

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH, KIDDERMINSTER
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Sixteenth Sunday Year A Psalter Week 4 CTS Sunday Missal p744 Week commencing 23rd July 2017

Response to the Psalm: O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Gospel Acclamation: May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope His call holds for us.

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Mystery of Faith I

Feast Days this Week: Tues. St James Wed. SS Joachim & Anne Sat. St Martha

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	9.00am	Intentions of Liz Steadman
Tuesday	9.00am	Andrew Neale, RIP.
Wednesday	9.00am	Intentions of Kay Kelly.
Thursday	9.00am	Intentions of Celine and John McCrea
	2.00pm	Marriage : AUGUSTUS QUINN and TIFFANY MORGAN
	7.30pm	HOLY HOUR
Friday	Adoration 9.00am – 9.40 am, 10.00am	Funeral Mass: GAETANA MAFFEI, RIP
Saturday	9.00am	Ann McIntyre RIP followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for the sick
Sunday	11.00am	Intentions of Ann Harris 6.00pm Intentions of Christine Beahan

SACRED HEART

Sunday 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: T. Barnbrook M. Conway

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's:

Sunday 11.00 am	M. Roy, H. Scott, R. Tovey, C. Vass R. Barber	K. Jones, J. Bishop
Sunday 6.00 pm	M. Harper, M. Weaver	C. & D. Lendon-Montrose
Sacred Heart		
Sunday 9.00 am	A. Spears, A. Stanley	W. Moore

Church Cleaners: Team A Offertory Counters: Group 6 Teas/Coffees: T. O'Sullivan, A. Maffei, E. Herrero

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, Buntty Cook, Julie Cook, Derek Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angelina 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, Kay Kelly, Wendy Kowalewicz, Arwen Lockley, Joe McLaughlin, 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.

MARRIAGE: Tiffany Morgan and Augustus Quinn will be married at St Ambrose's on Thursday at 2 pm. We wish them every happiness in their future life together.

FUNERALS: The funeral Mass for GAETANA MAFFEI, RIP, will take place on Friday at 10.00 am. The reception of the body will take place the evening before (Thursday) at 5 pm. The burial will take place at Kidderminster Cemetery. The funeral service of AUDREY LITTLE, RIP, will take place on Tuesday 1st August, at 10.30 am. Burial will be in Kidderminster Cemetery.

A NOTE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST: Thank you to all those who joined the Parish Priest for the consultation last Tuesday evening. A summary of the main points of discussion is available at the back of the Church today.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST AMBROSE'S PRE-SCHOOL: SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS FOR PARENTS

This provision is outstanding.

- The dedicated Manager and her experienced Team are deeply committed to providing children and their families with the best possible care and learning experiences. Since the last inspection, rigorous attention has been given to the outdoor environment and monitoring of children's progress to drive changes and raise standards even further.
- Partnerships with parents are excellent. Parents are exceedingly well supported by conscientious staff to ensure their children's learning and welfare needs are fully met. Comments from parents are highly supportive of the staff, who, they say, are exceptional and play a significant role in the care and development of their children.
- Staff develop highly effective partnerships with external professionals and other services. Together, they achieve the best possible outcomes for all children, particularly those who have special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- All children are aware of the importance of being healthy and leading healthy lifestyles. Daily opportunities for outdoor play and weekly physical education sessions help promote exceptional physical skills. The exceedingly rich outdoor learning environment greatly extends the range of skills children acquire and promotes how they learn about growing and tending vegetables and herbs.
- Staff use highly effective approaches to promote positive behaviour, based on children's age and stage of development. Children develop a deep understanding of the ground rules and receive consistent praise from staff.
- The environment is highly stimulating and motivating, and allows children to make their own choices. Children are highly challenged to explore and develop their own ideas.

Holy Hour: A Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is to be held at St Ambrose's on Thursday, 27 July at 7.30 pm.

Line Dancing: In the Borromeo Hall at 7.30 pm on Friday, 28 July; for beginners and experts, for young and old, for families, for fun. Entrance 4.00 (children free). For eight years St Ambrose's Parish and School have sponsored the education and care of three children. Please continue to support Light of Maasai and our three girls, Ciara, Sopi and Seki, who are 'adopted' by Elaine Bannon. See www.lightofmaasai.com. Bar available, raffle.

Choir Holiday: The Choir and musicians of the Parish will begin their summer recess after Masses on 23 July. Sung Sunday Masses will recommence on 3 September. The Parish wishes to extend thanks to all its choristers and musicians, who during the past year have assuredly enriched its liturgies with music filled with spirit and professionalism.

Children's Liturgy: Is suspended from 23 July until September.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS: The weekends will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (non-residential) on 9th-10th September, 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) on 24th-26th November, 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples, however long they have been married. All discussions are confidential and private to the couples, there is no group work. For further information, go to www.wvme.org.uk or contact Phil and Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: Will be brought to St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, alongside the relics of SS Jacinta and Francisco, from Saturday, 29 July to Sunday, 30 July. The Cathedral will be open from 2.00 pm to 8.00 pm on Saturday, and from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm on Sunday. Contact details: Fr Gerard Kelly 0121 554 0905, www.worldfatima-englandwales.co.uk.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: The Friendship Club meets again on Wednesday 26th July. Please contact Joyce Gavan.

FINANCES:

- i Thank you for last week's Offering of £737.81 (loose plate £358.95, envelope scheme £378.86).
- ii £79.41 was raised for the Apostleship of the Sea.
- iii Another £1.00 has been added to the Priest's Training Fund.
- iv Tuesday evening Bingo paid another £100 to Kemp Hospice. Total donation to date is £600. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas, Bookings Secretary on: bookings.stambrose@gmail.com /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.