

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

Parish Clergy: Revd. Fr. Douglas Lamb, Revd. Adam Nicholls, Revd. Charles Duncombe.

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This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: registered Charity no. 234216.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year: B

Week Commencing: July 15th 2018

Psalter Week: 3 CTS Sunday Missal p881 Preface 1 of Sunday p.567 Eucharistic Prayer: III p611 Mystery of Faith: II

Response to the Psalm: Le us see, O Lord, you mercy and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life

Feast Days this week: Mon. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Tue. St Kenelm

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 8.30 am Patrick & Agnes Mulvey RIP 7.30pm Mary Harris RIP

Tue. 8.30 am Irene McFarland RIP

Wed 8.30 am Sheila Harris RIP

Thurs 8.30 am In Thanksgiving 6.00pm School Leavers 7:30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8:45pm)

Fri: 9.30 am Adoration until 10.15 am. Mass 10.30 am School End of Term Peter Conway RIP

Sat: 9.00 am Intentions of Charlie Villa followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

Sun: 11.00 am The People of the Parish 6.00 pm Deceased Members of Lynch Family

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am Intentions of Jacob Lewis

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45am - 12.45pm and by request. Sacred Heart: by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: L Barry, L. Kennedy

St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Hunt, D. Holdstock, T. Hart, M. Holmes, A. Harrs.

Readers: A. Flann M. Darbyshire

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: B Gavan, M Harper

Readers: T Alexander P. Young

Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: E. O'Neill, . Peyton

Readers: S. Coates

Church Cleaners Team: D

Offertory Counters Group: 2

Tea/Coffee: J. Walker, B. Power, A. Colclough

Please pray for all who have asked for our prayers, especially Rita Mackay Norman Pathe, Janet Richards.

Baptism: This afternoon ROWAN JAMES KITCHEN is to be baptised. We welcome him and his family to our Parish.

Kidderminster: On Tuesday the clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet at St. Ambrose's to discuss and plan, the forthcoming Deanery Visitation which will begin on Thursday October 11th with Vespers at St. Peter's, Bromsgrove; and will conclude with Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Redditch, on Thursday, March 20th.

I apologise for the short notice but there will be a **Parish Meeting** in the Montini Room on Tuesday at 7:30 pm. I will be able to report some of the thoughts from the clergy meeting, and garner thoughts from parishioners that you would like the Visitation to cover. The main concern of the Diocese is the deployment of clergy, the viability of our various communities, and the rationalisation of Mass times. These are obviously issues for all of us to consider, and I hope that our meeting on Tuesday evening will lead to the free and frank expression of views.

Children's Liturgy: is suspended for the summer holidays from July 15th.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Our 'end of term' Mass and shared supper takes place on Monday 16th July at 7.30 pm. We should all like to extend our thanks to Father Lamb for celebrating the Mass for us, and also for his support throughout the year as Spiritual Director of the UCM Wolverhampton Section, including giving some of us lifts to Section meetings, leading the Section Lenten Retreat, celebrating the Deceased Members Mass, accompanying us on the Walsingham Pilgrimage and in many other ways. We also thank Revd Charles Duncombe who has given up his time for us, for example in leading the Rosary and the Lenten Stations of the Cross, and assisting at our UCM Masses. We will have a summer break until 3rd September, when we meet again in the Borromeo Hall - and hopefully welcome some new members. Many thanks go to all who have worked hard throughout the year and in particular last Sunday at the Ploughman's Lunch which raised £310 for the Parish 'carpet fund'. Thanks to all parishioners who supported this event which went really well. The Parish Priest will accompany representatives of our Foundation to the Wolverhampton Section meeting on Wednesday at St. Thomas of Canterbury's Parish, Walsall.

SVP: the next meeting will be on Monday 16th July at 7:15 pm. in the Wheatley Room.

Bible Study: Meets on Wednesday, July 18th at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (01562 741794) All welcome.

School: The School Mass will be in the Quadrangle in School at 6 pm. on Thursday; and the End of Term Mass is on Friday at 10:30 am. to which parishioners are invited, to give thanks for a very successful school year.

Greenhill PACT: The next meeting of the Greenhill PACT will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday, July 23rd at 7 pm. This gives an opportunity for Greenhill residents to meet local Councillors and Police representatives and to raise matters of local concern.

St. Ambrose Baby & Toddler Group: Wednesday, July 18th will be our last session of the term. We would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year. Our session will run as normal from 9-11 am. in the Parish Centre. Suitable for babies up to pre-schoolers. Feel free to join us.

Parish Ramble: Saturday, July 21st. Much Wenlock, easy walk, 4 km. Meet at St. Mary's car park. TF13 6AE, 10:30 am. Parking £1.60 for 4 hours. Contact Trevor Walker, 01562 910446.

Eucharistic Minister: Helen Scott has resigned as an Additional Minister of Holy Communion. We are grateful for her service both in the sanctuary and in Ministry to the sick and elderly. She is to be replaced by Joseph Moran who will be commissioned during the School Leavers Mass on Thursday evening. He will be able to supply cover during the forthcoming holiday period, and will be available to support our Deacons during my imminent absence on holiday. Please pray for Helen & Joseph at this time.

Confirmation 2018: His Grace the Archbishop will visit the Parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, December 4th at 7 pm. If there are candidates who do not attend St. Ambrose's school, they are asked to notify Joseph Moran c/o the Rectory, giving details of NAME, ADDRESS, DATE of BIRTH and CONTACT NUMBER (or e-mail).

Saint Ambrose School: was rated a 'Good' school by Ofsted in the 2017 inspection. We currently have places for 2018-19 in Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. Parents are welcome to visit us; you will see we are a fantastic choice for your child's education. What better way to see why St. Ambrose's School is an excellent choice for your child than by hearing from a parent: "*I wanted a great education for my children. I also love the idea that the Catholic Ethos is evident at all times?*" To arrange a visit or find out more information about us contact: E.Brocklesbyoffice@st-ambrose.worcs.sch.uk

Holy Hour: the final Holy Hour before the Summer holidays will be on Thursday, 26th at 7:30 pm. That day is the Feast of SS. Joachim & Anne, the grandparents of Our Lord. The Mass at 11:30 am. on that day may be an opportunity for families (especially grandparents & grandchildren) to attend Mass together, and, if possible, to picnic in the Rectory Garden afterwards. All families very welcome.

Craft Club: would like to thank everyone who joined us for a display of our various crafts, it was a lovely evening enjoyed by all. We meet again on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall at 7:30 pm. This will be our last meeting until September 4th.

FINANCES:

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £ 721.61 (Plate: £341.61, Envelope: £380.00).
- ii. £164.05 was raised for the Apostleship of the Sea.

St. Ambrose's Parish Centre:

The Borromeo Hall & Adams Lounge are available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions &c.

Please contact the Bookings Secretary; Joel Douglas on 07513295817 or e-mail bookings.stambrose@gmail.com

Bingo: Every Tuesday at 8 pm.

Whist: Every Wednesday at 2 pm. Please come along & support the Parish Centre.