

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER
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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells
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Fifth Sunday Year C Psalter Week: 1 CTS Sunday Missal p. 983 Week Commencing: February 7th 2016

Response to the Psalm : Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.
Gospel Acclamation : Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men.
Preface : of Sundays: I p. 567 and Eucharistic Prayer : I p. 591 Mystery of Faith :III
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : W. ASH WEDNESDAY (Fasting and Abstinence) The beginning of Lent
Th. Our Lady of Lourdes

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK :

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Kitty Heffernan (Anniversary)
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Intentions of James Malarkey
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Intentions of Jacqui Murray 7.30pm Mick Galvin, RIP
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Peter Towers, RIP 7.30pm Adoration until 9pm (Compline 8.45pm)
Friday	9.30 a.m – 10.15 a.m.	Adoration
Mass	10.30am	Deceased members of the Nangle family
	7.30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday NB:	10.00 a.m.	James and Bridget Burke, RIP, followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for the sick
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Sheila Benham (Anniversary) 3.00pm People of the Parish
	6.00 p.m.	Toni Unwin (Anniversary)

SACRED HEART

Wednesday	3.00p.m.	Billy Flynn, RIP
Thursday	12.30p.m.	Funeral: MARY SECCOMBE, RIP
Friday	11.00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Frs Michael McConnon and Peter Condsale, RIP

CONFESSIONS :

St Ambrose's – Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.
 Sacred Heart – By request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK :

Altar Servers for morning Mass : Owen Neale Christopher Parker

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's :

Sunday 11.00 a.m.	M. Roy, H. Scott, R. Tovey	
	C. Vass, R. Barber, G. Bennett	C. Villa, M. Holmes
Next Sunday 6.00 p.m.	P. Bowdler, E. Davies, D. Duncombe	
	N. Doherty, R. Fox	M. Hesketh, P. Young

Sacred Heart :

Sunday 9.00 a.m.	A. Stanley, S. Coates	C. Stanley
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Church Cleaners : Team D

Offertory Counters : Group 5

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, Jennifer Bush, 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, Tess Grantham, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Ken Harler, Margaret Harley, Maria Harris, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Tom Hopkins, 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, Pat Motteram, Sr. Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, John Neale, 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, Louise Sireshek, 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.

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LENT AND THE YEAR OF MERCY. For all of us: EITHER identify, pray for and gently encourage one person (family member, friend, fellow parishioner) to return to the practice of the Faith in our Parish OR identify, pray for and gently invite one person to consider learning more about our Faith, our practice and our Parish, with a view, perhaps, to joining us in Full Communion.

PRAYERS. For some months now, Sister BRENDA MURPHY, retired Head Mistress of our School, has been living in the Infirmary at St Paul's Convent, in Selly Park. However, she recently suffered a further stroke, and is now in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Please pray for her.

BAPTISMS. This afternoon, the Revd. Charles Duncombe will baptise ISABELLA LIGGITT and MASON MCKENZIE GUEST. We welcome them, and their families. These will be the last Baptisms until the Easter Vigil. The tradition and practice is that there shall not be Baptisms during Lent.

RECENTLY DECEASED. The Funeral Mass for MARY SECCOMBE will be in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury, next Thursday at 12.30 p.m., prior to burial in Tenbury Cemetery. EILEEN HAVARD, of Baxter Avenue, died on January 28th. She was 91 years old. Her funeral will be on February 18th. PETER REYNOLDS, died in Arley House, Stourport on Wednesday. His funeral will be at the Crematorium on February 19th. MRS ANGELA RONCELLA, of Lea Street, mother of Sergio and Aldo, died earlier this week. Her funeral arrangements have yet to be announced.

ANNIVERSARY: Today is the anniversary of the death in 1940 of MONSIGNOR CHARLES AMBROSE WHEATLEY (Parish Priest 1885-1908). He did much to beautify our Church, and was responsible for its consecration in 1902.

