

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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Thirty third Sunday Year B Psalter Week 1 CTS Sunday Missal p.948 Week Commencing November 15th 2015

Response to the Psalm : Preserve me God, I take refuge in you.

Gospel Acclamation : Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Preface : and **Eucharistic Prayer : IV p.621.** **Mystery of Faith : I**

FEAST DAYS THE WEEK : **S. Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK ;

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Flo Morris RIP
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Intentions of Maggie McLaughlin
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Dermot Keogh (Anniversary)
Thursday	11.30 a.m.	Joyce Parker RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 9.00 p.m. (Compline 8.45 p.m.)
Friday	9.30 - 10.15 a.m.	Adoration
	10.30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (Jim and Pam Lay)
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	Joe Metcalf RIP followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for the sick
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Ray Salter RIP
	6.00 p.m.	Andrew Neale RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 a.m. The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS:

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

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass : Lewis Kennedy, Valentino Lucarelli.

	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's: Sunday 11.00 a.m.	D Holdstock, M Holmes, P Hunt, A McDermott, B McFarland, M Roy	M Parker, M Darbyshire
Sunday 6.00 p.m.	M Hesketh, V Page, J Stanley, M Stride, B Taylor	M Weaver, M M Oxenholme J Moore
Sacred Heart: Sunday 9.00 a.m.	S Coates, T Cole	
Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) :	Team C	Offertory Counters : 7

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Fr Paul Chavasse, Fr Peter Jones, Monsignor John Moran, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Lilia Beecroft, Christina Bickley, Catherine Blount, Frank Bourke, Jean Bullock, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Paul Crowley, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciantie, 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, Helen Roberts, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, 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.

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

REFUGEES/ASYLUM SEEKERS :

1. Please note that there is additional information in the Church porch highlighting ways in which people can offer help to refugees and asylum seekers. Please take a sheet with you. Thank you to all those who have already come forward.

2. This weekend there will be a special collection to help the Diocese in its work with refugees and asylum seekers. Please be aware that this money will be used specifically for Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham for the provision of assistance to Asylum Seekers and Refugees. If any parishioners wish to make larger donations under gift aid, they should be directed to the Father Hudsons' website page : www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/index.php?/site/getinvolvedindsub/individual_giving where a form for Gift Aid can be downloaded to be sent with their cheque.

ANNIVERSARY : Next Wednesday is the anniversary of the death in 1997 of the much loved **Fr Bernard Boulton**, Curate here 1945 – 1950. Many parishioners remember his wonderful support for the young people of the Parish during those years.

CAKE SALE : There is a cake sale **today** after 11.00 a.m. Mass in the Borromeo Hall in aid of the charity 'Let the Children Live'. A charity for street children in Colombia, run by Fr Peter, a Catholic priest. Please support this worthwhile cause.

ROAD PEACE : The Annual Service for the victims of road traffic accidents takes place in St Ambrose's at 3.00 p.m. this afternoon. The guest preacher is the **Revd. Robert Legge**, Team Vicar of St Chad's, Comberton (with Hoo Brook and Stone). All parishioners very welcome.

MONTINI GROUP : We meet again on Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. to discuss **Prayer in the Christian Life**, with various avenues to help us to pray better. Everyone welcome.

BIBLE STUDY : Next meeting at the home of Tess and Peter Grantham, 69 Baldwin Road, Kidderminster, Wednesday 18th November 2.00 p.m. for 2.30 p.m. start. All are most welcome.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, 6th DECEMBER : The next meeting of Candidates, parents and teachers will be in the School Hall on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. In preparation for Confirmation, the Church will be open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on four consecutive Thursdays 2.45 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. The statues will be highlighted, various items of interest (vessels, vestments, etc.) will be on display; candidates (in their turn) will be invited to spend some of the time in prayer, inviting passers-by to visit the Church to light a candle, say a prayer, and be shown around. Quiet music will be played. Parishioners are invited to join this expressing their Faith in a new way. Please pray that this will be successful.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL : The next meeting of the S.V.P. takes place on Wednesday, November 18th at 7.30 p.m. Recruitment Evening in the Rectory. (Note change of date and venue). New members welcome. We need your help. Thank you.

AMBROSIANS : The members of the Group will meet for their monthly Shared Lunch on Thursday from mid-day. Everyone welcome.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER : The Preparation Day will be Friday, 20th November at 10.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m. at the Salvation Army. Please see Notice Board for programme. The theme 'Receive Children, Receive Me' is from Cuba. As St Ambrose's will host the 2017 WWDP, it will be an opportunity to show our commitment to ecumenism, an ardent priority of Pope Francis.

PARISH RAMBLE : Saturday, 21st November at 10.30 a.m. Meet at Noak Farm, Martley, WR6 6PD. Boots advisable, approximately 1½ - 2 hours. For details contact Maureen and Peter Bowdler 01299 269233.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY : The Catholic Men's Society (St Ambrose's Branch and St Wulstan's Branch) are sponsoring a Holy Hour to celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King next Sunday. This will be at 3.00 p.m. in the Church of the Holy Family, Bewdley.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS : Our next meeting is on Monday, 23rd November at 7.30 p.m. A short meeting will be followed by a **Mary Quant Fashion Show** in aid of our project, 'Let the Children Live'. This is open to parishioners : entrance £2 to be paid on the door. Please come and support this very worthwhile charity for street children.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT : Following the Bishops' Synod on Marriage and Family why not attend on Friday, 27th November a Marriage Enrichment Weekend at the **Ibis Hotel Rugby, Northants**. Information leaflets, website at back of Church or contact Peter and Maureen Bowdler 01299 269233.

ADAMS LOUNGE : A Disco and Skittles Night has been arranged for Saturday November 28th during which a Draw will take place for a **Hudi Tablet**. For conditions of entry, please visit the Adams Lounge.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR takes place on Sunday December 6th after the 11.00 a.m. Mass. We shall have all our usual stalls set out in both the Borromeo Hall and the Adams Lounge. Refreshments available. We need helpers on the day both to set up stalls and to run them. Anyone willing to help contact Gill Pardoe (07585 034940). Donations needed for all the stalls, including:- toys, books, gifts, bottles, CDs, bric-a-brac, cakes and groceries.

ST AMBROSE'S DAY DINNER : After last week's admonition that we should celebrate patronal feast days, we have an opportunity to celebrate together in the Borromeo Hall on **Monday, December 7th** (7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.). The menu is :-

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| Starter - | Caprese Salad (mozzarella + beef tomato and basil) with parma ham and grissini bread; |
| Main Course - | Chicken Cacciatore with potatoes a la Italiana with peppers, olives, onions, oregano + with tomato aubergines as well; |
| Pudding - | Classic Tiramisu. |

Alternatives are available, if notified beforehand. Tickets available from today (£10) and a full bar will be operating. After dinner, the Revd Dr Peter Mason will propose a toast to '**The Parish**', to which the longest serving Parish Priest in our history (since 1831) will reply. I hope that this will be a wonderful celebration for all of us who are part of this fine and still developing community.

FINANCES :

- i. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £941.57. (Loose £614.02. Envelope Scheme £327.55).
- ii. A further £81.23 has been given to the Johnson Fund.
- iii. Thanks to the Whist Drive for another kind 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