

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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Twenty Fifth Sunday: Year A Psalter Week 1 CTS Sunday Missal pg 776 Week commencing September 21st, 2014

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is close to all who call him..

Gospel Acclamation: Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son..

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: T. St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) W. Our Lady of Walsingham
F. SS Cosmas and Damian S. St. Vicent de Paul

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30am	Bernard Grovenor (Anniv)	
Tuesday	8.30am	Jeff Skitt RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 am	Joan Otto RIP	7.30pm CMS Mass of Induction (Fr Brendan Donlon RIP)
Thursday	7.30am	Intentions of Teresa Stanton	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	7.10pm Rosary 7.30pm Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 am	Bernard Dixon RIP	
Sunday	11.00 am	Fr. James Ward RIP	6.00 pm Eileen Kavanagh 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: Nikhil Jose, Ciaran Kealey.

		<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>
St Ambrose's	Sunday 11.00 am:	T. Alexander, M. Bradley, R. Greatbatch R Tovey, L. Whatley	M. Holmes, M. Timbrell
	Sunday 6.00 pm:	M. Bowdler, P. Bowdler, L. Farmer, B. Taylor	M. & P. Bowdler
Sacred Heart	Sunday 9.00 am:	M. Harper, A. Speers.	C. Stanley

Church Cleaners: Team A

Offertory Counters: Group 4

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Joan Aylott, Fr Paul Chavasse, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Margaret Blizzard, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Catherine Carroll, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Marie Lane, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciantie, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Teresa Moule, Kitty Murray, 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, Jackie Peck, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Margaret Strangward, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Laura Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

CONFIRMATION. His Lordship, Bishop Robert Byrne, will visit the parish on Thursday December 4th. He will visit the School, and will meet some sick and elderly parishioners in their homes. He will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass at 7pm. Those families who would wish to have a child confirmed this year are asked to notify the Parish Priest, in writing, of their intention. These letters should be received at the Rectory by Tuesday, September 30th. After that, I will invite all parents from whom letters are received to meet me at the Rectory so that we can reflect together on whether this is an appropriate time for this Sacrament to be received. The meetings in preparation will be notified during these reflections. **PRAYER SPONSORS.** I am anxious that the whole parish should be involved in preparing for this Sacrament, and I would invite parishioners, young and old, to pray for a particular child during the coming months. If you are prepared to do so, please sign the lists at the back of the Church. Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to invite the parishioners they visit to join in this prayer. Names can be added next week also, and it is hoped that as many of these sponsors as possible will be able to meet parents and candidates at the first meeting, Wednesday October 8th at 6.30pm in the School Hall, (Sponsors at 7.10pm)

REQUIESCANT The Funeral of DAVID LORD of Gainsborough Mews will take place at the Wyre Forest Crematorium on Tuesday at 11am. Next Tuesday is the anniversary of the death in 2001 of Canon Albert Adams, Parish Priest for 23 years until his retirement in 1992.

COFFEES/TEAS will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11am Mass By the Ambrosians and the CMS and next Sunday by the UCM and FOSAS.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY A meeting in the Wheatley Room on Tuesday 23rd September 7.30pm for anyone interested in Children's liturgy. All welcome.

Kidderminster Food Bank AGM: Kidderminster Foodbank will be holding its AGM on Wednesday 24th September 2014 at 7.00pm at the Baxter Church. All are welcome to hear about the work of the Foodbank during the financial year 2013-14. Maureen Lewis, Co-ordinator.

Catholic Men's Society: New Brothers will be inducted during Mass on Wednesday evening, September 24th and will be welcomed at a buffet supper in the Adams Lounge afterwards. Prospective Brothers are asked to notify Brother Joseph Moran (President) or Brother Peter Young (Secretary). The Archdiocesan Council will meet in St Ambrose's on Sunday, September 28th at 3.00pm.

The Annual Dinner will be on Saturday November 15th (7.30pm for 8pm) Menu and booking slips are available from Bro. Ray Barber. The cost is £14 per head (to include wine) and bookings must be made by November 4th. This event is open to anyone who would like to join the CMS, to friends and parishioners, and is always very enjoyable. Contact ray634@hotmail.com.

