

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Twelfth Sunday Year A CTS Sunday Missal p. 729 Psalter Week 4 Week commencing: June 25th 2017

Response to the Psalm: In your great love, answer me, O God.

Gospel acclamation: The spirit of truth will be my witness, and you too will be my witnesses.

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Tues St Cyril of Alexandria Wed. St Irenaeus Th. Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul

Fri. First Martyrs of Rome Sat. St Oliver Plunkett

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30 am

Nadine Farmer RIP

Tues: 8.30 am

Joe Metcalf RIP

Wed: 8.30 am

Intentions of Rita Mackay

Thurs: 9.30 am

Fr Bernard Maddox RIP 7.30 pm Rob Conway RIP

Fri: 9.30-10.15

Adoration

10.30am

Russell Hicklin RIP

Sat: 9.00 am

Tess Grantham RIP followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

Sun: 11.00 am

Tom, Lizzie & Veronica Neal RIP

6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart

Thurs. 11.30am

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Sun: 9.00 am

Fr. Thomas Rock RIP

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 Wright, Lewis Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's **Sun.** 11.00 am D. Holdstock, P. Hunt, A. McDermott
M. Martin, M. Roy, H. Scott

Readers

C. Vass, M. Moran

Sun. 6.00 pm J. Stanley, M. Stride, B. Taylor, M. Weaver, T. Webb

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Sacred Heart **Sun.** 9.00 am E. O'Neill, M. Payton

Bob Mountain

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team A (Wed. p.m.) **Offertory Counters:** Group 2 Tea/coffee UCM (School Fete)

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 and Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Fr Paul Chavasse, Luke Coates, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Maureen Connolly, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Derek Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angeline Doherty, Revd Patrick Duffy, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Victoria Fleming, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Janet Greenwood, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Cindy Jones, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Wendy Kowalewicz, Audrey Little, Arwen Lockley, Joe McLaughlin, Gaetana Maffei, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Anthea Matthew, Robert Matthews, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Teresa Moule, Sr Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Fr Denis O'Connor, Billie O'Keefe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshuk, Tracey Smale, Peter Strangward, Susan Stubbins, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes, Deana Wright and Anne Youde.

First Holy Communion. We Welcome today, CLARISSA CARTER, who will receive Holy Communion for the first time during Mass at 11am.

Baptism Our Prayers and congratulations to the family of Alexander Francis Buncle, who is to be baptized next Saturday.

Fraternal The ministers of the Churches in Kidderminster will be meeting for lunch on Wednesday in St. Ambrose's Rectory.

Pact. The next meeting of the Greenhill PACT is on Monday July 3rd in the Adams Lounge at 7pm. All Greenhill residents are welcome to attend to discuss local issues.

Pre-school Open Day: For prospective parents, on Tuesday, 27th June, 3.45 pm to 5.45 pm. Come along and meet our friendly staff team and enjoy a vast range of activities with your child. You can book in advance by emailing the Manager: sharonkennedy30@hotmail.com, or ring 07980 182741.

Vocations Week In School begins this week, where the pupils in school are thinking about their calling from God and the special role he has for them. There will be a variety of visitors to school during the week including nurses and policemen and a married couple. A highlight of the week will be Tuesday when Father Lamb has very kindly agreed to speak to all the children in two special assemblies about his calling to the priesthood. The children are all very excited and we thank Father for finding time in his busy schedule to answer the children's questions.

West Mercia Women's Aid We have received an email thanking everyone for their generosity in donating toiletries and children's toys.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: There will be a CMS sponsored weekend forming part of our on-going series of Sacramental Celebrations. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Saturday July 8th from 11 am to 5 pm followed by a 'Fish and Chip Supper'. Lists for both these events will be placed at the back of church to indicate your attendance.

The Friendship Club meets on Wednesday June 28th in the Borromeo Hall from 12.30. Please contact Joyce Gavan.

A Crescendo of Musical Delight: **Supporting local Syrian families, a concert with Barry Walmsley, Phil Smith and Steve Worley, Madeleine Chiles, and Kidderminster Choral Society, plus Syrian music, at Baxter Church on Friday, 30 June at 7.25 pm. Tickets £7.50 (to include coffee and cake). Contact Janice Bell (01299 402776) or Denise Carson (01562 752459).**

- Finances:**
- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £688.57 (loose plate £421.97; envelope scheme £266.60)
 - ii. Thank you for the money donated to the Anscombe Bioethics Centre totaling £96.28
 - iii. Thank you to those members who have paid their 2017 subscriptions and for the new members who have joined. There are still plenty of numbers available at a one time offer of £16 for the rest of this year (this will also include the big Christmas Draw) Please consider joining, application forms at the back of Church. The June draw will be after evening mass on 2nd July.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas on 07513 295817.

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.

Whist: Every Wednesday 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.

Folk Music: In the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists on the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Admission free 8.00 pm – late.