#### ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Eleventh Sunday Year C Psalter Week 3 Week commencing June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

CTS Sunday Missal p. 1005

**Response to the Psalm:** Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

**Gospel Acclamation:** God so loved us when He sent His Son, to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Preface IV of Sundays: p.569 Eucharistic Prayer II: p.605 Mystery of Faith: III

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** M. St. Anthony of Padua, Th. St. Richard of Chichester, S. Dedication of St. Chad's Cathedral.

# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

## ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday7.30 amIn Thanksgiving (Weaver)Tuesday8.30 amVincent Kealey (Anniv)Wednesday9.15 amJohn Kerrigan RIPThursday7.30 amPeter Donigan RIP

**Thursday** 7.30 am Peter Donigan RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)

Friday 9.30 am – 10.15 am Adoration 10.30 am Mass: Rita Kerrigan RIP

11.40 am School Benediction 1.45 pm Funeral: Assunta Vaccaro RIP

Saturday 9.00 am Amy Connolly (Anniv), followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

Sunday 11.00 am The People of the Parish 6.00 pm Deceased of Coffey Family/Joseph Donigan RIP

**SACRED HEART** 

Thursday 12 noon Funeral Mass: Lilian May Hampsey RIP

**Sunday** 9.00 am In Thanksgiving

**CONFESSIONS**: **St Ambrose's**: 11:45am – 12:45pm, 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 am: G Bennett, M Bradley, E Buncle, C Villa, J Bishop.

A Colclough, E Darbyshire, D David.

Sunday 6.00 pm: L Farmer, B Gavan, J Gavan, M Bowdler, P Bowdler.

M Hesketh, V Page.

Sacred Heart Sunday 9.00 am: M Harper, J Moore. A Hughes.

Church Cleaners: Team A Offertory Counters: Group 7

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Lilia Beecroft, Christina Bickley, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Anne Catchpole, Fr. Paul Chavasse, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Rob Conway, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angeline Doherty, Sr Maureen Fay, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Tess Grantham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, Lesley Hayes, Ken Harler, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, John Kean, Wendy Kowalewicz, Debbie Lee, Audrey Little, Francesca Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, 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, Veronica Neal, 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, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshuk, Jonathan Slater, 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, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

**Year of Mercy:** Anyone who does not, for whatever reason, receive Holy Communion with us ... anyone who feels he/she cannot receive Holy Communion with us ... anyone with whom we are in Communion in every way except in the Sacrament of the Eucharist is invited to make him/herself known to one of the Parish Clergy so that we can try to make real Our Lord's desire that, in every way possible, we are **One Body, One Spirit in Christ.** (Sermon for Corpus Christi 2016).

**Thank You:** Yesterday over thirty children received Holy Communion for the first time in what was a Mass that was happy, joyful, and a source of grace and blessing for all involved. We thank the parents for their support and co-operation, and the Catechists and Teachers who gave their time, freely and generously, to this vital task of handing on the Faith.

**Recently Deceased: May Hampsey**, a long established member of our Tenbury Community, died peacefully in Tenbury Hospital last week. She has been cared for devotedly by her family in her home for several years. She will be buried with her husband after Mass next Thursday. **Assunta Vaccaro** died at home early last Sunday morning, many of her family were with her. Her body will be brought to Church on Thursday at 5.00 pm, and she will be buried in Kidderminster Cemetery after Mass on Friday. Please pray also for **Phyllis Jackson**, mother of Beverley Bennett. Her funeral will be at the Crematorium on Tuesday.

**Sick List:** From time to time it is appropriate to review the names on the list of those for whom we pray in times of serious and/or continuing illness. It is almost five years since we reviewed our current list. From the first Sunday in July (July 3<sup>rd</sup>) we shall publish a revised list. If there are names that parishioners wish to be included please notify the Parish Priest (in writing, via the Rectory) by Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup>. Also comments about the listing, (whether it should be alphabetical, or updated from the beginning as appropriate) will be welcome. Thank you.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:** The next meeting is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7:15 pm in the Wheatley Room. Anyone needing a visit or wishing to learn more about our group should contact one of our members via Fr. Lamb.

**Trip to Weston:** A day trip to Weston on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Leave outside St. Ambrose Church 9.00 am prompt. Cost £16 each. To book a seat please contact Ann Harris 01299 402160.

**Kidderminster Deanery:** The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet in Bewdley on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the important role that Parish Catechists have, and how we may best support them in their work.

**Catholic Men's Society:** The Brothers of the St. Ambrose's Branch will meet for Evening Prayer of the Church on Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm after which there will be a barbecue in the Rectory garden to which all are invited.

**Ambrosian Group:** Members of the Group meet for their monthly shared lunch on Thursday. Everyone welcome for a very congenial meeting.

**School Benediction:** The children who made their First Holy Communion yesterday will attend Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament next Friday at 11.40 am, and parishioners are, of course, very welcome to attend also.

**Rambling Group:** Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June. Meet at 10.30 am near the top of Brake Lane in Hagley at DY8 2XP.Grid Ref: 894 806. From Hagley Station drive along Brake Lane for half a mile, passing Hagley Catholic High School on the left. There is a pull-in on the left about 200 yards after the end of the 30mph area. Parking could be a little restricted, so if possible, please share car lifts. The walk is 3.5 miles with a few stiles. Contact: Tim Yates K. 66201.

**Holy Hour:** There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday, June  $23^{rd}$  at 7.30 pm to prepare for the Commissioning of our Ministers of Holy Communion which will take place during our Masses on June  $26^{th}$ . All our Ministers are asked to be present.

**FOSAS Fete:** The annual school summer fete will take place on July 3<sup>rd</sup> following a Family Mass. We are looking for usual donations as well as volunteers. There will also be stalls for small businesses available from £10. Please get in touch with Megan Parker or Lyndsay Byrne via the school.

#### **Finances:**

- i Fr. Dermot McCaul has written in glowing terms about our Parish for its hospitality and generosity last weekend. The Collection for the Missions raised £706.57.
- ii The offertory collection was £896.21. (Loose plate £528.81; Envelope Scheme £367.40). Thank you.
- iii We are grateful for a very generous donation from a parishioner during Mass last weekend.
- iv A further donation of £20 has been sent to the Aid to the Church in Need.

**Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge:** available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Peter Grealy on 07513 295817 or 07742 730680.

Every Friday: Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8pm-late.