Ambrosian Group: The next shared lunch will take place on Thursday 25th September at 12.30pm in the Borromeo. All welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: This year's coffee morning is on Friday 26th September in the Borromeo Hall from 9.00am to 12.30pm. Please make a note in your diary to support this very worthwhile cause. Please join us for coffee, cake and a chat.

A Meeting for Readers has been arranged for Saturday September 27th. We are fortunate to have new readers and this will give us all a chance to meet one another and learn about this ministry from established readers. Meet in St Ambrose's Church at 10.30am.

Greenhill PACT: The next meeting of the Greenhill PACT will meet in the Adams Lounge at 7.00pm on Monday, September 29th, and will discuss the various ways in which we can improve the quality of life for those who live in the Greenhill area.

Montini Group: This year's series of talks and discussion on the Catholic Faith, for prospective members of the Catholic Church and for members of the Parish, will be based on the magnificent writings of Pope Paul VI. We shall meet in the Montini Room on Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm commencing on September 30th and ending on March 3rd 2015. The first evening will be an introduction to the life and work of Pope Paul. Copies of the year's programme are available from the back of the Church and we are all asked to make these meetings well known to those who may wish to find out more about the Catholic Church, or who would like to find a way back to regular Catholic practice.

Union of Catholic Mothers On 29th September at 8pm there will be a talk/slideshow on history of Kidderminster by Robert Barber. Tickets are £2 (with refreshments) in the Borromeo Hall.

The Friendship Club will meet again in Habberley on Wednesday 1st October and again on Wednesday 29th October. There will be no meeting in September. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K. 748474.

Harvest Thanksgiving. Our annual Mass of Harvest Thanksgiving will take place on Friday October 3rd in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury Wells, at 7pm to be followed by a shared supper and an auction of harvest produce, proceeds to one of our Tenbury Community Charities. I hope many from St. Ambrose's will take part, and see some of the improvements that have been made to our Tenbury Church.

Question Time: An evening with political figures from the Wyre Forest area and others has been arranged on Friday October 3rd at St George's Hall, in Bewdley. Tickets £10. Please see the notice board for details.

Mysteries of Grace: A day of prayer and reflection on the mysteries of the Rosary will take place at Belmont Abbey on Saturday October 4th 10.00am to 4.00pm. Please see the notice board for details.

Parish Community Celebration Weekend. On Saturday 4th and 5th October, there will be a weekend to celebrate our parish and wider community. Everyone is invited from our churches, school and wider community. Please come and enjoy the evenings and each other's company. **SATURDAY 4TH OCT.** FROM 7.30PM. a Family Party in the Adams Lounge. **SUNDAY 5TH OCT.** Straight after 11am Mass (around 12 noon) a Family Fun Day in our gardens and Parish Centre, including a Bouncy Castle, Beat the Goalie, Darts and Pool games and Skittles, amongst many other things. **ALSO ON SUNDAY** after Evening Mass (around 7pm) a Family Quiz Night hosted by Fr. Lamb. These events are going to be a lot of fun, so please come along and take part. For the Family Fun Day we would really appreciate adult helpers to look after the various activities. Also, if anybody would like to donate any goods for a tombola or raffle, we would be very grateful. If you would like to volunteer to help, to donate, or would like to suggest/organise an event, please see Rob in the Adams Lounge or call 07742 730680.

Social Enterprise: Social enterprises are tackling many important issues and make a valuable contribution to our society. If you are thinking of starting a social enterprise or are just possibly interested then this free evening event on 14th October at 6.00 for 6.30pm at the University of Worcester Business School is for you. It is organised by the five main Christian denominations in the County. To book or get more information contact Liz Edwards on 01905 831422 or email CARLsec@cofe-worcester.org.uk

Coach Trip to the Poppies at Tower of London. A few seats remain for Saturday 18th October from Trinity Methodist Church, leaving 8am, and departing London at 5pm. Cost £12.50 from Madeleine Roy K.822189

Finances: i Thank you for the offertory last week of £924.56 (Envelope Scheme £389.36, Loose plate £535.20).

ii A donation of £5 was made to the Clergy Training Fund.

iii We acknowledge a donation to the parish of £75 and three further donations to the Tabernacle Fund

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.