

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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Sixteenth Sunday, Year A Psalter Week 4 CTS Sunday Missal p744 Week ending 20th July 2014

Feast Days this Week: Tues: St Mary Magdalene Wed: St Bridget of Sweden Fri: St James

Sat: SS Joachim and Anne

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	9.00 am	Pam Cunningham RIP
	7.30 pm	Muriel Nicholl RIP
Tuesday	7.30 am	Teresa Scrocca RIP
Wednesday	9.00 am	Intentions of David Davies
Thursday	11.00 am	Funeral: Maria Corbo RIP
	2.15 pm	Funeral: Brian Martin RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10.00 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Friday	9.00 am	Adoration until 9.45 am
	10.00 am	Bernard Grovenor RIP
	7.10 pm	Rosary
	7.30 pm	(Old Rite) Lynda Law RIP
Saturday	12 noon	Mass of Thanksgiving (Revd Charles Duncombe)
	3.00 pm	Marriage: Victor Large and Jessica Asuncion
Sunday	11.00 am	Anthony O'Dowd RIP
	6.00 pm	Intentions of Joe Kerrigan

SACRED HEART

Sunday	9.00 am	The People of the Parish
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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:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Ciaran and Patrick Kealey

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's: Sunday 11.00 am R Barber, G Bennett, P Hunt, T Hart, C Vass
6.00 pm H Bearne, M Bowdler, P Bowdler, T Webb
Sacred Heart: Sunday 9.00 am J Moore, M Peyton

Readers

K Jones, C Palmer
M Hesketh, H Hughes
A Hughes

Church Cleaners: Team D

Offertory Counters: Group 2

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, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, 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: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Response to the Psalm: O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

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 of Sundays IV: p569 **Eucharistic Prayer III:** p611

Mystery of Faith I

Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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A YEAR FOR THE PARISH – TOWARDS COMMUNITY - THINK PARISH

Ordination: Today we express our gratitude to Almighty God for the realisation of a further vocation to the Diaconal Ministry from our Parish. We congratulate Charles Duncombe on this, his Ordination Day, and assure him of our prayers and support for his Ministry. He, and his wife Danuta, have been very faithful in their service of our Parish over the years. Please join them for Mass next Saturday at 12 noon, when Charles will give his first homily as a Deacon, and then in the Hall for a lunch party.

Rest in Peace: Fr Brendan Donlon died at St Joseph's, Harborne, in the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor, on 10 July – the 65th anniversary of his Ordination. He served in this Parish 1955 – 1963, and is well remembered by those who knew him. His Funeral Mass will be at St Joseph's on 29 July prior to burial at Oscott. Maria Corbo's body will be brought to the Church this Wednesday at 4.30 pm and she will be buried in Trimpey Churchyard after her Funeral Mass at 11.00 am on Thursday. Ellen Lloyd attended Mass last Sunday evening, and died peacefully shortly after returning home. We offer our prayerful sympathy to Kate Nicholls (her sister) and to the Revd Adam Nicholls (her nephew). Please pray for Brian Martin, who died at home last Tuesday afternoon, at the end of a relatively brief illness. His family gave him devoted care during his last days. He will be buried in Kidderminster Cemetery after Funeral Mass at 2.15 pm on Thursday. May they rest in peace.

Marriage: We pray for the lasting happiness of Victor Large and Jessica Asuncion, who will marry in our Church next Saturday.

Haberley Update: The Organ from Our Lady's was installed on Wednesday, and the final electrical work was completed on Friday. The remaining chalices and patens have been brought to St Ambrose's for the time being, until an inventory of all our sacred vessels has been made. Thanks to the skill of Trevor Webb, we have been able to create a Shrine in honour of Pius X in our front porch, and we hope that this will be a permanent reminder of the life of the Haberley Church prior to amalgamation. The large print of The Prodigal Son will be installed in Tenbury during the next couple of weeks. The pulpit has made a handsome addition to the Pax Christi room in our School.

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 Group. Note from Chris Vass (tel K 630949 chris.vass@blueyonder.co.uk): Thanks to all who have signed the list of volunteers at the back of the Church (or please sign today). If not notified otherwise I will draw up the new rota with the existing groups, but would be grateful if any individual not already in a group could help out if and when there is a shortage in the kitchen. The new rota will be available next week, at the back of the Church.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday, 21 July at 11.00 am in the Adams Lounge. New members welcome.

