

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH, KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Remembrance Sunday Thirty-second Sunday Year A Psalter Week 4 Week commencing 12th November 2017
CTS Sunday Missal p802

Response to the Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God..

Gospel Acclamation: Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the son of Man is coming.

Preface 1V for the Dead p.587

Eucharistic Prayer II: p605

Mystery of Faith I

Feast Days this Week:

Wed. St. Albert the Great

Thurs: St. Margaret of Scotland

Fri: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Sat: Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 am	Gill Pardoe RIP	
Tuesday	8.30 am	Edith Donigan RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 am	Irene Brindley RIP	7.30pm Deceased Brothers C.M.S.
Thursday	11.30 am	Petronella Marciante RIP	7.30pm Adoration until 9pm (Compline 8.45pm)
Friday	9.30 am	Adoration until 10.15 am	
Saturday	10.45am	Funeral Mass Elsie Barr RIP	7.30pm Deceased Parishioners
	9.00 am	Dermot Keogh (Anniv) followed by Rosary and Novena Prayers for the Sick	
Sunday	11.00 am	Fabio and Nicola Sulla	6.00pm The People of the Parish

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 am Holy Souls (Youde)

CONFESSIONS: **St Ambrose's: Saturday –no midday; by request**

Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: S. Jose, C. Parker

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's:

Sunday 11.00 am E. Fox, B. Galvin, C. Geraghty,

A. Martin, M. Parker

D. Gillett, A. Harris

Sunday 6.00 pm R. Fox, L. Farmer

P. Collins, B. Gavan

Sacred Heart

Sunday 9.00 am S. Coates, J. Moore

A. Stanley

Church Cleaners: Team A

Offertory Counters: Group 4

Teas/Coffees: J. Walkr, B. Power, A. Colclough

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert Barr, Keith and Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Matteo Butera, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Cagle, 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, 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, Helen Stewart, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Fr. Graham Wilkinson Deana Wright and Anne Youde.

11am Mass We welcome Alice Price from Winterfold School, who will play the Last Post at our Act of Remembrance.

FUNERALS The body of Elsie Barr will be brought to Church on Thursday at 4.30pm. Her Funeral Mass is on Friday At 10.45am prior to Cremation at Wyre Forest. Carolina Davies' Funeral Mass is at Our Lady and All Saints, Stourbridge, next Friday at 2pm prior to burial in St. John's Church, Hagley.

CONFIRMATION The next meeting of Candidates, parents, teachers and Catechists preparing for Confirmation will be in the School on Wednesday at 6.30pm.

KIDDERMINSTER DEANERY The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St. Peter's Bromsgrove, for the Annual Requiem Mass for Deceased Priests and Deacons of the Diocese. Among those for whom we shall pray will be Fr Derek Edwards, who assisted in our Parish on two occasions (2000-2002; 2006-2010) The seventh anniversary of his death was last Wednesday. Fr. Pat O'Sullivan died in Ireland on October 31st. He was Parish Priest of Bewdley 1979-1981.

FRATERNAL The Clergy of the Town Churches will be meeting for a Fraternal lunch in St. Ambrose's Rectory on Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARY Next Saturday is the anniversary of the death in 1997 of the much loved Fr. Bernard Boulton (in this Parish 1945-1950)_ He ran a very successful Youth Club in the Parish. He is buried in Oscott Cemetery.

RETIRING COLLECTION Today we collect for the Johnson Association which supports sick, infirm and retired Clergy of the Diocese.

CARPET CLEANING The Church will be closed after Mass on Tuesday November 21st so that all the interior carpets can be professionally cleaned.

MONTINI GROUP The next meeting of the Montini Group will be in Church on Tuesday at 7.45pm when our focus will be on THE CHAIR and will consider the role of those who hold local pastoral and teaching authority in the Church. Everyone is very welcome to join.

CRAFT CLUB meets in the hall on Tuesday at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesday November 15th at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (01562 741794) at 2pm for 2.30 start. With refreshments, we finish at about 4.15pm. All are most welcome.

AMBROSIAN GROUP meet for their monthly shared lunch on Thursday in the Parish hall. Everyone welcome. A number of members have suggested we book our Christmas Lunch at a restaurant instead of organising something ourselves. If you have any suggestions pertaining to this, please contact Peter Young on 0786680660 or 01562 750529.

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL will be holding open days on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at 1.30pm – 3pm and 9.30am –11.30pm respectively

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT hosted by the friends of St. Ambrose's School on Thursday November 16th at 6pm in the School Hall. Entry £2 per team of 4

THE 23rd ROAD PEACE WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE (for road traffic victims) will be held at the Road Peace Memorial at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, November 19th at 12.30pm. Contact Peter Picken 01562 637547 for enquiries.

BINGO After Year 4 Mass on Wednesday 22nd November St. Ambrose's School SVP in the School Hall – All Welcome.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Kidderminster will host a regional Preparation Day at the Salvation Army on Friday 1st December from 10am. We hope you will join our active ecumenical group, which now attracts interest from across the West Midlands. Please see the noticeboard for details or contact Madeleine Roy 01562 822189.

Cards for Good Causes: Operates from Baxter Church selling Christmas Cards and goods for nearly 30 Charities. If you would like to help and can spare three hours, you would be warmly welcomed. No experience is necessary and simple training will be given. The shop is open now until Friday, 8 December so please come and choose your cards. Telephone Madeleine Roy for more information on (01562) 822189.

Christmas Bazaar: Will be held on 3 December in the Parish Centre. All donations welcome, especially bottles, tombola prizes, chocolates and gift sets. This year there will be two competitions: 1) **Design a Christmas Card.** All children are encouraged to take part. Forms can be found at the back of the Church. When completed please return to the Rectory with the £1 entry fee. The winning design will be printed and on sale at the Bazaar. 2) **Christmas Cake Competition.** For all ages. Make and decorate a cake of your choice, to be judged by the Parish Priest. Winner to get tea and cake for two at La Petite Gare. Volunteers are requested for the morning of the Bazaar, to bring up items from the cellar and for general tidying duties. Please see Joy Farmer or Betty Martin for further details.

SVP: The next meeting will be on Monday, 4 December at 7.15 pm in the Adams Lounge.

COUNTERS ROTA for 2018 is now available from The Rectory. Please collect your copy when counting. Thank you.

APF MISSION BOXES please return all Mission Boxes to the Church to be emptied. All boxes should be emptied by the end of the year. Ensure your name is on the box.

FINANCES; i. Thank you for last weeks Offertory of £787.56 (Plate £475.21; Envelope £324.50)
ii. £120.05 was raised at Sacred heart for the Zimbabwean Charity "KidzKan)

REST IN PEACE. One of our oldest and most respected parishioners, MARIA BRADLEY, died on Thursday morning in Worcester Hospital. She had been unwell for some weeks. Please remember her three sons and her daughter in prayer during these coming days.

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.