

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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Third Sunday in Year C **Psalter Week 3** **CTS Sunday Missal p. 975** **Week commencing January 24th, 2016.**

Response to the Psalm: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

Gospel Acclamation: The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives.

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Mystery of Faith: III

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: **M.** Conversion of St Paul, **T.** St Timothy and St Titus, **W.** Blessed Edward Oldcorne,
Th. St Thomas Aquinas.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

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| Monday | 7.30 am | Eileen Arnold RIP | |
| Tuesday | 8.30 am | Matthew Fleming RIP | |
| Wednesday | 9.15 am | Elizabeth Lamb RIP | |
| Thursday | 7.30 am | Corinne Mary Harvey | |
| | 7.30 pm | Holy Hour (Compline 8.35 pm) | |
| Friday | 9.30 am – 10.15 am | Adoration | 10.30 am Mass: Intentions of the McElhinney family |
| Saturday | 9.00 am | Mick Galvin RIP, followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the Sick | |
| Sunday | 11.00 am | Franco Sulla (Anniv) | |
| | 6.00 pm | The People of the Parish | |

SACRED HEART

Sunday **9.00 am** Charles & Marie Evans RIP

CONFESSIONS: **St Ambrose's:** 11:45am – 12:45pm, and by request.
Sacred Heart: by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: C Kealey, L Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

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| St Ambrose's | Sunday 11.00 am: | E Darbyshire, D David, C Ellwood, E Fox, B Galvin, C Geraghty. | S Kealey, M Moran. |
| | Sunday 6.00 pm: | J Gavan, M Hesketh, V Page, J Stanley, M Stride. | M Bowdler, P Bowdler. |
| Sacred Heart | Sunday 9.00 am: | M Harper, J Moore. | S Coates. |

Church Cleaners: Team B

Offertory Counters: Group 3

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Bishop Christopher Jones, Fr Peter Jones, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Lilia Beecroft, Christina Bickley, Catherine Blount, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Rob Conway, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Maria Harris, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Maire Kelly, Audrey Little, Francesca Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Robert Matthews, Lee Maund, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Kitty Murray, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Revd Philip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Mary Seccombe, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Mary Wallace, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Ann Webb, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

Baptism: Next Saturday, the Revd. Adam Nicholls will baptise **Rose Elizabeth Collins**. Please pray for this new parishioner and her family.

Funeral: The Funeral for **Doreen Salt**, of the Crescent, Cookley, will be at the Crematorium on Thursday at 11:00 am. May she rest in peace.

Prayer and Praise at Habberley: The group still meets in the hall at the back of the church at Habberley for prayer and praise on Monday mornings at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome.

Union of Catholic Mothers: The Annual General Meeting of the UCM takes place in the Borromeo Hall at 7:30 pm on Monday.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next SVP meeting will be on Monday 25th January at 7:15 pm in the Rectory. New members are very welcome.

Fraternal: The Ministers of the Kidderminster Churches will meet for lunch on Tuesday at the home of the Revd. John Williams, retired Minister of Franch Baptist Church.

Montini Group: Our meeting on Tuesday at 7:45 pm in the Montini Room will conclude our reflections on the Holy Trinity by looking at the work of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is welcome, as always.

Catholic Men's Society: The Plan Study for this year is under the heading **Reflections on Sainthood**. The first meeting of the St Ambrose's Branch is on Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Rectory. Brother Richard Tovey will introduce an evening on St Francis. All men of the Parish will be welcome.

Adams Lounge: There will be an **Open Mic** night in the Lounge on Wednesday from 8:30 pm onwards. Come and Play or Sing-a-long. Everyone welcome.

Holy Hour: The monthly **Holy Hour** (for Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion especially, but for everyone else too) is on Thursday January 28th at 7.30 pm, and will end with the Office of Compline (Night Prayer) at 8.35 pm.

SVP Coffee Morning: The SVP will be holding a **Coffee Morning** on Tuesday 16th February from 10.30 am in the Parish Hall. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served and members of the SVP will be around for a chat. Please see the notice board at the back of Church for the latest news from the SVP.

CTK Lent Talks: Again this year, Churches Together in Kidderminster present a series of Lent Talks 'What Easter Means to Me'. These will be on the Wednesdays in Lent, beginning on February 17th at 7:30 pm. The talks will be given in Churches around the town, and five key speakers have been invited. Full details are on the noticeboard.

Quiz Night: The Kidderminster Branch of the Catholic Men's Society will be holding a Quiz Night in the Adams Lounge on March 9th at 8.00 pm. Please see the noticeboard for details.

An Important Visitor: The Town Mayor, Councillor Mrs Rose Bishop, will attend a Civic Mass in St Ambrose's with other Councillors and Council officials on Sunday, April 10th.

Friends of the Holy Land: Would like to say a huge thank you to all who supported us last week at St Ambrose. This includes the Diners who all seemed to enjoy the meal and also the generous donations we received. We made a total of £834.55 and this will go directly to supporting our Christian brothers and sisters most in need in the land of Our Lord's birth and we ask you to keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

Fairtrade/Banana Stall: Thanks to the generosity of our customers who refuse their change, we recently sent a cheque for £40 to CAFOD with the request that it be used for a water purification system. In their reply was the following paragraph: (from Zimbabwe) "with the support of CAFOD we repaired 14 boreholes to provide water sources that people could rely on. The change has been immense. Water is readily available, people are growing vegetables, ill health has decreased and livestock is stronger."

CAFOD: Peter Grantham writes: CAFOD have notified us that the Government has promised to double all the contributions they receive during Lent. In order to take advantage of this offer CAFOD collecting boxes will be available in both our churches and in the Hall after Mass next Sunday.

Mission Box Holders: Could Mission Box Holders from Our Lady's please hand them in to be emptied.

Finances: i Thank you for the offertory last week of £847.06. (Envelope Scheme £367.20; Loose plate £479.86).

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or 07742 730680.

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm. **Whist:** Every Wednesday 2 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.

Every Friday: Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8pm-late.