Age UK Wyre Forest: We would like to draw your attention to two events and extend a warm invitation to both. 1) Open Day, Monday, 21 July 10.00 am – 3.00 pm at the Tulip Tree Centre, Castle Road, Kidderminster DY11 6TH. Light refreshments will be served throughout the day. 2) Fund-raising event, Thursday, 24 July, Gainsborough House Hotel, Bewdley Road, Kidderminster 12.00 noon – 4.00 pm. Ticket price £12.50, to include light lunch, live entertainment, raffle, Tombola, stalls.

Union of Catholic Mothers: The UCM will meet on Monday, 21 July for Mass at 7.30 pm in St Ambrose's, followed by a shared supper in the Borromeo Hall.

Friendship Club: Meets at Haberley on Wednesday, 23 July. Please contact Joyce Gavin or M Hesketh (01562) 748474.

Centenary of World War I Commemoration: There will be a Churches Together in Kidderminster Service for Peace at St Mary's, Kidderminster at 6.30 pm on Sunday, 3 August, to which all churches of the town are warmly invited. We would like to make this a truly ecumenical service and so are asking for offers from as many churches as possible for people to do readings, prayers or provide help with the service in any other way. Please let me know of anyone interested on alexvaccaro@fsmail.net or via (01562) 515894. During the Service white balloons will be released, bearing messages of peace from individuals, churches, schools, care homes and other organisations. (All materials are bio-degradable and release details checked with authorities). If you would like a letter and label for your church or any group or organisation with which you are involved, again, please contact me as above. Candles are also available for those who would like to participate in the Monday evening service but are unable to attend. On Monday, 4 August we invite people (from church and community) to gather at Holy Innocents at the bottom of Sutton Park Road, or at the Park Lane entrance to Brinton Park at 10.15 pm. We will then walk to the bandstand, to gather between 10.30 and 10.40 pm. Some may wish to gather at and walk from their own churches. A short act of worship and remembrance will follow, and candles will be distributed and lit. At 11.00 pm (the time when War was declared) the candles will be extinguished as a remembrance of 'the lights going out all over Europe' and those present will depart.

Friends of the Holy Land: Jim and Anne Quinn invite all parishioners to a barbecue at their home in Doverdale on 10 August. Tickets are now available and cost £12. The price of the ticket will include a filling barbecue – chicken drumsticks, lamb chop, beef burger, sausage - potatoes and a variety of salads, plus a glass of wine. Those who have been before will tell you that it's good value for money! And good company. The proceeds of the day will go directly to the Holy Land, supporting one of the many FHL projects helping individual Christians and families there. For tickets contact Siobhan Stewart (01562 637666) or Maureen Brewer (01562 754322).

Harvington Pilgrimage: The annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, 7 September. 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 Rt Revd Robert Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. The Church will be available for Confessions from 1.45 pm until 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, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm and 4.30 pm. Book at the table in the courtyard.

Gardener required: Please call 07831 421889 or 07831 285007.

Wheelchair required: By one of our parishioners. A small sum would be paid. Telephone M Roy (01562) 822189.

Finances:

- i From Jennifer Bush: A warm thank you to parishioners for £29 and more money waiting to be counted. Every 5p is a lifeline, so please keep saving more little coins. Thank you.
- ii Mission Box holders from Our Lady's are asked to hand in boxes to be emptied. They will be returned at the back of St Ambrose's.
- iii Our Whist players, who meet every Wednesday at 2.00 pm in the Borromeo Hall, have contributed another £100, for which we are very grateful.
- iv Thank you for last week's Offertory of £852.70. (Loose plate £568.81, Envelope scheme £283.89).
- v So far, the Apostleship of the Sea raised £67.65.
- vi An unclaimed prize from the Fete (ticket 370) may be collected from Carole Watkins (K 631289).

Worcestershire Highways (re Road Closure): A456 Birmingham Road, Kidderminster. We are writing to inform you that we will be carrying out carriageway resurfacing works at this location, on behalf of Worcestershire County Council, between Land Oak Crossroads and Coventry Street Roundabout. The works are programmed to start on 21 July and to last approximately 14 days under a road closure, which will be in place 24 hours a day. A one-way road system will be in place throughout the duration of the works to allow residence access only. Residents will be able to travel westbound along Birmingham Road during these works (Land Oak Crossroads to Coventry Street Roundabout).

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.