

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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**Twenty-third Sunday Year C Psalter Week 3 CTS Sunday Missal p1052 Week ending 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**Feast Days this Week:** **Tuesday:** St Egwin **Thursday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary  
**Friday:** St John Chrysostom **Saturday:** The Exaltation of the Cross

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

**ST AMBROSE'S**

Monday	9.15 am	(whole school to attend) Les Collins (Anniversary)
Tuesday	8.30 am	Maureen Cleary RIP
Wednesday	8.30 am	Tony O'Dowd RIP
Thursday	11.30 pm	Frank Quinn RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10.00 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Friday	7.10 pm	Rosary 7:30 pm Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Fr James Webb RIP
	5.45 pm	Golden Wedding Intentions – John and June Jones
Sunday	9.30 am	In Thanksgiving (Shirley Keogh)

**OUR LADY'S**

Monday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration
	10.00 am	Fr Lawrence Smith RIP
Sunday	5.00 pm	Intentions of Lilian Beecroft

**SACRED HEART**

Sunday	11.30 am	The People of the Parish
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**CONFESSIONS:** St Ambrose's: Saturday; 11.00 am – 12.45 pm, 6.30 pm–7.00 pm and by request  
Sacred Heart: By request

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**Altar Servers for morning Mass:** Robert Darbyshire, Sam Downs

**Eucharistic Ministers**

St Ambrose's:	Saturday 5.45 pm	A Harris, B McFarland, H Scott
	Sunday 9.30 am	A Colclough, D Duncombe, T Hart, M Holmes, J Villa
Our Lady's:	Sunday 5.00 pm	J Gavan, J Newbold, L Whalley
Sacred Heart:	Sunday 11.30 am	J Moore, A Speers

**Readers**

L Harvey
G Pardoe
A McDermott, H Bearne
Trina Cole

**Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's):** Team A

**Offertory Counters:** Group 1

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:** Pope Benedict XVI, Dorothy Atwell, Albert and Elsie Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Jackie Cainey, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Pam Cunningham, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Joe Egan, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Corinne Fox, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Claire Hampton, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Philip Hunt, Keeley John, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Lynda Law, Felicity Librie, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Lynne Marshall, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Peter Mullard, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Gill Pardoe, Joyce Parker, Gordon Peyton, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Sheila Rywacki, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Edith Wilkes, Monsignor Graham Wilkinson, May Williams, Julie Wright and Rene Yates.

**Entrance Antiphon:** You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**Response to the Psalm:** O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything that I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

**Preface and Eucharistic Prayer:** p621

**Mystery of Faith:** III

**Communion Antiphon:** Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

**This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered as a Charity BRC DTR 234216**

**Tenbury Anniversary:** Next year (2014) is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Mass Centre in Tenbury Wells. I am very pleased that Fr Joseph Gavigan, the Administrator of the Cathedral at Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon (the Diocese of Achonry) has agreed to preach a Triduum which will culminate with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 28 June, at Tenbury. There will be an evening in Our Lady's on Wednesday, 26 June and in St Ambrose's on Thursday, 27 June, in preparation.

**Anniversary:** Next Wednesday is the anniversary of the death in 1920 of Fr William Bernard O'Dowd (Parish Priest 1908 – 1913). He left here to be Master of St Charles' House, Cambridge; and is buried in the grounds of St Joseph's Church, Dudley.

**Teas and Coffees:** Coffees and teas will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Parent and Toddler Group and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group.

**Missa Cantata (Old Rite):** Sung Mass in the Old Rite today, Sunday, at 3:00 pm in St Ambrose's.

**FOSAS:** The first meeting of the new school year will be held in school on Monday at 2.00 pm. This meeting is open to anyone who is wishing to support our school.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers:** meet on Monday, 9 September in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30 pm.

**Kidderminster Deanery:** Three of our parishes have newly appointed Parish Priests: Fr Tony Rohan at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch; Fr Christopher Greaney at St Wulstan's, Stourport-on-Severn; Fr Vincent Arulandhu SCJ, who was inducted at Sacred Heart, Droitwich Spa on Friday evening. The Clergy of the Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St Ambrose's.

**Churches Together in Kidderminster:** Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 pm in St John's, Bewdley Road.

**Sacrament of Penance:** In response to the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter, Confessions will be heard in St Ambrose's next Saturday, 14 September 11.00 am – 12.45 pm. It is a very appropriate Feast Day, the Exaltation of the Cross, to celebrate this Sacrament of God's complete and infinite love for us.

**The Big Bible Study:** On Saturday, 21 September, in Worcester Cathedral, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm, there will be a Bible Study Day, led by the Revd Keith Judson (Regional Baptist Minister), Archbishop Bernard Longley, and Bishop John Inge (Bishop of Worcester). There will be two periods of Bible Study, and an Act of Worship to conclude at 12.30 pm, followed by a shared picnic lunch. To book and register for a place, call (01905 732900. Please also see Church notice boards.

**Parish Ramble:** Saturday, 21 September, at 10.30 am. Meet at Blackstone picnic site on the Bewdley bypass. Contact Brian Lynch on (01562) 752982.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** This year's Coffee Morning is on Friday, 27 September in the Borromeo Hall, 9.00 am until noon. Please make a note in your diary and support this very worthwhile cause.

**Deanery Church Open Day, 29 September:** There was a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting during the week. Further planning is necessary and another meeting will take place on Monday at 7.30 pm in the Wheatley Room. The Parish Priest will speak about this important initiative during Mass next weekend. Anyone willing to help is welcome to attend the meeting on Monday.

**Wyre Forest District Council Chairman's Charity Prize Draw:** At the recent AGM of the Kidderminster Foodbank it was announced that the Foodbank is to be a recipient of the WFDC Chairman's Charity, along with the Hospital League of Friends Scanner Appeal. We were asked if the Parish could sell draw tickets and we should be grateful if individuals or Parish groups could help out. Tickets will be available during coffees after Mass. Please contact Christine Vass (K630949) if you are willing to take some books to sell.

**Confirmation:** The Archbishop has now confirmed that he will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Ambrose's on our Patronal Feast, St Ambrose's Day, 7 December, at 12 noon.

#### **Finances:**

- i A letter has been received from Don Bosco Missions Office, expressing thanks for £614.32 in response to the recent Mission Appeal.
- ii Thank you for the Offertory last week of £970.38 (Loose £621.68, Envelope scheme £348.70).
- iii Donations to CAFOD were £2.51
- iv The Little Sisters of the Poor collected £884.80 last weekend. Thank you for giving such support to their wonderful work.
- v Thanks to our Whist Players who have contributed yet another £100 to Parish funds.

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

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