

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Assumption Sunday Year B Psalter Week 4 CTS Sunday Missal p1174 Week commencing: 16th August 2015

Response to the Psalm: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

Gospel Acclamation: Mary has been taken up into Heaven. All the Choirs of angels are rejoicing.

Preface of the Solemnity: p1178 **Eucharistic Prayer, Mystery of Faith:** Choice of Celebrant

Feast Days this Week: Wed: St John Eudes **Thurs:** St Bernard **Fri:** St Pius X **Sat:** The Queenship of Our Lady

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	9.00 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.00 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Wednesday	9.00 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Thursday	7.00 pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 9.00 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	9.30 am	Adoration until 10.15 am followed by Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 am	Holy Communion followed by Rosary and Novena Prayers for the Sick
Sunday	11.00 am	Michael and Martin Downs RIP
	6.00 pm	Bernard and Florrie Farmer RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday	9.00 am	Christine Marshall 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	C Vass, J Villa, R Barber, G Bennett, M Bradley, A Colclough
	6.00 pm	M Stride, M Weaver, T Webb, L Whatley, H Bearne
Sacred Heart:	Sunday 9.00 am	M Harper, J Moore

Readers

L Coates, J Bishop
T Alexander, L Farmer
W Moore

Church Cleaners: Team B

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, Fr Peter Jones, Monsignor John Moran, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Lilia Beecroft, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Rupert Caple, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Paul Crowley, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Kitty Murray, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Revd Philip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Mary Wallace, George Watkins, Ann Webb, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

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

YVONNE WHELAN RIP: Following a tragic road accident Yvonne Whelan died on 2 August. Her Funeral Mass was last Thursday and she was buried in Kidderminster Cemetery. We pray for the repose of her soul and for her family in their sad loss.

HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS (11.00 AM): Please remember that the gluten-free hosts are ministered at St Joseph's Chapel, and parents with children who wish to receive a blessing are asked to go to the same venue.

AMBROSIAN GROUP: Please meet for the monthly shared lunch in St Ambrose's Parish Hall at 12 noon on Thursday, 20 August. .New members very welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: The Friendship Club will visit Little Lakes, Lye Head, Bewdley for lunch on Wednesday, 26 August, 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm. Two courses, £10.99, three courses £11.99. If you would like to join us please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh, K 748474.

COFFEES AND TEAS: Many thanks to those who have volunteered to make tea and coffee after 11.00 am Mass. A new system is likely to be in place some time during September.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND – AT HOME: Saturday, 5 September 10.30 am to 3.00 pm. Entrance £2, to include coffee and biscuits. Gail and Stephen Brown will be holding an At Home at 55 Chester Road South, DY10 1XH to raise funds for Christian families in the Holy Land through Friends of the Holy Land. Stalls include Olive Wood goods, Soaps, Christmas Fare, Jams, Chutneys, Gifts, Books, Toys, Bric-a-Brac and Raffle. Light lunches will be available at a reasonable cost. Tickets from Gail (K753422), Maureen Brewer (K754322) or on door.

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE: The annual Harvington Pilgrimage to honour the English Martyrs will take place on Sunday, 6 September. The Principal Celebrant of the Mass at 3.00 pm will be Bishop Robert Byrne, and the Preacher will be Fr Brian Doolan, Chairman of the Midland Catholic History Society. Please see the noticeboard for details.

BIG BIBLE STUDY: Saturday, 17 October, Worcester Cathedral 10.00 – 13.00. Pray, Study, Eat. This event happens in alternate years, and this year is led by Bishop Bernard Longley and Bishop John Inge. It is a well-established ecumenical event and is unique in this country – a Bishop from both Anglican and Catholic Communions gathering the two communities together in one of the great Cathedrals to explore the Bible. It is even more encouraging for the prayer 'Ut Unam Sint' that the two Bishops have announced an ecumenical pilgrimage to the Holy Land for the two Dioceses in November 2016. This year the monastic theme of 'pray, study, eat' has once again been adopted, and accordingly there will be a small admission fee of £3 which will provide a fund to meet the cost of the morning and a light lunch for all participants. The organisers hope to make this a special occasion of mixing all Christians in the county for a morning of praying, studying and eating together in the wonderful space that is Worcester Cathedral. Please see the noticeboard for more details.

FINANCES:

i Thank you for the Offertory last week of £725.04 (Loose plate £414.44, Envelope Scheme £310.60)

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.