

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Trinity Sunday Year A

Psalter Week 3

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Wk.ending June 14th/15th 2014

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK :

M. St Richard of Chichester. W. Dedication of the Cathedral. Th. Romuald.

F. St Alban. St Aloysius Gonzaga

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK ;

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Doris Hart RIP
Tuesday	9.15 a.m.	Roy Quinn RIP
Wednesday	7.30 a.m.	Peter Donigan RIP/Amy Connolly Anniversary
Thursday	11.30 a.m.	Muriel Nicholl RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday		No Evening Devotions – Bishop Byrne at St George's, Worcester (Mass at 7.00 p.m.)
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Old Rite) Phil Hopkins RIP
	12 noon	First Holy Communion
	2.30 p.m.	Marriage – Caroline O'Shaughnessy and Richard Lloyd
	5.45 p.m.	Brigida Saporito RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Neville Freemantle RIP

OUR LADY'S

Monday	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration
	10.00 a.m.	Rene Yates RIP
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	John Cawley RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday 11.30 a.m. The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's

Thursday 6.00 p.m.– 7.00 p.m.

Saturday **No midday**, 6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. and by request.

Sacred Heart

By request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass :

Valentino Lucarelli. Joseph McCormack

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45 p.m.
Sunday 9.30 a.m.

N Doherty, A Harris, B McFarland
A Colclough, C Duncombe, R Greatbatch,
M Holmes, R Tovey

Readers

Filipino Mass

Our Lady's: Sunday 5.00 p.m.

H Bearne, M Hesketh, B Taylor

O Tovey

H Bearne, A McDermott

Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30 a.m.

S Coates, M Peyton

A Speers

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) :

Team E

Offertory Counters: 4

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Pope Benedict XVI, Dorothy Atwell, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Margaret Blizard, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Catherine Carroll, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Courtney Davies, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Shirley Hale, Robert Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Keeley John, Cindy Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nocholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Maureen O'Neill, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Margaret Stranguard, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Younde

Entrance Antiphon : Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit for He has shewn us His merciful love.

Response to the Psalm : To you glory and praise for evermore.

Gospel Acclamation : Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

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Communion Antiphon : Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son, the Spirit who cries out : Abba, Father.

MASS TIMES : From the weekend July 5/6, 2014 our Masses will be as follows:

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sacred Heart & Our Lady, Tenbury Wells.
	11.00 a.m.	St Ambrose's, Kidderminster.
	6.00 p.m.	St Ambrose's, Kidderminster.

ADAMS LOUNGE : That weekend will also see changes in the weekend opening times:

Saturday 8.00 – 11.00 p.m. Sunday 12 noon – 2.00 p.m.; 7.00 p.m. →

Teas, Coffees and Bar facilities will be available after both Sunday Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS : Please understand that it may now not be possible to accommodate specific Mass Intentions for Sunday Mass. One of the Sunday Masses must always be for 'The People of the Parish', and we will do our best to include Masses for days requested at weekends, but ask parishioners to understand if this is not possible. Thank you.

A YEAR FOR THE PARISH – TOWARDS COMMUNITY - THINK PARISH

WEDDING BELLS : Next Saturday afternoon, the Revd. Adam Nicholls will witness the marriage of **Caroline O'Shaughnessy** and **Richard Lloyd**. We wish them many happy years together.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD : Please remember in your prayers **Joan Otto**, sister of Tony Francis. She died recently in a Nursing Home. Also, **Mick Kellett**, well known in this Parish over the years for his musical contributions to Parish and Club events, died in Ireland last Sunday evening.

ANNIVERSARY : Next Saturday is the anniversary of the death in 1972 of **Fr Arthur Proudman** (Parish Priest 1958 – 1969). He is buried outside the Catholic Church in Broadway.

COFFEES /TEAS will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass today by the Ambrosians and next Sunday by the CMS. **CRAFT CLUB** in the Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

MINISTERS, READERS : It is now only **three** weeks until our Mass times change and as part of our preparation, Ministers and Readers have been asked to verify their willingness to continue service, and to state preferred times for their ministry. I would be pleased to receive any returns not yet made. I am anxious that our Altar and parish ministries are disrupted as little as possible and I ask the Additional Ministers and Readers to attend a meeting in the Adams Lounge on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. to discuss arrangements for taking Holy Communion to homes, nursing homes and hospital.

I am grateful that **Jackie Stanley** and **Giancarlo Sumaggao** have agreed to serve as Additional Ministers of Holy Communion. They will be commissioned during Mass at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday June 29th.

A tradition at Our Lady's has been to use two readers at Sunday Mass. I would like to extend that practice to include St Ambrose's but this will depend on a sufficient number of readers being available. If there are any parishioners who would consider offering themselves for this ministry, they are welcome to attend the meeting on Wednesday.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet for lunch at Our Lady's on Wednesday, 18th June at 12.30 p.m. Details from Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh (K.748474).

