

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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The Twenty Seventh Sunday

Year A

Week commencing October 8th, 2017.

Psalter Week 3

CTS Sunday Missal p. 784.

Response to the Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

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

Preface of Sundays I: p. 567.

Eucharistic Prayer II: p. 605.

Mystery of Faith: II.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. Blessed John Henry Newman, W. St. John XXIII, Th. St. Wilfrid, F. St. Edward the Confessor.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 am	Mona, Bill & Mary Ford RIP
Tuesday	7.30 am	Sheila Skitt RIP
Wednesday	9.15 am	Alfred & Doris Stewart & Norman Heath RIP
	11.00 am	Funeral: Carmel Wilcox RIP 7.30 pm Michael O'Shaughnessy RIP
Thursday	11.30 am	Frank Donaghey RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	Adoration	9.30 am – 10.15 am 10.30 am Tommy Kearns RIP
Saturday	9.00 am	Vincenzo Ingrasci (Anniv) followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick.
Sunday	11.00 am	Giovane Baptista RIP
	6.00 pm	The People of the Parish (followed by Candlelight Rosary Procession)

SACRED HEART

Sunday **9.00 am** Phil, Joan & Den RIP

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: L & J Vessey

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's Sunday 11.00 am: A. Colclough, S. Colclough, E Darbyshire,
S. Elcock, C. Ellwood.

R. Tovey, M. Holmes.

Sunday 6.00 pm: D. Duncombe, N. Doherty.

P. Young, T. Collins.

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

Church Cleaners: Team D **Offertory Counters:** 5 **Teas/Coffees:** Craft Club

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, Sonia Higgins, 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, 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, Meghann 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: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Maguire who died recently.

Prayers: Please pray for Bernard and Veronica Page and their family, following the tragic death of their daughter, Lesley.

Cake Sale: Today after 11.00 am Mass, in the Borromeo Hall in aid of Citizens' Advice Bureau Emergency Fund.

Confirmation: Bishop Robert Byrne will visit the Parish on St. Ambrose's Day, December 7th and will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass at 7.00 pm. This morning, the children from St. Ambrose's School who wish to be confirmed, will be joining for Mass at 11.00 am, introducing their Confirmation Saints and asking the parish to pray for them. The first meeting for candidates, parents, teachers, catechists and clergy is in the School Hall on Thursday at 6.30pm. Registration will be made at that meeting.

Next Sunday: After Mass at 6.00 pm there will be a Candlelight Rosary Procession to honour Our Lady during this special month.

Kidderminster Deanery: The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet at St. Ambrose's on Tuesday at 11.00 am, and will remain for luncheon in the Rectory.

Welcoming Back: On Saturday October 28th 10.00 am – 4.00 pm at the Maryvale Institute in Birmingham, a Workshop Day has been arranged with practical tips for welcoming people back to the Catholic Faith. Also, there will be help in how to run a **Come Home for Christmas Campaign** in our parishes. I am anxious to promote this initiative and would welcome hearing from anyone who might be prepared to attend on our behalf.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Meets on Monday at 7.30 pm in Church for the rosary followed by our meeting in the Borromeo Hall.

Montini Group: The Montini Group will reconvene on Tuesday October 17th in the Church at 7.45 pm. The Church building will be the focus of our meetings this year, which will all be held in the Church. We may know someone who may like to find out more about the Catholic Faith – someone who is not a Catholic, or someone who has been away from the life of the Church for some time. Many practicing Catholics may wish to have a better understanding of what we believe, and how we worship. There may be parishioners who have been baptized but for some reason, have never received other Sacraments. Many of us have never invited anyone else to take part in the life of the Church in our parish. These meetings will give us an opportunity to share our Faith, and to discover many aspects of God's love for us.

Catholic Men's Society: Please be aware that the Induction Mass and Shared Supper has been moved to 11th October.

Littlemore Pilgrimage: On Sunday October 8th there will be a Newman Pilgrimage and Night Walk from Oxford to Littlemore commemorating the Anniversary of Blessed John Henry Newman's reception into the 'one fold of the Redeemer'. 7.45 pm Pilgrim Prayers at the Oratory, 25 Woodstock Road, Oxford and departure (3 mi) 9.30 pm Candlelight Procession from 89 Rose Hill to Bl. Dominic Barberi Church (0.7 mi). 10 pm Holy Hour and Benediction in Bl. Dominic Barberi Church (*Confessions available during the Holy Hour*) 10.45 pm Procession to the College and prayers in Newman's chapel **you can join at any point**. Refreshments will be provided after prayers in Newman's chapel. Before the walk you can leave your car in the car park of Bl. Dominic Barberi's church and take a bus from Littlemore (No. 16) or Rose Hill (No. 3) to town. For information: contact littlemore@newman-friends.org or 01865 79743.

Cards for Good Causes: Volunteers requested for this charitable ecumenical venture selling Christmas Cards from over 20 charities. Anything from filling in a 3 hour gap to covering a weekly shift would be appreciated. Beginning Monday, 23rd October to December 11th at Baxter U. R. Church. Contact Madeleine Roy K. 822189.

Line Dancing: Friday, October 27th 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. In aid of the Light of Massai.

St. Ambrose's School: Will be holding **Open Days** on Wed., November 15th 1.30 – 3.00 pm and Thurs., November 16th 9.30 – 11.30 am. **Teaching Assistant:** Post available at St. Ambrose's School. 17 hours per week in Reception Class. Enquire at the School for further details. **Places available:** For pupils in Years 2, 3 and 4 at St. Ambrose's School. Enquire at the School for further details.

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, 18th 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. We shall be giving out candles to each couple during the service. It would therefore be helpful if you would sign the list at the back of the church to indicate participation and the year of your marriage.

Lost: If anyone finds a diamond ring set please hand it in to the School. It belongs to a member of staff.

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 offertory of £837.80 (Plate £515.80, Envelope Scheme £322.00).
ii £76.50 was raised at Sacred Heart, Tenbury for 'Operation Wellfound'.

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.