

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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The Twenty-First Sunday
Psalter Week 1

Year A

Week commencing August 27th, 2017.

Preface, Eucharistic Prayer, Mystery of Faith: At the discretion of the Celebrant.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St. Augustine, T. Beheading of St John the Baptist, W. SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward, Th. St Aidan,

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.00 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.00 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Wednesday	9.00 am	Service of the Word of God with Holy Communion
Thursday	7.30 pm	Short Exposition and Service of the Word. 12 noon: Marriage: Peter Hunter and Sarah Thompspon 7.30pm: Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	Adoration	9.30 am –10.15 am Mass: 10.30am: Carmen Thomas RIP
Saturday	9.00 am	Doris Hart RIP followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick. 1pm: Nuptial Mass: Mark Stride and Nici Rudd.
Sunday	11.00 am	Tony Francis RIP
	6.00 pm	Frank Neil (Anniv)

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday: by request. Sacred Heart: by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: N/a

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's Sunday 11.00 am: E.Darbyshire, S.Elcock, C.Ellwood,
E.Fox, B.Galvin, C.Geraghty.

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

Sacred Heart Sunday 9.00 am: E.O'Neill, M.Peyton,

Readers

M.Moran, G.Hodgkinson.

B.Gavan, M.Hesketh.

J.Hughes.

Church Cleaners: Team B **Offertory Counters:** 5 **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, 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, Alice Loge, 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, Megan O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshuk, 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, Deana Wright and Anne Youde.

Apology:

A Sincere apology to our Tenbury community over the absence of a supply priest for last Sunday's Mass.

Welcome: To Fr Christopher Greeny who has agreed to say our Sunday morning Mass, and Fr John Moran who has offered to say our Sunday evening Mass this week.

Parish Priest: Returns to the Parish on Thursday evening this week.

Marriages: On Thursday at 12 Noon, Peter Hunter and Sarah Thompson will be married at St Ambrose's church. On Saturday at 1pm, Mark Stride and Nicolle Rudd will be married; also at St Ambrose's.

Norman John Taylor RIP: Prayers for the soul of Norman Taylor, beloved husband of Elizabeth (Liz), whose funeral is on 29th August in Tenbury, at 12 noon. Norman had a strong connection with the parishioners of both Habberley and St Ambrose's who supported him and his wife for Bamenda, Cameroon.

Susan Stubbins RIP: Prayers for the soul of Susan Stubbins, whose Funeral Mass will be conducted on Friday 1st September at 10.30am, By Fr Edward Sopara.

Mill Hill Missionaries appeal: Will be given by Fr. Brian Oswald next Sunday. The well known Red Box Appeal does excellent work for the Church both here and throughout the world. We hope they will be generously supported.

Bible Study: During September the meetings will be held at the home of Sarah Hutchiens, 3 Gaymore Road, Cookley (01562 228077). Wednesday 6th and 20th September 2:00 pm for 2:30 pm. All welcome.

Defibrillator: Councillor Fran Oborski has kindly pledged £500 towards the purchase of a Parish Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The Parish is asked to raise the remainder which will most likely be in the region of £1000-£1,500. All donations will be gratefully received. Please send in clearly marked sealed envelopes to the Rectory.

Friends of The Holy Land: will be holding an "At home" day at Stephen and Gail Brown's home; 550 Chester Road South, Kidderminster, DY10 1XH on Saturday 9th September. Time: 10.30 – 3.30pm to raise money for Christian families in the Holy Land. There will be many stalls selling gifts, jewellery, jams and chutneys etc. Light lunch refreshments will be available. Tickets £2 to include a cup of coffee/tea and biscuits. Tickets available from Maureen Brewer: 01562 754322.

Annual Pilgrimage To Harvington Hall: In honour of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday, September 3rd 2017. The principal Celebrant will be Bishop Byrne. Holy Mass at 3pm. Free timed tours will be available. Pilgrims are requested to bring their own chairs.

Marriage Encounter Weekends; The weekends will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (non-residential) on September 9th-10th 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (residential) on November 24th -25th 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (not counselling). M.E. weekends have proved time and again to be of immense value to couples, however long they have been married. All discussions are confidential and private. There is no "group work". For further information contact Phil and Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762.

Littlemore Pilgrimage: The home of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman from 1842-1845. Will take place on Saturday September 30th 2017 and will be followed by Benediction at the **Oxford Oratory** £25 per person. A coach will depart the Birmingham Oratory. Contact: friends@birminghamoratory.org or ann.roebuck@btinternet.com.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas, Bookings Secretary on: 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.