

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Eleventh Sunday: Year B Psalter Week 3 CTS Sunday Missal p. 867 Week commencing June 14th, 2015.

Response to the Psalm: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learned from my Father.

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer IV: p. 621.

Mystery of Faith: II

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: T. St Richard of Chichester, Th. Dedication of the Cathedral, S. St Alban.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 am	Alan Bullock RIP	
Tuesday	7.30 am	Maurice Nicholls RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 am	Peter Donigan RIP	7.00 pm Evening Prayer and Barbecue (CMS)
Thursday	11.30 am	Amy Connolly (Anniv)	7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	9.30 am – 10.15 am	Adoration	Mass: 10.30 am Joseph Hanrahan RIP
	1.30 pm	Benediction	7.30 pm (Old Rite) Holy Souls
Saturday	8.30 am	Joseph Donigan RIP (Novena Prayers)	10.00 am Nuptial Mass: Ruth Gonzalez – Michael Payne
Sunday	11.00 am	Tom Ashcroft RIP	6.00 pm Sean Gaughan RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 am The People of the Parish

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: Jay Jay Bishop, Charlie Bradbury

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's	Sunday 11.00 am:	M Holmes, P Hunt, A McDermott, B McFarland, M Roy, H Scott.	C Villa, J Bishop.
	Sunday 6.00 pm:	T Alexander, E Davies, D Duncombe, N Doherty, L Farmer.	P Young, B Taylor.
Sacred Heart	Sunday 9.00 am:	S Coates, T Cole.	B Mountain.

Church Cleaners: Team E

Offertory Counters: Group 6

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Fr Paul Chavasse, Fr Peter Jones, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Lilia Beecroft, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Rupert Caple, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Paul Crowley, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, 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 Marciante, Lee Maund, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Philip Motteram, Kitty Murray, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Ann Webb, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

Sacraments: Next Saturday, **Michael Payne and Ruth Gonzalez** will be married during Nuptial Mass at 10.00 am. We wish them every blessing for their life together. In the afternoon next Saturday, the Revd Charles Duncombe will baptise and welcome **Austin Michael Bishop**; we ask God's blessing on him and his family for the years ahead.

Readers' Rotas: The rotas to cover the next few months are now available for collection at the back of the Church.

First Holy Communion: Thanks to everyone who helped to make our First Holy Communion Day such a happy occasion for the children. Our particular thanks go to the School for facilitating our preparation meetings, and for producing the commemorative booklet and the Certificates. Several parishioners were available to assist as Catechists, and the families also played their own considerable part. The children will attend Benediction in Church on Friday at 1.30 pm and will have a party to follow. We ask all our parishioners to continue giving good example to these new communicants and their families, and to pray that they will grow in love for Our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Coffees/Teas: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass by the **Children's Liturgy Group and Pre-School Group** and next Sunday by the **Rambling group and the Choir**.

Union of Catholic Mothers: The Union of Catholic Mothers will meet on Monday 15th June at 7.30pm in the Borromeo Hall.

Craft Club: We meet in the hall on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Bible Study: The next meeting is at the home of Tess and Peter Grantham, 69 Baldwin Road, Kidderminster. 2.00pm for 2.30pm on Wednesday, 17th June.

Catholic Men's Society: The Catholic Men's Society (St Ambrose's Branch) invite parishioners to join them for Evening Prayer at 7.00 pm next Wednesday, followed by a Barbecue, with **Pimms** (mixed by Brother President, Joseph Moran).

Ambrosian Group: Members of the group meet for their shared lunch on Thursday at 12 noon (or after the 11.30 am Mass). Everyone welcome.

Events in the Adams Lounge: Mo-Town night: Saturday 27th June. Songs from this great era with plenty of room to dance.

Youth Social Night: For 11-15 years old every Thursday night starting 25th June 7 – 9 pm Darts, Playstation, music, soft drinks and snacks. Free pool available for an introductory period. Come and chill out with your friends and enjoy yourselves. Free admission!

Coming soon! Scrabble night and book club. Please show your interest in these events by emailing stambroseclub@hotmail.co.uk or pop into the Adams Lounge. Everybody very warmly welcome.

Weston-super-Mare: A day trip to Weston on Tuesday, 23rd June, to leave St Ambrose's at 9.00 am prompt. Cost £16.00. To book a seat please contact Ann Harris on (01299) 402160.

School Fete: The annual school fete is on the 28th June. We are looking for donations of bric-a-brac, soft toys, books, CDs, DVDs, toys and games, bottles, produce, gifts, etc. We also need volunteers to help on the day. Please contact Megan Parker (07891 709142) or the school. Donations can be left in the back of Church or brought to the school. Also, please come along on the day and enjoy the games, stalls and entertainment.

Retreat: Three Days in July with Bishop Christopher Jones. July 8th – 10th. Please keep these three evenings free in order to participate in what is sure to be an excellent spiritual experience for all of us as we reflect on the three communities to which we all belong – the **Family**, the **Parish**, the **Universal Church**. There will be three different Liturgies over the three evenings, and we hope to provide an opportunity for a rich experience of the Faith of the Church. Please encourage family members, friends and neighbours to take part. Eucharistic Ministers and SVP/UCM/CMS members are asked to try and make it possible for sick parishioners and others without transport to take part, especially on Thursday evening when the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered.

Food Bank: Items needed for the Kidderminster Food Bank are listed on the notice board adjacent to the collection point.

Kidderminster Street Pastors: The Chairman of the Kidderminster Street Pastors, Bryan Smith, has issued an urgent appeal for new recruits in this important initiative. Please see the notice board for details but it does appear that this scheme may not be able to continue if volunteers are not forthcoming.

Filial Appeal to Pope Francis on the future of the family: I was one of a number of priests who signed the recent appeal to Pope Francis in defence of the traditional and perennial teaching of the Church on the institution of the family. There is now the opportunity for members of the laity to be associated with this initiative. A copy of the Petition is on the lectern at the back of the Church and parishioners who agree with its main thrust are invited to add their names.

Finances:

- i **200 Club:** Here is a list of the recent winners:
April – 1st - £75 to Mrs Janine Nicholls #144; 2nd - £30 to Mrs Stephanie D Wolfe #48; 3rd - £30 to Mr Daniel John McCormack #150.
May – 1st - £75 to Mrs Nora Plant #156; 2nd - £30 to Mrs Donna Hughes #97; 3rd - £30 to Mrs Ann Harris #68.
June – 1st - £75 to Mr Charles P Villa #166; 2nd - £30 to Mr Albert Barr #6; 3rd – £30 to Mr John Parker #122.
- ii **Operation WellFound:** Donation to Operation WellFound from Sacred Heart following Mass last Sunday - £82.80.
- iii The Offertory last week was £888.98 for which many thanks. (Loose £552.38; Envelope Scheme £336.60).

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Mary Preston 07513 295817 or 07742 730680.

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

Post Script: The Archbishop has asked Fr Lamb to continue as Dean of the Kidderminster Deanery for a further five years.

Prayer for use during the Prayer of the Faithful:

We fly to your protection,
O holy Mother of God.
Despise not our petitions
In our necessities, but
Deliver us always from all danger.