

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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**Eighteenth Sunday Year A: THE TRANSFIGURATION Psalter Week 2 Week commencing: August 6<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**CTS Sunday Missal p. 1164**

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.

**Gospel acclamation:** This is my Son, the Beloved; He enjoys my favour: Listen to Him.

**Preface:** of the Feast p 1169 **Eucharistic Prayer:** I p. 591

**Mystery of Faith:** III

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

***St Ambrose's***

**Mon:** 7.30 am Intentions of Charlie Villa  
**Tues:** 9.00 am Service of the Word, with Holy Communion  
**Wed:** 9.00 am Service of the Word, with Holy Communion  
**Thurs:** 7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)  
**Fri:** 9.30–10.15 am Adoration  
10.30 am Service of the Word with Holy Communion  
12 noon Marriage: MARIO SORANO – NADIA PUPEL  
**Sat:** 9.00 am Service of the Word, with Holy Communion followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick  
**Sun:** 11.00 am Cora Strain RIP  
6.00 pm Nadine Farmer RIP

***Sacred Heart***

**Sun:** 9.00 am In Thanksgiving (Kozicki)

**CONFESSIONS:** *St Ambrose's:* By request ; *Sacred Heart:* By request

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Altar Servers for morning Mass:** Volunteers requested

		<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
<b>St Ambrose's</b>	<b>Sun.</b> 11.00 am	S Elcock, C Ellwood, E Fox, B Galvin, C Geraghty D Gillett	J Walker, A Martin
	<b>Sun.</b> 6.00 pm	P Bowdler, N Doherty	T Alexander, P
Young			
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Sun.</b> 9.00 am	E O'Neill, M Peyton	T Pellow

**Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's):** Team C (Wed Morning) **Offertory Counters:** Group 2

**Tea/Coffee:** B Martin, C Thompson, P Lay

**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'Keefe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Megan O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Tracey Smale, Peter Strangward, 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.

**Absent:** The Parish Priest will be absent from the Parish from after Mass tomorrow morning until Thursday evening, August 31<sup>st</sup>. He is very grateful to those who have submitted some points for reflection during his time at Glenstall Abbey. The Revd Charles Duncombe and the Revd Adam Nicholls will be available and we thank those who have agreed to lead Services of the Word during the coming weeks.

Weekend August 13<sup>th</sup> – an Appeal for the Spiritan Fathers

Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup> – Fr Peter Madden

Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> – a.m. Fr Edward Clare; p.m. Fr Richard Staples

Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> – a.m. Fr Christopher Greany; p.m. Mgr John Moran

Pastoral emergencies should be directed via the Rectory as normal. Marian Harper will be resident during the absence of the Parish Priest and Joseph Moran will be available during his usual hours Tues, Wed, Fri 9 am – 2 pm;

Thurs 1.30 pm – 6.30 pm

**Lately Dead:** Susan Stubbins died suddenly at home on Thursday evening. May she rest in peace.

**Additional Ministers:** Some corrections and alterations have been made to the Additional Ministers rota. Please find a revised copy at the back of church today.

**Parish Administrator:** will be abroad and therefore absent from the Parish from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Normal service will resume on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

**From last Sunday:** I have been asked to list the values mentioned in the Homily, which if lived out each day will help us to discover the pearl of great price. They are: FAITH and FIDELITY, TRUTH and TRUST, FAMILY and FORGIVENESS, INTEGRITY and IDEALISM, ENDURANCE and EXAMPLE, SENSITIVITY and SERVICE.

**Mass Requests:** During his holiday, the Parish Priest will fulfil the following Mass Requests: Intentions of Leo & Sylvia KEALEY, Sheila SKITT RIP, Marian O'HARE RIP, Mykola, Maria & Anna BARCHUK RIP, John KERRIGAN RIP, Rita KERRIGAN RIP, Intentions of Jennifer BUSH, Intentions of Rev Jane WILSON.

**SVP:** The next meeting will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 7 pm in the Adams Lounge.

**200 Club:** The July draw was drawn last Sunday and the lucky winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize No 38 – Mrs E O'Neill - £75

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize No 26 – Mr J Choyce - £30

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize No 118 – Mrs V Page - £30

Just a reminder that there are still numbers available at a one-time offer of £16 for the rest of the year (normally £24 per year). This will include entry into the big Christmas Draw. Please consider joining – application forms at the back of the Church. The August draw will be after morning Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima:** Celebrating the centenary of Fatima. Departing November 26<sup>th</sup>. Four nights in a 4\* hotel (half-board). Flights from Birmingham International Airport. Contact 0800 689 4792 or [travel@aglowpilgrimages.com](mailto:travel@aglowpilgrimages.com) for more information.

**Finances:** Thank you for last week's Offertory of £812.63 (loose £472.13, envelope scheme £340.50).

**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) 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.