

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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**The Seventeenth Sunday**

**Year A**

**Week commencing July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**Psalter Week 1**

**CTS Sunday Missal p. 748.**

**Response to the Psalm:** Lord, how I love your law!

**Gospel Acclamation:** I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

**Preface V of Sundays:** p. 571

**Eucharistic Prayer III:** p. 611.

**Mystery of Faith: I**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** M. St. Ignatius of Loyola, T. St. Alphonsus Ligouri, W. St Peter Julian Eymard, F. St. John Vianney, S. Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major.

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

**ST. AMBROSE'S**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.30 am</b>	Intentions of Paul & Jacqueline Weaver	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.30 am</b>	Intentions of Nicole Sturrock	<b>10.30 am</b> Funeral Service: <b>Audrey Little RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Joseph Garrett Stubbins RIP	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Fr. Philip Lynch (Anniv)	<b>7.30 pm</b> Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
<b>Friday</b>	Adoration	<b>9.30 am – 10.15 am</b>	Mass <b>10.30 am</b> Leonard Judge RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Joan Battye RIP followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick.	
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Marriage: <b>John Kilkenny and Samantha Thompson</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Angela & Assunta Vaccaro RIP	<b>3.00 pm</b> The People of the Parish
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Nadine Farmer RIP	

**SACRED HEART**

**Sunday** 9.00 am Fr. William Janes (Anniv)

**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:** Volunteers, please.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

St Ambrose's Sunday 11.00 am: R. Barber, M. Bradley, E. Buncle,  
S. Colclough, A. Colclough.

Sunday 6.00 pm: T. Alexander, D. Duncombe.

Sacred Heart Sunday 9.00 am: S. Coates, J. Moore.

**Readers**

R. Tovey, M. Holmes.

G. Amphlett, D. Robinson.

S. Coates.

**Church Cleaners:** Team B (Friday 2.00pm) **Offertory Counters:** 1 **Teas/Coffees:** A. Harris, C. Vass, L. Ingrasci.

**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, Matteo Butera, 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, Kay Kelly, Wendy Kowalewicz, Arwen Lockley, Josie Lynch, 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.

**Holiday Cover:** Additional Ministers of Holy Communion willing to conduct Services of the Word with Holy Communion on the mornings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during the month of August are asked to make themselves known after Mass today. Preparatory instruction will be arranged during the coming week.

**Bible Study:** Learn more about the Holy Scriptures. Join us on Wednesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for 2:30pm at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (01562 741794). Bring a Sunday Missal or Bible if possible.

**200 Club:** Thank you to those members who have paid their 2017 subscriptions and for the new members who have been joining each month. The July draw will be after morning Mass this Sunday – 30<sup>th</sup> July. There are still some numbers available at a one-time offer for the rest of this year (normally £24 per year - this will include the big Christmas draw). Please consider joining – application available at the back of Church.

**APF Mission:** Could all APF Mission box holders from **Habberley** please hand them in to be emptied.

**Mite Scheme:** Warmest thanks for a huge number of Mites (five pence coins) and other coins, altogether totalling £130.09. This is enough to help three thousand children who might otherwise die through dehydration. Those little coins can be life savers!

**Marriage Encounter Weekends:** The weekends will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (non-residential) on 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) on 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 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.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk) or contact Phil and Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall:** In honour of the English Martyrs. Will take place on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Robert Byrne. Mass at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Free timed tours of the Hall will be available. All to bring their own chairs.

**Pilgrimage to Littlemore:** The home of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman from 1842-1845. Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Followed by Benediction at the Oxford Oratory. £25 per person. A coach will depart from the Birmingham Oratory at 8.45 am. Contact: [friends@birminghamoratory.org](mailto:friends@birminghamoratory.org) or [ann.roebuck@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.roebuck@btinternet.com).

**Big Bible Study: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017 10.00-13.00.** St. George's Hall, Sansome Place, Worcester.  
**Pray-Study-Eat:** This year the Ecumenical Big Bible Study will be held at St. George's Hall, Sansome Place, Worcester as Worcester Cathedral is not available to us on that day. The morning will be led by Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop John Inge and Alison Mackay who is Regional Minister in the Heart of England Baptist Association.

- Finances:**
- i Thank you for this week's offertory of £805.91 (Loose £476.69, Envelope Scheme £329.22).
  - ii Grateful thanks to the Craft Club for a donation of £150 after Sunday morning Mass from the sale of scones and cards.
  - iii Memorial donations given in memory of **Bridget Locke** - £35.

**Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge:** available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas, Bookings Secretary on: [bookings.stambrose@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.stambrose@gmail.com) or 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.