

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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**SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells**

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**Twenty-second Sunday, Year A Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p765 Week commencing: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014**

**Response to the Psalm:** For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope His call holds for us. Alleluia!

**Preface:** II of Sundays p567

**Eucharistic Prayer:** I p591

**Mystery of Faith:** III

**Feast Days this Week:** Wed: St Gregory the Great

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

**ST AMBROSE'S**

Monday	9.15 am	Intentions of Paul Weaver
Tuesday	10.00 am	Funeral: Mary Josephine Hawkins RIP
Wednesday	9.00 am	Intentions of Bede Kelly
Thursday	9.00 am	Intentions of Noel Smith and family
	7.30 pm	Holy Hour (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	9.00 am	Adoration until 9.45 am
	10.00 am	Deceased of Nangle family
	7.10 pm	Rosary
	7.30 pm	(Old Rite) Joseph and Emily Kinsella RIP
Saturday	9.00 am	John and Margaret Bohan RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	James and Bridget Burke RIP
	3.00 pm	Harvington: The People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Deceased members of Heavey family

**SACRED HEART**

Sunday	9.00 am	Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville RIP
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**CONFESSIONS:** St Ambrose's: Saturday; 11.45 am – 12.45 pm and by request  
Sacred Heart: By request

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

St Ambrose's:	Sunday 11.00 am	E Darbyshire, D David, C Ellwood, E Fox, R Greatbatch
	6.00 pm	N Doherty, B Gavan, J Gavan, M Hesketh
Sacred Heart:	Sunday 9.00 am	M Harper, M Peyton

**Readers**

A Cull, C Palmer
T Baker, D Duncombe
A Speers

**Church Cleaners:** Team D

**Offertory Counters:** Group 1

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:** 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, 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, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

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## A YEAR FOR THE PARISH – TOWARDS COMMUNITY - THINK PARISH

**Baptism:** We welcome Romell-Joshua Comiling to our Parish today in the Sacrament of Baptism. A marvellous banner celebrating his Baptism adorns the wall of the Borromeo Hall.

**Funeral:** The body of Tena Hawkins will be received into the Church on Monday at 4.30 pm, and she will be buried in Kidderminster Cemetery after her Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 10.00 am. May she rest in peace.

**Sadness:** I have written to Fr Edward Sopala, our Polish Parish Priest, offering him an assurance of our prayers as he mourns the death of his father.

**Food Bank:** Kidderminster Food Bank is in urgent need of supplies, especially toiletries, creamed rice/custard and long-grain rice, as donations have dropped over the holiday period.

**Teas and Coffees:** Coffees and teas will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass today by the Parent and Toddler Group/Craft Group and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy and the Pre-School Groups.

**Message from Revd Guy Hewlett, Chaplain to Kidderminster Hospital:** The Kidderminster Hospital Prayer Room will be dedicated on Monday, 1 September at 11.00 am by Bishop Graham Usher of Dudley. I would love to invite members of the Kidderminster Churches to come along and to share the occasion.

**Union of Catholic Mothers:** The UCM will resume meetings after a summer break on Monday, 1 September at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

**Craft Club:** Restarts in the Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Living Embers (Wyre Forest Women's Ecumenical Fellowship):** Breakfast at 10.00 am on Wednesday, 3 September at Trinity Methodist Church, Churchfields, Kidderminster. All welcome. For information contact Maggie Edwards (K 60274) or Madeline Roy (K 822189).

**Bible Study:** If you have an interest in the Scriptures and are available in the daytime you are most welcome to join us on Wednesday, 3 September at 2.00 pm at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (K 741794).

**Tabernacle:** The refurbished Tabernacle from Our Lady's, originally designed for this Church, has now been installed in the High Altar, and looks very fine. To mark this important moment there will be a Holy Hour next Thursday at 7.30 pm. This will replace the usual Adoration, and will close with Compline at 8.45 pm. Many people have made very generous donations, which I will acknowledge in due course, and which will be commemorated in a notice which will be in the Sacristy.

**Parish Ramble:** Saturday, 20 September, 10.30 am, Pershore. Drive through Pershore, over the bridge on the Evesham Road. Meet at car park on left. For more details contact Bernard Page on K 637456.

**Notice Board:** Our thanks and congratulations to Trevor Webb, who has installed the new external Notice Board. He has also done some work in the Church in Tenbury, which I am sure meets with general approval. The two priests whose photographs are near the doors to the Church are Fr Christopher Thornton (founder Parish Priest of Our Lady's, who died on 11 March 2005), and Fr Anthony Maguire, who worked with him for three years and died as Parish Priest of Knowle and Dorridge in July 2003.

**Trinity Methodist Church:** The Revd Adam Nicholls will represent us this afternoon at the Welcome Service for the Revd Nick Collison, the new minister in the Kidderminster and Stourport Circuit of the Methodist Church.

### **Finances:**

Last week, the Offertory was £797.86, for which we are grateful. (Envelope Scheme £363.10, Loose 434.76)

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

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