

## ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Sixteenth Sunday Year B Psalter Week 4 CTS Sunday Missal p. 885 Week commencing: 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel acclamation:** The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

**Preface:** VIII of Sundays p.573 **Eucharistic Prayer:** I p. 591 **Mystery of Faith I**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** **Wed:** St Mary Magdalene **Thurs:** St Bridget of Sweden **Fri:** St James

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

#### **St Ambrose's**

<b>Mon:</b> 7.30 am	Intentions of Jean Bullock
<b>Tues:</b> 7.30 am	Intentions of Kathy Byrne
<b>Wed:</b> 8.30 am	Maureen Wilkes RIP
<b>Thurs:</b> 8.30 am	Carmen Thomas RIP
	Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
<b>Fri:</b> 9.30 – 10.15 am	Adoration
	Christine O'Sullivan RIP
<b>Sat:</b> 9.00 am	In Thanksgiving (Angelina Scrocca) followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick
<b>Sun:</b> 11.00 am	Tom Ashcroft RIP
	Intentions of Angela Hutchinson

#### **Sacred Heart**

**Sun:** 9.00 am The People of the Parish

### **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:** Connor Vessey, Valentino Lucarelli

		<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
<b>St Ambrose's</b>	<b>Sun.</b> 11.00 am	R Tovey, C Vass, J Villa, R Barber, G Bennett, M Bradley	K Jones, S Kealey
	<b>Sun.</b> 6.00 pm	M Hesketh, V Page, J Stanley, M Stride, M Weaver	T Alexander, S J Jones
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Sun.</b> 9.00 am	J Moore, M Peyton	D Lee

**Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's):** Team D **Offertory Counters:** Group 4

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:** Fr Paul Chavasse, Fr Peter Jones, 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, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keefe, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Jo Peters, Chris Price, 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, George Watkins, Ann Webb, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

**Baptism:** Please remember to pray for **Joseph Vessey** who will be baptised this afternoon by the Revd Charles Duncombe. We welcome him and his family.

**Funeral:** The Funeral of **Alice McGuire** is at the Wyre Forest Crematorium on Monday at 3 pm. Her last days were spent in Haresbrook Nursing Home, Tenbury. May she rest in peace.

**Lately Dead:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Lindyates**, the mother of Debbie Lee (in our Tenbury Community). She died recently and her funeral is likely to be at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Yardley Wood. May she rest in peace.

**Three Days in July:** It is good to know that our Three Days with Bishop Christopher Jones have proved transforming in the lives of some of our parishioners. I am grateful for the cards, and the very generous compliments that have been received, and I have written to the Bishop to let him know how so many of us have felt. Christine Vass has very kindly agreed to produce a Chronicle of the Days, with a view to providing an article for the forthcoming edition of the Diocesan Newspaper, CATHOLIC TODAY. If anyone would like to contribute reflections, photographs or comments for inclusion in such an article, please send them to the Rectory, marked 'Christine Vass' within the next week. Thank you.

**Holy Communion at Mass (11 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.

**Kidderminster Clergy:** The Fraternal of Christian Ministries in Kidderminster will gather for lunch on Monday at the home of Canon Rose Lawley, Team Rector and Vicar of St Mary's.

**Teas and Coffees:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass today by the Children's Liturgy Group and the Pre-school Group and next Sunday by the Rambling Group and the Choir. It has been decided during August to give the groups who kindly provide the teas and coffees after 11 am Mass a break. We should be grateful if parishioners NOT assigned to a parish group would volunteer for this task. A new rota will be drawn up for September. Many thanks.

**The Friendship Club:** meets again in Habberley on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh  
K. 748474

**Book Club:** At our first meeting on Tuesday it was agreed that our first book will be 'Wild' by Cheryl Strayed, a 2012 memoir describing her 1,100 mile hike on the Pacific Crest Trail in 1995 as a journey of self-discovery. The book is available to download on Amazon for £2.99. Our next meeting to discuss this book will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 8 pm in the Wheatley Room. Everybody is very welcome to come and join us.

**Finances:**

- i. Thanks to the Tuesday night Bingo club for the generous donation of £33.90 towards the Red Box Missions
- ii. Peters Pence: A further £105.12 has been added to our total
- iii. Thanks for last week's Collection of £870.63 (Loose £463.03; envelope scheme £407.60)

**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 8pm-late.

**Finally:** We welcome a Missionary Sister to our Parish today. She will speak about the work of Religious Sisters in Missionary Lands, and a retiring collection will be taken up.