The Intentions of Lyndon Whatley
12:30 pm. Funeral Service of Terence Round RIP.

SATURDAY *Feast of Ss. Philp & James, Apostles.*
May 3rd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 o' clock. Intentions of John Nangle followed by *Holy Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT is the Third Sunday of Eastertide
May 4th 9 o' clock. (Tenbury Wells) Martin Bentley (Anniv.)
11 o' clock. Leo Kealey RIP
6 o' clock. The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS are heard on Saturday between 11:45 am. & 12:45 pm., and at any other time by request.
TEAS & COFFEES after 11 o' clock Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: The CMS & Mr. A. Maffei
ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 o' clock. E. Fox 6 o' clock. N/A
READERS: 11 o' clock. C. Ahu 6 o' clock. N/A
CLEANING TEAM: B (Friday, May 2nd)
TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Harper Reader: J. Hughes

ABSENT: *I will be absent after Mass on Monday until Wednesday evening. I have Days of Recollection at Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham.*

RESSURECTION: A Funeral Service for Terence ROUND will be in St. Ambrose's on **Friday, May 2nd** at 12:30 pm. Prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery.

OF YOUR CHARITY: I was moved, and very grateful to those many parishioners who attended the Funeral of Anthony DYAS during this past week. May he rest in peace.

POPE FRANCIS: We have received a very beautiful and sincere message from St. George's Church (with St. Cecilia's, St. Mary's, Stone, & St. Chad's, Comberton) expressing their solidarity with us in prayer for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL: This evening at 7 pm. until 8.30 pm. in Victoria Square, Birmingham. At this time of attack on the sanctity of life, and 57 years after the Abortion Act was implemented in the U.K. please join this public time of peaceful reflection. Transport available - telephone 0779-6671-074.

THE COMPANIONS: St. Ambrose's Companions will meet on Thursday, May 1st 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 Montini Group will meet on Thursday at 4:15 pm. in the Adams Lounge to continue reflecting on Catholicism in the Nineteenth and Twentieth centuries.

THANKS: Our good neighbour Barry Cooke, has donated an easel, and Craig Davies has refurbished and painted it so that we can properly present our icon once the church decoration has been completed. For the moment it is erected in St. Joseph's chapel.

ECUMENICAL GROUP MEETING: Isabel Vaughan-Spruce of 40 Days for Life will join our monthly meeting on Friday, May 2nd at 12:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge Everyone is invited to attend.

DEANERY FORUM: On May 6th representatives from all the Parishes in the Worcester Deanery will have an inaugural meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Forum. This will be at St. George's in Worcester, and we shall be represented by the Revd. Charles Duncombe, Sarah Laskey and Anne Nicholls.

THE PARISH BBQ: this year will be on June 14th, hopefully weather permitting we can have it in the garden again. The price will be the same as last year £10 per adult £5 per child under fifteen, this includes a hotdog and burger plus some fabulous entertainment from Dale Von Minaker. A sheet will be at the back of church in early May for you to put your name and how many are coming, this enables us to order the food with no waste. All proceeds from this event will go to the maintenance fund, the more of you who come the more goes into the fund, so let's see plenty of names down for a most enjoyable afternoon.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Seats are available for a pilgrimage to Walsingham, departing from Our Lady & All Saints Stourbridge on Saturday, May 10th at a cost of £25 per head. The coach will depart at 7 am. & return around 9 pm. Please contact 01384 395 308 for more information. Children prepared to be Altar Servers travel for free.

MAY PROCESSION: The Procession in honour of Our Lady and the Crowning of her statue will be on Sunday, May 18th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Kate FISH has kindly consented to crown the statue on behalf of the whole Parish.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Joyce Berry, Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Alan Cunningham, Michael Dunne, Fr. Bruce Dutson, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Emilia Gissyng, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins Boban Joseph, George William Kawooya, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Alycia Matthews, Sharon Matthews, Sheila Mikulicz, James McCarthy, John Nangle, Brigid Nestor, William Nixon, Bridget Power, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejman-Greene, Fr. Tony Rohan, Jackie Sands, Helen Simoneau, Anthea Speers, Lawrence Speers, Liz Steadman, Ray Stride, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, Fran Oborski, Michael Williams, Catherine Malcolmson-Priest, Ethel Thomas, Ren Edward Evans, Ian Page, Jan Richards.

WEEK-END MASS TIMES IN SURROUNDING PARISHES:

Ludlow: Sat 6 pm./Sun 11 am. Cleobury Mortimer: Sun 9 am. Stourport: Sat 5:30 pm./Sun 10 am. Stourbridge: Sat 5 pm./ Sun 8:30 am & 11 am. Harvington: Sun 8:30 am. & 10:30 am. Droitwich Spa: Sun 8:30 am. 10:30 am & 6 pm. Bromsgrove: Sat 6 pm. / Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 am.

Parish Safeguarding: St Ambrose's: Peter Harler & Niall Doherty. Tenbury: Maggie Wolloshin.
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