

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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The Thirteenth Sunday

Year A

Week commencing July 2nd, 2017.

Psalter Week 1

CTS Sunday Missal p. 733

Response to the Psalm: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Preface IV of Sundays: p. 571.

Eucharistic Prayer III: p. 611.

Mystery of Faith: III

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St. Thomas, Apostle, T. St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Th. St. Maria Goretti.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 am	Intentions of Anthony Francis-Flores	
Tuesday	9.00 am	(Service of the Word with Holy Communion – Niall Doherty to lead)	
Wednesday	9.15 am	James Reardon RIP	
Thursday	7.30 am	Joan Battye RIP	7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	Adoration	9.30 am – 10.15 am	Mass 10.30 am Peter Donigan (Anniv)
Saturday	N.B. 10.30 am	Joe & Joan Whitfield RIP followed by Adoration until 5:00 pm.	Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick.
Sunday	11.00 am	The People of the Parish	6.00 pm Rob Conway RIP

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Sunday **9.00 am** Simon Pinks RIP

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: **Saturday:** 11:45am – 12:45pm, and by request. **Sacred Heart:** by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Thomas Barnbrook, Connor Vessey.

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's Sunday 11.00 am: R. Tovey, C. Vass, R. Barber,
M. Bradley, E. Buncle.

Sunday 6.00 pm: M. Bowdler, P. Bowdler.

Sacred Heart Sunday 9.00 am: A. Speers, A. Stanley.

Readers

G. Hodgkinson, M. Derbyshire.

M. Hesketh, D. Duncombe.

A. Stanley.

Church Cleaners: Team B (Friday 2.00pm) **Offertory Counters:** 3 **Teas/Coffees:** CMS.

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'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Meghan O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, 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.

Baptism: We welcome **Leo** and **Freya-May Braley** who are to be baptised this afternoon by the Revd. Adam Nicholls.
UCM Pilgrimage to Walsingham: The National UCM Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Tuesday. Five members from our Parish will be taking part, and Fr. Lamb will be going with them. Thanks to Niall Doherty for agreeing to lead a Eucharistic Service of the Word in Church on Tuesday.

Eucharistic Weekend: Next Saturday Mass will be at 10:30am followed by the Novena Devotion, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until 5:00pm when there will be Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Each hour (on the hour) a member of the Catholic Men's Society will give a Eucharistic Meditation. We need to ensure that the Church is not unattended at any time during the day so please take the opportunity to complete the lists at the back of the Church today. At the end of the Adoration (about 6pm) there will be a Fish and Chip Supper – again, please sign the lists at the back of the Church. We shall need to notify Broadwaters Chippy of numbers early in the week.

After Mass next Sunday (11:00am) there will be a Eucharistic Procession which will end with Benediction in the Rectory garden. I hope many people will join this great act of witness to our Faith in the Blessed Sacrament.

Old Rite: There will be a Sung Mass in the Old Rite next Sunday at 3:00pm. Books will be available, and tea and cakes are provided afterwards. This Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for **Gillian Trow**, of Broadwaters, who died suddenly last week. Her husband, Lionel, has been one of our Friday night musicians. Her Funeral will be at Stourbridge Crematorium on Monday July 10th at 12:20pm.

Richard Sowerby (whose wife Julia died last week) has also died recently. He, too, was in his late nineties. They had been married for 75 years. There will be a joint Funeral at Wyre Forest Crematorium on Thursday July 20th at 12 noon. May they rest in peace.

Sacred Heart, Tenbury: We have received a letter from Abbot Paul, thanking us for our kindness and hospitality when he came to offer Mass on our Patronal Feast. It was a memorable evening, and the whole Parish would wish to record our thanks to the Tenbury Community for their hard work, careful preparation and organisation, and their good humour.

Welcome: Today at 11:00am Mass, we will welcome **Mrs. Emma Brocklesby**, who is our recently appointed Head Mistress (Principal). She takes up her appointment in September, and she will speak to us at the end of Mass. She will visit the School Fete, and will have lunch in the Rectory.

Christmas Bazaar: Peter Grealy, Betty Martin and Joy Farmer are holding a meeting for the Parish Christmas Bazaar in the Adams Lounge at 7:30pm on Wednesday 12th July. All are welcome along and get involved.

Line Dancing: for beginners and experts on Friday 28th July at 7:30pm in the Borromeo Hall. Just turn up with your dancing shoes. Entrance £4.00 (children free). Raffle and Bar. In aid of Light of Maasai – the education and care of three children supported by St. Ambrose's Parish and School for 8 years. Raffle prizes would be appreciated.

200 Club: 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 for the rest of this year (this will 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.

Craft Club: We meet in the hall on Tuesday at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome.

Bible Study: You are welcome to join us to discuss the Mass readings for the 14th Sunday Year A. Wednesday 5th July 2:00pm for 2:30pm at 34 Aggborough Crescent. (Kidd. 741794).

Light of Maasai: Since 2008, St. Ambrose's Parish have sponsored the education and care of children in Rombo, Kenya. Elaine now has three children, Sopi and Seki (8 year old twins) and Ciara (9), for whom she has responsibility and is in the process of adopting. We will continue to support her in the great work that she does and plan to have a table top sale after Mass. Please revisit the website to see how much progress there has been – lightofmassai.org or speak to Madeleine Roy for further information.

Wyre Forest Women's Ecumenical Fellowship: There will be a meeting 'Breaking down Barriers' addressed by a former missionary, Elizabeth Lee, at Jubilee International Church, Hoo Road on Wednesday at 10:15am (Tea/Coffee 9.45am). Please see noticeboard for details.

Parish Administrator Office Hours: The normal office hours during which the Parish Administrator is available are as follows:

Tuesday:	9:00am – 2:00pm	Wednesday:	9:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday:	1:30pm – 5:30pm	Friday:	9:00am – 2:00pm

Please note all notices for the Parish Newsletter should be delivered or e-mailed to the **Rectory** no later than **12 noon on Thursdays**.

Eucharistic Ministers: From the second weekend in July (July 8th/9th) there will be only 2 Additional Ministers of Holy Communion for 6:00pm Masses on Sundays.

Finances:

i	Thank you for the offertory of £715.35 (Loose £393.88, Envelope Scheme £321.47).
ii	£67.01 was raised for Peter's Pence.
iii	£38.62 was raised for 'Day for Life'.

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, 8.00pm-late.