ADDITIONAL MINISTER of HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for **ELIZABETH BUNCLE**, who is being commissioned as an additional Minister of Holy Communion today.

UCM CAKE SALE: There will be a cake sale in the Borromeo Hall, after 11.00 a.m. mass today. Proceeds to go to the UCM project.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: meets on Monday at 7.30 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall. The meeting will be followed by a keep-fit session. Please come suitably dressed, with flat shoes.

KIDDERMINSTER DEANERY: The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery, will meet on Tuesday at the Polish Church Centre in Redditch. The discussion will be about plans for the Year of Mercy, and the arrangements of the various events.

PALMS and ASH WEDNESDAY: Palms may be brought to the Church at any time and will be burned on Tuesday evening to provide the ashes for the following day. Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The Masses will be as follows: 9.30a.m. (St Ambrose's), 11.30 a.m. (Winterfold School), 3 p.m. (Sacred Heart, Tenbury), 7.30 p.m. (St Ambrose's)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On Friday, at 11.00 a.m. (Sacred Heart, Tenbury), 7.30 p.m. (St Ambrose's)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The Enrolment evening for this year's First Holy Communion will be in the Borromeo Hall on Thursday at 6.30 p.m. All parents are requested to attend.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: The National Executive meets at St Ambrose's next Saturday. The meeting begins with Mass at 10.00 a.m.

RITE OF ELECTION: Next Sunday, those being Baptised, or received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the forthcoming Easter Vigil will celebrate the Rite of Election with the Archbishop at St Chad's Cathedral. The Revd. Charles Duncombe will accompany KIERAN WATTERS, who is to be baptised, and MICHELLE FOX, EDWARD, LISA AND JAYDEN HIGGINS, and KIERON HALL. Please pray for them as they near the end of their preparation.

OLD RITE: There will be a Mass in the Old Rite sung in this Church, next Sunday at 3 p.m. This Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation. Books are available and we gather for tea and cakes afterwards.

CTK LENT TALKS: Again, this year, Churches Together in Kidderminster (CTK), 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 p.m. The talks will be given in Churches around the town, and five key speakers have been invited. Full details are on the noticeboard.

SOCIETY of ST VINCENT de PAUL : The SVP will be holding a **Coffee Morning** on Tuesday 16th February from 10.30 a.m. 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.

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 p.m. Please see the noticeboard for details.

ORDER OF MALTA: Birmingham Reunion of Lourdes Pilgrims, Mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at the Oratory, Hagley Road, Birmingham, on Saturday 27th, February, 2016, with Mass being offered at 11.00 a.m. which will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Lunch free for the sick but £15.00 for others attending. Cheques payable to BASMOM to be paid on the day. Any profits raised will be used to help send a sick person to Lourdes, with the Order of Malta.

CRAFT CLUB: The Craft Club would be very grateful for any donations of Cadbury's Crème eggs for our knitted chicks etc. All profits to go to the Church.

WORLD WAR 1 BOOK: As you know, Michael Bradley and Tom Roy have done considerable research on our War Memorial, and the men and their families who are commemorated. It is an excellent research, and deserves publication. We have been notified by the publishers that we need to guarantee purchase of 50 copies to make this a viable venture. Please indicate on the list at the back of the church if you would like to purchase a copy for £11 each. It will be an A4 book, 156 pages, printed on 115 gsm silk in 4 colour process, a board cover also printed in 4 colour process and perfect bound.

FINANCES :

- i. This Sunday is the annual Collection for LIFE, the national pro-life charity. Please be generous.
- ii. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £900.40 (Loose plate £510.03. Envelope Scheme £390.37)
- iii. Our subscribers to the Clergy Training Fund raised £130
- iv. Thanks to the Whist Club for a further donation of £100.

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 p.m. **Whist:** Every Wednesday 2.00 p.m. Please come along and support the Parish Centre

Every Friday: Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8.00 p.m. – late.

