

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH, KIDDERMINSTER
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Twenty-fourth Sunday Year A
Psalter Week 4
CTS Sunday Missal p772

Week commencing 17th September 2017

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Gospel Acclamation: I give you a new commandment: Love one another, just as I have loved you, says the Lord.

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Eucharistic Prayer III: p611

Mystery of Faith II

Feast Days this Week: Wed: The Martyrs of Korea **Thurs:** St Matthew, Apostle **Sat:** St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 am	Sheila Skitt RIP
Tuesday	8.30 am	Bridget Burke RIP
Wednesday	9.15 am	Eileen Postans RIP
Thursday	7.30 am	Austin Gaughan RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 9.00 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	9.30 am	Adoration until 10.15 am
	10.30 am	Michelina di Rita RIP
Saturday	9.00 am	Michael Bolger RIP, followed by Rosary and Novena Prayers for the Sick
	6.30 pm	Peace, Unity and Justice
Sunday	11.00 am	Intentions of June Murray and Jacqui Jones
	6.00 pm	Intentions of Joyce and Bernard Gavan

SACRED HEART

Sunday	9.00 am	The People of the Parish
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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: Luca Barry, Lewis Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's:

Sunday 11.00 am	M Bradley, E Buncle, A Colclough, S Colclough, E Darbyshire, S Elcock	A Martin, M Parker
Sunday 6.00 pm	B Taylor, M Weaver	B Taylor, M Weaver

Sacred Heart

Sunday 9.00 am	E O'Neill, M Peyton	J Moore
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Church Cleaners: Team A (Wed pm) **Offertory Counters:** Gp 2 **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, 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, 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'Keefe, 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, 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.

Lately Dead: Please pray for Angeline Doherty, wife of Niall, who died in hospital on 7 September after a long illness. She was in her early forties, and suffered very bravely. The funeral of Kathy Byrne has been arranged to take place in St Ambrose's on Tuesday, 3 October.

Anniversary: Next Sunday is the anniversary of the death in 2001 of Fr Albert Adams, long-serving Parish Priest of St Ambrose's (1969-1992). May he rest in peace.

Fraternal: The Ministers of the Christian Churches in the Town will meet for lunch on Tuesday at the Methodist Manse in Linden Avenue, home of the Revd Nick Collinson.

Children's Liturgy: There will be a meeting to discuss the future of the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Tuesday at 7.00 pm in the Rectory. All those with an interest are invited to take part.

Craft Club: We meet in the Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Ambrosian Group: Members of the Group meet for their Shared Lunch in St Ambrose's Parish Hall on Thursday from midday. Everyone welcome.

Multi-National Parish Community: On Saturday, 23 September, at 7.30 pm, in the Borromeo Hall, we will celebrate our Multi-National Parish Community. It will be a joyous opportunity to unite in love and laughter with many diverse cultures. We invite you to come in national dress and bring a cold ethnic dish to share. Perhaps you could introduce a song or dance, even one in which we can all participate. You can supply your own CD or written music, or ask for help. There will be singers and musicians to support the performance – or you can just sit back and enjoy the evening. Of course there is a Bar and Raffle. Prizes would be appreciated. There is no entry charge, but as the size of the Borromeo Hall limits the numbers please indicate your interest by signing the form at the back of the Church as soon as possible, indicating the number of people in your party. We are delighted that the Syrian families who have taken refuge in our community will be our special guests, and donations will be welcome to support their needs. Please note that Holy Mass will take place at 6.30 pm, when all are welcome to pray for Peace, Unity and Justice in our world.

CMS: Please be aware that the Induction Mass and Shared Supper has been moved to 11 October. Br Martin will now do the Plan talk on 'Migration' in the Parish Centre as normal on Wednesday, 27 September.

Holy Hour: There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday, 28 September, at 7.30 pm, during which the Parish Priest will reflect on the life of our Parish. The following evening, Friday, 29 September, there will be an Anniversary Mass at 7.30 pm (the Parish Priest was inducted by Bishop Philip Pargeter on 29 September 1992), after which parishioners are invited to join together for a shared supper. It is understood that some may not feel it appropriate to celebrate this anniversary, but for those who think otherwise the Parish Priest strictly enjoins that there should be absolutely no gifts or tokens whatever, simply prayers and something to share afterwards.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: This year's Coffee Morning is on Friday, 29 September in the Borromeo Hall, from 9.00 am until 12 noon. Please make a note in your diary and come and support this very worthwhile cause.

Big Bible Study: The Ecumenical Big Bible Study will be held at St George's Hall, Sansome Place, Worcester on Saturday, 30 September from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.

Service of Animal Blessing: In the Rectory Garden on Sunday, 1 October at 4.30 pm. It is right that our pets and companions should be included in our year of celebration. This service will take place just a few days before the fest of St Francis of Assisi (4 October).

Harvest Mass: Our annual Mass of Thanksgiving and Harvest Supper will be in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury, on Friday, 6 October at 7.00 pm. As always, a warm invitation is given to everyone to share in our community's legendary hospitality; to contribute harvest produce and to raise money for our charities. Please help by offering and accepting lifts from Kidderminster.

Country Music: On Friday, 6 October, Little Rock will be playing at the Parish Centre. Doors open at 7.00 pm. Tickets £7.00 each.

Sacrament of Marriage Commemoration: As part of our special year, the Union of Catholic Mothers is organising a service to commemorate the Sacrament of Marriage, in St Ambrose's Church on Wednesday, 18 October at 7.00 pm. The Service will include a renewal of vows and reflections on marriage, and also on widowhood. All married couples are invited to attend, especially those married in this Parish, particularly in the past 25 years. We also hope that widows and widowers will come along. The Service will be followed by a shared supper in the Borromeo Hall.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018: Fr John Daley, the National Chaplain of the Catholic Men's Society, will be leading a Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2018. Friends and family are all very welcome. The Pilgrimage is in the planning stage and the departure date is not yet available, but it is expected that the cost, including full board for a week, will be approximately £500. If you are interested you are welcome to give your name and contact details to Peter Young (07866 806660 or 01562 750529).

Finances:

i Thank you for last week's Offering of £652.26 (loose plate £431.41, envelope scheme £220.85).

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas, on 07513 295817 or bookings.stambrose@gmail.com.

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.