

**ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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

Corpus Christi Sunday

Liturgical Year: C

Week Commencing: June 23rd 2019

Psalter Week: 4 CTS Sunday Missal p1104 Preface of the Eucharist II p575 Eucharistic Prayer: III p611 Mystery of Faith: II

Response to the Psalm: You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

Gospel Acclamation: I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Feast Days this Week: **Mon:** Solemnity of the birth of St John the Baptist

**Tues:** St Cyril of Alexandria

**Fri:** Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Sat:** The Immaculate Heart of Mary

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**St Ambrose's**

Mon: 8.30 am Rev Peter Mason RIP

Tues: 8.30 am Catherine Nicholls RIP

Wed: 9.15 am George Watkins RIP

Thurs: 8.30 am Doris Hart RIP 2.30 pm Benediction 7.30 pm Adoration until Compline 8.35 pm

Fri: 9.30 am Adoration until 10.15 am

Sat: 9.00 am Richard Tovey RIP followed by Rosary and Novena Devotions

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

**Sacred Heart**

Fri: 7.00 pm Carmel Knight RIP

Sun: 9.00 am Mr and Mrs Connelly RIP

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL**

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

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

Altar Servers for Morning Mass: F Robinson, T Wright

St Ambrose's: Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: C Ellwood, E Fox, B Galvin, D Gillett, A Harris

Readers: J Walker, C Villa

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: M Weaver, T Webb

Readers: D Duncombe, P Collins

Sacred Heart: Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: E O'Neill, M Peyton

Readers: J Moore

Church Cleaners Team: A Offertory Counters: Group 2

Tea/Coffee: A Harris, C Vass, A Flavin

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Janet Richards, Arwen Lockley, Maureen Connolly, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Jim Thomas, Olena Barchuk, Derek Cooper, Nora Collins, Matteo Butera, Rosemarie Smith, Emilia Gissyng, Joseph Kantorek, Fr Edward Sopala, Richard Bolton, Julie White, Fr Graham Wilkinson, Laura Reynolds, Alane Harvey, Fr Bruce Dutson, Lilia Beecroft, Tom Hopkins, Thomas Roy, Fr Michael Murray, Ada Steward, Bernard Casken, Esther Sharp and Delia Nepi.

**Farewell:** Stephen and Louisa Hollingsworth have notified us of their decision to resign as Salvation Army Officers. They have been working fruitfully in Kidderminster for the last three years. This has been a difficult decision for them and I have written to them, assuring them of our prayers.

**Thanks (i):** Several parishioners have found last week's sermon helpful. It appears to have articulated what many are feeling at present. I am grateful for the affirmation and would really encourage renewed Eucharistic Devotion – our times of Adoration are Thursday, 7.30 – 8.30 pm and Friday, 9.30 – 10.15 am. The Church is open all day for personal and private prayer.

**Thanks (ii):** I was very grateful to those who remembered my Ordination Anniversary during this past week.

**Tenbury:** The Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, commemorating the 80 years of the Mass Chapel at Tenbury is on Friday at 7.00 pm. The Chief Celebrant and Preacher will be Canon David Oakley, the Rector of Oscott. The whole Parish is invited to the Mass, and to the refreshments afterwards. Kidderminster parishioners are asked to offer lifts where possible. Those needing transport, or with spare seats, are asked to meet at the Rectory BEFORE 6.15 pm. NB: This is the only Mass in the Parish on Friday.

**Holywell Pilgrimage:** Please pay £16.50 by cash or cheque (payable to St Ambrose's Church) as soon as possible. Place in clearly marked envelopes and return to the Rectory.

**Kidderminster Deanery:** The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St Mary's, Harvington, to discuss the forthcoming Extraordinary Month of Mission, called for by Pope Francis (October 2019), and also any further contribution the Deanery can make to the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

**Baby and Toddler Group:** We would like to say a big thank you to Megan Tovey for all her help with Toddlers. She has been part of Toddlers for many years, first as a Mum and then as a volunteer. She will be missed by us all. Toddlers will not be on this Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, but will return on Wednesday, 3 July, 9.00 – 11.00 am. Everyone welcome.

**Friendship Group:** Meet again on Wednesday, 26 June. Please contact Joyce Gavan.

**High Tea and 1940s Music:** Served in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 26 June, 4.00 – 6.00 pm, in aid of Kidderminster homeless people. Price £5.00, to include a raffle ticket. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church today, Sunday, 23 June.

**Benediction:** The First Holy Communicants will meet on Thursday at 2.30 pm in Church, and will attend Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Parishioners will be welcome.

**Abortion Decriminalisation:** Please send a postcard to the Home Secretary with an important message: "Don't bring in abortion decriminalisation by the back door". The pro-abortion lobby in the House of Commons is trying to amend the draft Domestic Abuse Bill to push through abortion decriminalisation. The draft Domestic Abuse Bill will introduce measures to tackle the horror of domestic abuse. This important Bill must not be hijacked to decriminalise abortion and make women even more vulnerable to abusive men. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has produced postcards for us. These are available at the back of the Church.

**Tombola:** The Maintenance Fund is in need of bottles and boxes of sweets and chocolates for a Tombola Stall on Sunday, 30 June. If you would like your donation to be collected please get in touch with Joy Farmer on 07517 294175.

**Finances:**

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £786.47 (plate £493.97, envelope scheme £292.50).
- ii. £250 was donated to the Maintenance Fund
- iii. CMS Fundraiser: A big thank you to all who attended the fundraiser last Saturday. We raised £250 in total and had a great night too.
- iv. Many thanks to all who were able to support the three-day Jumble Sale. It boosted the Maintenance Fund by a further £350, which means that the Fund is now in excess of £2,000. Much more is needed, so please continue to support this worthy cause.

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Bingo: Weekly on Tuesdays at 8.00 pm.  
Whist: Weekly on Wednesdays at 2.00 pm. Learners most welcome.