

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: registered charity no: 234216

Epiphany Sunday Year A Psalter Week 1 Week commencing: January 8th, 2017

CTS Sunday Missal p. 123

Response to the Psalm: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord

Gospel acclamation: We saw His star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage.

Preface: of the Epiphany p.555

Eucharistic Prayer: I p. 591

Mystery of Faith: III

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Mon: The Baptism of Our Lord, Thurs: St Aelred of Rievaulx Fri. St Hilary

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30 am

Joan Aylott RIP

Tues: 8.30 am

Angelina Scrocca, RIP

Wed: 9.15 am

John Lainchbury RIP

Thurs: 8.30 am

Thomas Donaghy, RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)

Fri: Adoration 9.30 – 10.15 am Mass 10.30 am Deceased of Power Family

Sat: 9.00 am

Intentions of Charlie Villa, followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

Sun: 11.00 am

Michael & Frank Burke, RIP 6.00 pm Charles & Marie Evans, RIP

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: Thomas Barnbrook. Matthew Conway

		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
<i>St Ambrose's</i>	Sun. 11.00 am	S. Elcock, C. Ellwood. E. Fox. B. Gavan C. Geraghty, D. Gillett	G. Hodgkinson M. Moran
Sun.	6.00 pm	N. Doherty. R. Fox. L. Farmer. B. Gavan J. Gavan	T. Alexander P. Young
<i>Sacred Heart</i>	Sun. 9.00 am	M. Harper. J. Moore	To be appointed

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team C (Wednesday after Mass) **Offertory Counters:** Group 3

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert and Elsie Barr, Keith & Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Ann Catchpole, Fr Paul Chavasse, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angelina Doherty, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Little Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Joe McLaughlin, Gaetana Maffei, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Petronilla Marciante, Robert Matthews, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Sr Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Amelia Piatek, Revd Philip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes and Anne Youde.

RITA MACKAY: Rita Mackay is very grateful to Lynn Grealy and Gill Pardoe for their excellent catering at her farewell party in the Adams Lounge on December 30th, 2016. She wishes to thank all those who contributed to the farewell gift she received from Christine Hopkins, on behalf of the Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS: This weekend, Christine Hopkins, joins the ranks of nonagenarians in our Parish. She has been a wonderfully generous member of this Parish over many years and her energy does not seem to be waning! We all join together to wish her a very Happy Birthday. AD MULTOS ANNOS!

The Montini Group: We resume our meetings on Tuesday January 10th at 7.45 pm in the Montini Room when our subject will be: Natural and Supernatural: Tales of the miraculous.

The Catholic Men's Society: The Annual General Meeting of the St Ambrose's Branch will take place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday January 11th 2017 at 7.30 pm. During the meeting there will be an election of officers for the coming year and the programme of meetings and events will be arranged. This is a very important meeting and all Brothers (and prospective Brothers) are asked to make a special effort to attend.

CRAFT CLUB: The craft club meets in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. We would like to welcome anyone who would like to come along and see what we do.

FINANCES:

- i) Thank you for the Offertory last week of £799.85 (Loose £494.10, Envelope Scheme: £305.75)
- ii) The Christmas Draw raised £336. Thank you for your support.
- iii) Last week's Collection at Tenbury for "Operation Wellfound" raised £83.30. Thank you for your support.
- iv) **WHITE FLOWER APPEAL:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. In 2017, SPUC is commemorating the 50th anniversary of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. Over 8.7 million unborn children have lost their lives due to abortion in the last 50 years. Since 1967 SPUC has been working tirelessly to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. Please be as generous as you can be to help SPUC to carry out their work, protecting babies from abortion.
- v) **ST AMBROSE RED APF BOX HOLDERS:** Many thanks and congratulations. The total for 2016 was £3443. Well done and thank you for your continued support.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Peter Grealy 07513 295817 or 07742 730680.

Every Friday: Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8pm-late.