AMBROSIANS : The monthly shared lunch will take place in St Ambrose's Parish Hall after the 11.30 a.m. Mass on Thursday. Everyone welcome.

A PARISH SOCIAL EVENING : As we prepare for the amalgamation of our Kidderminster Communities at St Ambrose's at the end of the month, the Catholic Men's Society invite parishioners to join then for **Evening Prayer** in Church on Thursday, 19th June at 7.30 p.m. followed by a social evening in the garden and the Adams Lounge. I am grateful for this initiative in providing an opportunity for us to meet prayerfully and socially, and I do hope as many parishioners as possible will be able to attend.

BISHOP ROBERT BYRNE : Now that Bishop Byrne has assumed responsibility for this Pastoral area in the Diocese he will be meeting the Clergy of the two Worcester Deaneries next Friday at 4.00 p.m. in St George's, Worcester. He asks that as many parishioners as possible join him for Mass at St George's at 7.00 p.m., and meet him afterwards for light refreshments in St George's Parish Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION : Next Saturday at 12 noon our children will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time. They and their families have prepared well and conscientiously for this wonderful moment. They have all been visited in their homes by the Parish Priest, and I now ask the whole Parish to pray that God will bless these families and help them to grow up with us in love for the Mass and for the Holy Eucharist.

MY LORD AND MY GOD : A day of Recollection for Additional Ministers of Holy Communion for prayer, reflection and renewal at Belmont Abbey on Saturday June 21st 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. It will be led by Dom Paul Stonham OSB, the Abbot of Belmont. Please see noticeboard for details.

KEMP HOSPICE WOMEN'S MOONLIGHT WALK : This will take place in the Wyre Forest beginning at midnight next Saturday, June 21st. Full details are on leaflets at the back of the Church.

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL : A lecture "From Archbishop Denis Hurley to Pope Francis" will be given by Rt. Revd. Kevin Dowling, the Bishop of Rustenburg at the Grimshaw Room, St. Chad's Cathedral on Wednesday June 25th 7.00 - 8.30 p.m. Please see noticeboard for details.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART : The **Triduum of Prayer** will take place during Mass on each of the three evening as follows:

Wednesday June 25 th	Mary our Model and our Hope	(at Our Lady's)
Thursday, June 26 th	Why the Eucharist is Important to us	(at St Ambrose's)
Friday, June 27 th	The Love of Christ : The Sacred Heart	(at Sacred Heart, Tenbury)

The preacher on each evening is **Fr Joseph Gavigan** (Administrator of St Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon) of the Diocese of Achonry, Ireland. Please try to make it possible for as many people to be able to attend, by publicising it (small handbills are still available) and by requesting/offering lifts. This Triduum has the potential for much good as the Parish moves into a new phase of its life, especially if we all give it our fullest participation.

HAGLEY SCHOOL : There will be a Summer Fete at Hagley School on 28th June, 12 noon to 4.00 p.m. Please see posters on the Church noticeboards. They are hoping to raise funds for a climbing wall for the School. Contributions for the tombola stall will be very welcome, and may be brought (marked 'Hagley') to the Rectory.

CLOSING MASS AT OUR LADY'S, Sunday June 29th at 5.00 p.m. : Many people have been preparing for this occasion, and I hope that invitations will be given to anyone who has been associated with Our Lady's Church over the years. It has been suggested that it would be inappropriate to have a party after Mass that evening, so we shall have our usual teas and coffees, and light refreshments. Bishop Pargeter doesn't drive far at present, and I would be grateful to hear from anyone who would be prepared to collect him from his home in Sutton Coldfield at 1.15 p.m. on Sunday, June 29th.

PETITION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH : Sponsored by S.P.U.C. a petition is available calling on the Secretary of State for Health to ensure that doctors do not misinform and mislead women by authorising abortion on invalid mental health grounds. Copies of the Petition are at the back of our Churches.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL : The Governing Body are looking for someone who may be interested in applying for the role of Clerk to the Governing Body, at St Ambrose's. The role would require attendance at approximately 3 meetings per term in order to take minutes and would involve organising and distributing written materials in advance of and following meetings. If you, or anyone you know, wishes to know more, then please register your interest with the school office.

FINANCES :

- i. The Offertory last week was £993.64, for which many thanks. (Loose £632.77. Envelope Scheme £360.87).
- ii. Donations to CAFOD were £3.70.
- iii. We acknowledge a kind donation of £20.

BORROMEO HALL/ADAMS LOUNGE : Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or Margaret Blizard (07742 730680).

EVERY FRIDAY : Folk Music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission, 8.00pm – late.

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