

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



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Sunday, August 17th 2025.



Parish Priest: Canon Douglas Lamb.

Deacons: Revd. Adam Nicholls. & Revd. Charles Duncombe.

Secretary to Canon D. Lamb: Mr Joseph Moran.

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The Twentieth Sunday of the Year (C)



ONE BODY,

ONE SPIRIT,

IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week IV.

The Preface of Sundays, Eucharistic Prayer & Acclamation are at the discretion of the visiting Celebrant

TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY August 18 th	<i>Feria.</i> 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Service of the Word & Holy Communion followed by <i>Pro-Life Rosary</i> .
TUESDAY August 19 th	<i>Mem. of St. John Eudes, 17th century priest who promoted devotion to the Sacred & Immaculate Hearts & Founder of the Religious Sisters of Our Lady of the Refuge.</i> 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Service of the Word & Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY August 20 th	<i>Mem. of St. Bernard, 12th century monastic reformer, who encouraging the founding of the Cistercians.</i> 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Service of the Word & Holy Communion
THURSDAY	<i>Mem. of St. Pius X, secondary patron of this Parish, pope 1903-14, celebrated liturgist & promoter of frequent & early Holy Communion. Stern defender of orthodox teaching.</i> 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Service of the Word & Holy Communion 7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluded with the Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.
FRIDAY August 22 nd	<i>Mem. of the Queenship of Our Lady.</i> 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Service of the Word & Holy Communion
SATURDAY August 23 rd	<i>Feast of St. John Wall, the martyr of Harvington, died at Worcester in 1679.</i> 9 am. Office of Morning Prayer, Service of the Word & Holy Communion followed by <i>Rosary & Novena Devotions.</i>
SUNDAY NEXT August 24 th	<i>is the Twenty-First Sunday of the Year (C).</i> 9 am. (Tenbury Wells) Celebrant's Int. 11 am. Joe, Doreen & David Salt RIP <u>NO EVENING MASS</u>

CONFESSIONS *No Confessions in August on Saturdays. By request when a visiting priest is available.*

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

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. N. Doherty 6 pm. **NO MASS**

READERS: 11 am. C. Crassus 6 pm. **NO MASS**

CLEANING TEAM: B (Friday morning)

TENBURY: Additional minister: [List forthcoming] Reader: J. O'Reilly

REST IN PEACE: ANTHONY DAVIES RIP of Larches Road, died recently. His Funeral Mass will be on August 29th at 12 Noon prior to burial in Kidderminster. His Funeral Mass will be on August 29th at 12 Noon, prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. DAVE BORKOWSKI rip died just a week after his daughter's marriage in our church. Despite the severity of his illness he was able to bring her down the aisle for the ceremony. We continue to pray for RICHARD THOMAS RIP, LAWRENCE SPEERS RIP, ROBERT CORBO RIP, ROBERT ROUSE RIP, FR. TONY ROHAN RIP and all who have died recently. The Funeral of PATRICK STEWART RIP will be in the Wyre Forest Crematorium on August 29th at 3:30 pm. Pray also for the repose of GEORGE HACKETT RIP who died on Friday, August 8th. Funeral details to follow. Please pray for the repose of TERESA REARDON who died recently.

EVENING MASSES: Mass last Sunday at 6 pm., as listed in the newsletter for that week, was for Nadine Farmer RIP. The visiting Priest appears to have been confused about the provision of Masses for that day; and the listed 6 pm. Mass at St. Ambrose's was not offered. Canon Lamb will offer a Mass for Nadine Farmer RIP, last Sunday's Intention, in Ireland during the coming days. Please note there is NO EVENING MASS at St. Ambrose's today (Sunday, August 17th) or next Sunday (Sunday, August 24th).

CANON LAMB ABSENT: Funeral Masses will resume from August 29th onwards, arranged with consultation via Rev. Charles Duncombe and / or Joseph Moran. E-mails & answerphone messages will be collected regularly. In case of serious emergency please contact: Fr. Richard Sharples (St. Wulstan's, Stourport on Severn) 01299 822633 or Our Lady & All Saints, Stourbridge, 01384 395308.

TOMBOLA DONATIONS: Call for Prizes - please donate prizes for the Tombola, especially bottles, but anything suitable and good quality will be gratefully received. You can drop off donations at the Rectory or contact JOY FARMER on 0751 7294 175.

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: 0784-5706-362.

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE: This list has now been removed from the back of the church. Anyone still wishing to attend the Deanery Pilgrimage should notify the Rectory immediately and you will be contacted if any spaces are still available.

PILGRIMS PROGRESS (4): *I wasn't born into a religious family and didn't practice anything until I met Rebecca who is a practicing Catholic and now my wife. I started to attend mass with her and after about 5 years I felt like this was something I wanted to explore some more. Rebecca had been desperate to get me to a "youth 2000" event and in 2019 we went to one in Walsingham. I was apprehensive of what to expect but the whole weekend just blew me away. From the moment we arrived I felt something and the talks that I attended were so honest and powerful I was gripped by every word but my highlight was the Sunday night. I was stood there praying for the Holy Spirit to come to me but I was also aware I didn't want to force anything. I started to cry and it was an uncontrollable sobbing. I dropped to my knees and truly felt that Jesus had accepted me and welcomed me into the faith. I came home and spoke to Fr. Lamb about joining the faith and in 2020 I joined the church. I remember a homily that weekend, saying God puts people into our life for a reason and I truly believe that God put Rebecca into my life to help me find my faith and join the Church.*
- James.

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 Gissyn, 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, 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, Keith Weaver.

WEEK-END MASS TIMES IN SURROUNDING PARISHES:

Ludlow: Sat 6 pm./Sun 11 am.
8:30 am. & 11 am.
pm. / Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 am.

Cleobury Mortimer: Sun 9 am.
Harvington: Sun 8:30 am. & 10:30 am.

Stourport: Sat 5:30 pm. & Sun 10 am.
Droitwich Spa: Sun 8:30 am. 10:30 am & 6 pm.

Stourbridge: Sat 5 pm./ Sun
Bromsgrove: Sat 6

This Parish operates in accordance with 'Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures' at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Peter Harler, Niall Doherty & Maggie Wolloshin (Tenbury Wells). They can be contacted at: sg.stambrose.kidderminster@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the 'Diocesan Safeguarding team' can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns. This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216.