

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Fourteenth Sunday: Year A Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p. 736 Week ending July 5th/6th, 2014

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: F. St Benedict.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 am	Peter Donigan (Anniv)	
Tuesday	8.30 am	Joe and Joan Whitfield RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 am	Emilio Comiling (Anniv)	
Thursday	11.00 am	Funeral: Kathleen Keene RIP	7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Friday	9.00 am – 9.45 am	Adoration	10.00 am Margaret Smith RIP
	7.10 pm	Rosary	7.30 pm (Old Rite) Lynda Law RIP
Saturday	9.00 am	Intentions of the Martin family	
Sunday	11.00 am	Franco Sulla RIP	6.00 pm Intentions of Jeannie Morrison

SACRED HEART

Sunday **9.00am** 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: Gianluca Swain, Charlie Turner.

		<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>
St Ambrose's	Sunday 11.00 am:	E Darbyshire, D David, C Geraghty, A McDermott, B McFarland	A Cull, G Pardoe
	Sunday 6.00 pm:	T Alexander, B Gavan, J Gavan, J Stanley	M Bowdler, P Bowdler
Sacred Heart	Sunday 9.00 am:	T Cole, A. Stanley	P Storey

Church Cleaners: Team B

Offertory Counters: Group 7

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Fr. Paul Chavasse, 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, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Robert Hale, Shirley 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, Brian Martin, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Teresa Moule, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, 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, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Margaret Strangward, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Response to the Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God, my King.

Gospel Acclamation: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Preface IV of Sundays: p. 569.

Eucharistic Prayer III: p. 611.

Mystery of Faith: II

Communion Antiphon: Come to me, all who labour and are burdened and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

A YEAR FOR OUR PARISH – TOWARDS COMMUNITY – THINK PARISH

Thanks: Bishop Pargeter has written to thank us for our hospitality last week, and saying he was glad to be part of the leave taking of Our Lady & St Pius X Church which he describes as ‘a holy place that has been of great value to parishioners and others for so many years.’

Many people contributed to a memorable occasion on Sunday evening and their efforts were much appreciated by all of us. Today we begin the work of building a new Parish Community, and I know that we can count on the generous support of our parishioners. Please relay any difficulties or concerns to the Parish Priest, who will do his best to meet whatever needs arise.

Fr. Joseph Gavigan: Characteristically, Fr. Gavigan has written to thank us for our generosity and kindness during the **Triduum**. He says: ‘I really had a wonderful visit.’ He is offering Mass for the Parish in the Cathedral at Ballaghaderreen.

Kathleen Keene, RIP: Mrs Keene’s body will be brought to the Church on Wednesday at 4.30 pm and her Funeral Mass will be at 11.00 am on Thursday, prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery.

Anniversary: Next Friday is the anniversary of the death in 2003 of Fr. Anthony Maguire, who served at Our Lady’s 1983-1986. May he rest in peace.

Fete: Please visit the School Fete after Mass this morning. Stalls are in the Hall, the garden and the School yard. There are games, raffles and refreshments available.

Missa Cantata: There is a Sung Mass in the Old Rite this afternoon at 3 pm. Books are available, as are tea and cakes in the garden afterwards.

Coffees/Teas: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass today by the UCM and next Sunday by the Pre-School Group. Please would a representative from each of the current groups sign the sheet at the back of church if your group is willing to continue on the rota (for Sunday morning Mass) or if you (group or individual) are willing to be added to the rota. Many thanks.

Union of Catholic Mothers: The Union of Catholic Mothers will meet on Monday, 7th July at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

Greenhill PACT: The next meeting of the Greenhill PACT will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday, July 7th at 7.00 p.m. to discuss issues concerning residents in the Greenhill area.

Austerity Lunch: An Austerity Lunch in support of CAFOD is being held in the Borromeo Hall/Garden next Sunday from 12.30 pm.

