

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

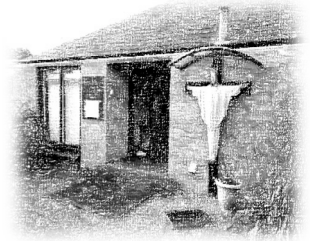
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Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (C) ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST. Sunday, July 20th 2025.

Psalter Week IV.

Preface of Sundays V.

Eucharistic Prayer II.

Acclamation II.

TIMES of HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY *Mem. of St. Lawrence of Brindisi; 16th century Franciscan & Doctor of the Church.*
July 21st 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Fr. Clive Loosemore (Anniv.) RIP followed by *Pro-Life Rosary*.
7 pm. (Union of Catholic Mothers) Joyce Berry RIP

TUESDAY *Feast of St. Mary Magdalene.*
July 22nd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. The Holy Souls (in Thanksgiving)

WEDNESDAY *Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden; 14th century Religious Foundress & Patroness of Europe.*
July 23rd 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Raffaella Dzumaga RIP

THURSDAY *Feria.*
July 24th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am Nick Walton RIP
7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY *Feast of St. James, Apostle.*
July 25th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Int. of Kevin O' Connor.

SATURDAY *Memorial of Ss. Joachim & Anne; parents of Our Lady.*
July 26th 8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer
9 am. Andrew Neale (Anniv.) followed by *Rosary & Novena Devotions*.

SUNDAY NEXT is the *Seventeenth Sunday of the Year*
July 27th 9:00 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish
11 am. Mary Nangle RIP
6 pm. Decd. of the Baker family.

CONFESSIONS are heard on Saturday 11:45 am. – 12:45 pm. and at any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: P & J Harler, A. Colclough, J. Walker.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. Anne Nicholls. 6 pm. L. Whatley

READERS: 11 am. D. Duncombe 6 pm. N. Awolola

CLEANING TEAM: B (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: B. Peissel. Reader: K. Stark

REST IN PEACE: Please continue to pray for BRIAN LYNCH (Funeral: August 1st 10:15 am.) FRANCES TOVEY, formerly of Broadwaters, died last Saturday evening in the Shrubbery Nursing Home. She was over 90 years of age, and for many years she was a very faithful and excellent member of our flower arrangers. She had great devotion to Our Lady. LAWRENCE SPEERS, of Tenbury Wells, died peacefully in Hereford Hospital as the Commendation of the Dying was being prayed with his family. He had been ill for some months, and was very loyal to our Tenbury church and community.

PAINTING & DECORATING: The painting & decorating team is asking for volunteers to assist in sugar soaping and poly-filling the choir loft walls, this will include some ladder work. The ceiling and windows will be cleaned and repaired by those using a tower. Painting will then commence. It is planned that the choir loft will be open daily, except on Sundays, from 10 am, to close during the Summer recess starting on July 21st to September 6th 2025, but will close earlier if the work is completed or for liturgical reasons. If you are interested please advise Deacon Charles Duncombe or Mark Farmer.

ANNIVERSARIES: This week-end sees the Ordination anniversaries of our two Deacons, Revd. Charles Duncombe was ordained on July 20th 2014, and the Revd. Adam Nicholls on July 21st 2013. We congratulate them both, and continue to pray for them. Ad multos annos.

PILGRIMAGE to the BULL & BLADDER: Will depart from outside the church on Tuesday at 7:15 pm. and departs from thence to return to Kidderminster at around 10 pm. The price covering travel costs is £8 per person.

SPUC: Unfortunately, we have been unable to take up our usual White Flower Appeal for SPUC this year, so far. The organisation does receive any financial support, apart from donations, legacies and parish appeals to help them in their work of defending human life from birth to natural death. They have been active in challenging the permissive legislation on Abortion and Assisted Suicide. We shall take up the collection NEXT SUNDAY, July 27th at St. Ambrose's & the Sacred Heart.

SUMMER CHARITY SHOWCASE: July 25th in the Borrromeo Hall. Music from JDR and Graham "The Singer" Handy in aid of "Let the Children Live!" 7.30 pm. till 11.00 pm. Buffet and Tea/Coffee. Bring your own Alcohol. £10.00 per person. Tickets from Ray Barber (07982 571880) or back of Church on Sundays.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday, September 6th in London. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. A coach leaves from Our Lady & All Saints church in Stourbridge, DY8 1PQ at 6:30 am. Seats are £25, payable in advance. Contact Alice 07845706362.

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE to EVESHAM: In this Jubilee Year we are all encouraged to go on PILGRIMAGE to places of Special Devotion. A Pilgrimage has been arranged by the Deanery to the Church of OUR LADY and ST. EGWIN, Evesham on Saturday September 13th, with Mass at 12 noon. The Dean is anxious that all parishes in the Deanery are represented. Cris CRASSUS has kindly agreed to facilitate this, and a list of intending pilgrims will be drawn up. Many will be able to travel by car but we are happy to arrange a coach if this is necessary. Please sign up as soon as possible (the list will be available next week), indicating travel preference.

GARDENER WANTED: For lawn mowing, hedge trimming etc., in Bewdley. Contact Mr. Fletcher – 07930 364289

THE CHOIR: The Choir will begin a Summer break after Mass today, and will resume in September. As a Parish, we are very fortunate to have a Choir Master of the stature and experience of MATTHEW JOHNSON, and we are very grateful for his sensitive direction of our Liturgical music. It has been a difficult and challenging year, with music having to be composed and found to support the new liturgical texts that have been introduced. He has been very loyally supported by our evening Chantress, JUDITH STANDING; by the Choristers at 11 am. Mass, augmented by visiting Cantors for the Old Rite Masses. The regular contributions of the Music Group on Sunday evenings have given a variety of musical expression which is appreciated. We are grateful to all who support the music in our liturgy, and we look forward to continued development when we resume in September.

THANKS: The family of LARAINÉ MAGUIRE donated £250 in her memory to our Parish Maintenance Fund. We acknowledge this generous gift with gratitude.

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

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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