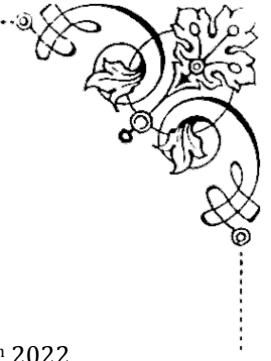


ST. AMBROSE'S CHURCH
SACRED HEART CHURCH

KIDDERMINSTER
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The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Liturgical Year: C Psalter Week: 3 Week Beginning: June 12th – 19th 2022

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:

MONDAY: **St. Anthony of Padua**, *a Franciscan of the Thirteenth Century, Doctor of the Church*
 8:45 am. Morning Prayer followed by Rosary for Pro-Life.
 9 am. Joe Fogarty (RIP)

TUESDAY: **Feria**
 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
 9 am. In Thanksgiving (Scott)

WEDNESDAY: **Feria**
 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
 9 am. Beda College Int.
 11 am. (Year 5) Int. of Jennifer Bush

THURSDAY: **St. Richard of Chichester**, *a Bishop of the Thirteenth Century, born in Droitwich.*
 8:50 am. Winterfold House School: The People of Ukraine
 11:15 am. **Funeral Mass: Ann Dugdale (RIP).** Cremation at Wyre Forest
 7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Office of Compline at 8:35 pm.

FRIDAY: **Feria**
 8:45 pm. Morning Prayer
 9 am. Lesley Thresh (RIP)

SATURDAY: **Feria**
 8:45 am. Morning Prayer
 9 am. Amy Connolly (Anniv.) followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions
 12 Noon. First Holy Communion Mass (In Thanksgiving)

SUNDAY: **The Solemnity of Corpus Christi** (*Transferred from Thursday*)
 9 am. (Tenbury) The People of the Parish
 11 am. Archbishop Couve de Murville (RIP)
 6 pm. St. Philip's Grammar School Old Boys

CONFESSIONS: Saturday ^{NB*} 11 am – 11:30 am, and at any time by request.

READERS: 11 am. F. Smardz 6 pm. M. Weaver

Absent: Joseph Moran will be absent on holiday during the coming week. He returns on Monday, June 20th.

Lately Dead: It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of one of our most endearing parishioners, Margaret HARLEY. She came to live in our Parish several years ago, having suffered a massive and paralysing stroke. She was much loved at Holmwood Care Home, where she received excellent care. It is likely that her Funeral Mass will be in St. Ambrose's. Pete Hunt, for whom we have been praying in recent weeks, died in the early hours of Thursday morning. May they rest in peace.

First Holy Communion: Please pray for our children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time next Saturday during Mass at 12 Noon.

SVP: meet on Monday at 7 pm in the Wheatley Room. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend. Please contact 07706053329 or presidentf02@svp.ork.uk

Montini Group: If possible, those who have been members of the Montini Group are invited to the Wheatley Room on Tuesday, June 28th at 3 pm. for tea, and an opportunity to reflect on how our group may progress next year – format of meetings, time and location, subjects and themes to be covered etc. ALL parishioners are welcome to join us for this discussion.

UCM: Meet on Monday, June 13th for a talk by Miriam on her time working as a press photographer 'Life through my lens' at 7:30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. New members most welcome. This will be a social gathering, not a meeting.

Folk Mass: There will be a Mass led by the Folk Group in St Ambrose's on Saturday, July 9th at 6 pm. This will be a Parish Mass, and will fulfil the Sunday obligation.

Pro-Life Rosary: It is important that as a Parish we do what we can to support the Pro-Life movement to combat the continuing culture of abortion in this country. Several of our parishioners are engaged in the 40 Days for Life initiative, and Madeleine Roy has agreed to co-ordinate a weekly Rosary after Mass on Monday mornings. It is traditional to meditate on the Joyful mysteries on Mondays, the mysteries surrounding Our Lord's birth, so this does seem to be appropriate. We shall begin after Mass (June 13th).

Patronal Feast at Tenbury: We shall celebrate the Patronal Feast of our Church in Tenbury with Mass at 12 Noon on Saturday June 26th (the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the day following the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). Afterwards we hope to enjoy a picnic lunch in the church grounds, as we did last year. This is one occasion when our two communities can come together in Tenbury, and our hope is that many from Kidderminster will travel over the share in this opportunity. A list is at the back of St Ambrose's church to indicate lifts requested and available. Please let this be a really good celebration of our parish life.

Flower Group – More Help Wanted! – Any help you can give will be much appreciated. Whether you already have some flower arranging experience for are just a beginner. We are very short and helpers and any assistance would be very welcome. Training and guidance will be given to any beginners. Please phone or text Elaine Yates on 07951535843. Many thanks.

From Sylvia Kealey - Thanks: To all who were able to support the Platinum Jubilee Party and a big thank you to Joy Farmer who made it all possible. She worked very hard and was rewarded by the good attendance. A further £400 has been paid to the Maintenance Fund.

Planning for the Future: I met with our Deacons and Joseph during the week and the four of us will be spending the next ten days prayerfully reflecting on important decisions that may be necessary in the future, as well as initiatives that may help to shape the life of our parish. These include the distribution of Mass times, provision for School, Filipino, Folk and family Masses, preparation for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, other possible developments in Parish groups. We shall meet to reflect further on Friday, June 24th and a Parish meeting will be held in the Adams Lounge on Monday, July 11th when the responses can be explored further. The meeting will be at 7 pm.

Sacred Heart, Tenbury: Collected £88 for the Tenbury District Nurses Association.

New Readers Rota: is available at the back of the church. All Readers are invited to collect a copy.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Trina Cole, Pat O ' Doherty, Peter Hesketh, Jessie Tolley, Annie Holcroft, Veronica Pugh, Sheila Mikulicz, Jackie Sands, John & Audrey Choyce, Shirley Keogh, Joyce Berry, Clare Conway, Fr. Graham Wilkinson, Madonna Endeley, Christopher Tovey, Mary Kissane, David Warr, Amanda Rattigan, Neil Moule, Kathleen Hegarty, Marie Hesketh, Jim Thomas, Mary Kozicki, Clare Saich, Richard Brocklesby, Lawrence Speers, Arwen Lockley, Lyndon Whatley, Maria Cholowa, Margaret Holmes, Ray Stride, Fr. Tony Rohan. Tommy Purcell, Emilia Gissing, Michael Dunne, Joan Kinsella, Lynn Tovey, Anthony Hughes, Rev. Stephen Thomas, Elizabeth Brewer, Edward Sage, Jackie Hunt, Peter Young.

In thanksgiving to God,

and to all who have shared in his forty years of Priesthood,

Fr. Douglas Lamb invites you to join him for Mass in honour of Our Lady, to be offered in

St. Ambrose's Church, Kidderminster on Monday, June 20th at 7 pm.

The Principal Celebrant will be the Right Reverend Dom Paul Stonham O.S.B. the Abbot of Belmont.

There will be a buffet supper afterwards in the Parish Centre.

May I respectfully invite ladies who will be attending this Mass to wear stylish and outlandish hats? There are so few occasions that ladies have an opportunity to do so; a wide selection is available in most charity shops.