Fr. Faber’s 200th Anniversary: The great Victorian hymn writer, and near contemporary of Blessed John Henry Newman, **Fr. Frederick William Faber** was born in 1814 and to celebrate this notable anniversary we have invited **Fr. Ignatius Harrison**, Provost of the Birmingham Oratory (and former Provost in London, and therefore a successor of Fr. Faber) to visit the Parish for an Evening of Devotion which will consist of some of Fr Faber’s hymns, extracts from his writings, some short devotional reflections by Fr Ignatius, and concluding with Benediction. Refreshments (cheese and wine) will be available afterwards in the garden. I hope that some of our Readers and Servers will be able to take part. This has been arranged for **Friday, July 18th**. The Old Rite Mass will be at **6.30 pm**, followed by Rosary and then the Evening Oratory at 7.30 pm.

Assisted Dying Bill – Please write to a Member of the House of Lords: The Bill to legalise “assisted dying” – meaning assisted suicide – will be debated in the House of Lords on 18th July 2014. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, please write before 18th July to a Peer to tell them your views. For more information, including details of how to write to a Peer, please visit : www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill. **It is very important to write as soon as possible and certainly before 18th July.**

Kidderminster Valentines: There will be a concert in celebration of the life of Pam Cunningham in the Town Hall on Saturday, 19th July at 7.30 p.m., when the Valentines will be joined by Kidderminster Male Choir and the Gwent Police Male Voice Choir. Details on the noticeboard.

Age UK Wyre Forest: We would like to draw your attention to two events and extend a warm invitation to both:

- 1: Age UK Wyre Forest Open Day, Monday 21st July 10.00 to 3.00 at The Tulip Tree Centre, Castle Road, Kidderminster DY11 6TH. Light refreshments will be served throughout the day.
- 2: Fund Raising Event, Thursday 24th July, Gainsborough House Hotel, Bewdley Road, Kidderminster. 12.00 – 4.00. Ticket price £12.50 to include: Light lunch, Live entertainment, Raffle, Tombola, Stalls.

Charles Duncombe Ordination Ceremony 20th July 2014 at St Chad’s Cathedral: Transport by coach or minibus has been provided for those serving in the Mass, singing in the choir or acting as photographer. The minibus will leave St Ambrose’s at 12.30 p.m. – rehearsals start at 1.30 p.m. For those people who are guests the coach will leave St Ambrose’s at 1.30 p.m. so as to ensure you are at the Cathedral at least 30 minutes before the Ordination starts. Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Grimshaw room. The coach and minibus will depart at 6.30 p.m. Please note there are four guest seats available on the coach and two seats on the minibus should anyone like to sing in the choir. If so, please contact Rita Mackay at the Rectory as soon as possible. The cost of the coach and minibus (return fare) is £6.50. On the following Saturday July 26th there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 12 noon at which Charles will minister as a Deacon for the first time, and preach the homily. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Harvington Pilgrimage: The Annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday 7th September 2014**. We very much hope that you will support this act of devotion to the Martyrs of the Midlands. This year the Chief Celebrant and Preacher at the Mass which begins at 3.00 pm will be The Right Rev. Robert Byrne CO, Auxilliary Bishop of Birmingham. The Church will be available for Confessions from 1.45 pm – 2.30 pm. It is essential that you bring your own chairs to use in the Hall grounds. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to all pilgrims on the day and can be booked in the Hall’s courtyard when you arrive. Tours for parish groups (maximum 20) will take place at the following times – 12.30 pm, 1.00 pm, 1.30pm, 4.15 pm and 4.30 pm. **Book at the table in the courtyard.**

Finances:

- i Thank you for the offertory collection last week of £917.77 (Loose £587.27, Envelope Scheme £330.50).
- ii For Peter’s Pence we raised £136.93 but we failed to collect at all the Masses. Any additional contributions may be made today.
- iii Next week – the Apostleship of the Sea.

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.