

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.

Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year: B

Week Commencing: September 9th 2018.

Psalter Week: 3 CTS Sunday Missal: p. 912 Preface VII of Sunday: p. 573 Eucharistic Prayer II: p. 605 Mystery of Faith: I

Response to the Psalm: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the Kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

Feast Days this Week: **M.** St. Egwin, **W.** Most Holy Name of Mary, **Th.** St. John Chrysostom, **F.** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, **S.** Our Lady of Sorrows.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

N.B. Mon: 6.30 pm

Rocco Giannini RIP

Tues: 8.30 am

Catherine Carroll RIP

2.00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (School Hall)

Wed: 8.30 am

Angeline Doherty RIP

Thurs: 7.30 am

Diana Grovenor RIP

7:30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8:45pm)

Fri: Adoration 9.30 am-10.15 am. Mass: 10.30 am: Jim Lay RIP

Sat: 9.00 am

Terry Doohan RIP

followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

12 noon

Marriage: Gerard Vessey & Stacey Fleming

4.00 pm

Marriage: Matthew Cook & Claire Howard

Sun: 11.00 am

The People of the Parish

6.00 pm Intentions of Janet Harris

Sacred Heart

Fri: 12.45 pm

Funeral: Norman Pathe RIP

Sun: 9.00 am

Margaret Morris RIP

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday: **No Midday** (marriages).

Sacred Heart: by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: T. Barnbrook & L. Barry.

St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Bradley, E. Buncle, A. Colclough, S. Colclough, E. Darbyshire.

Readers: R. Barber & M Darbyshire.

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Gavan, M. Harper.

Readers: T. Alexander, M Bowdler.

Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: E. O'Neill, M. Peyton.

Readers: B. Mountain.

Church Cleaners Team: D

Offertory Counters Group: 4

Tea/Coffee: J. Walker, B. Power, A. Colclough.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Janet Richards, Arwen Lockley, Maureen Connolly, Jackie Sands and Jim Thomas.

Anniversaries: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Fr. William Bernard O'Dowd, Parish Priest of this Church 1908-1913, who died September 11th 1920. May he rest in peace.

Looking Ahead: I am pleased to say that Rev. Fr. Anthony Rohan, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Redditch, has accepted an invitation to preach at our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury Wells, on Friday, October 5th at 7 pm. Also, Rev. Fr. John Sharp, a former Diocesan Archivist and now Parish Priest of St. Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton, has agreed to preach on Friday, December 7th (the Solemnity of St. Ambrose) when we shall celebrate the 160th anniversary of the building of the Church.

Marriages: There are two marriage ceremonies in our Parish next Saturday. Gerard Vessey & Stacey Fleming are to marry at midday; and in the early evening Matthew Cook & Claire Howard will be married. Please pray that God will bless their married life in every way, and give them much happiness.

Baptisms: This afternoon, prior to the Tridentine (Old Rite) Mass, the Rev. Adam Nicholls will baptise Lucy Jones and Archie Dando. Next Saturday, between the two weddings, Diego Lucas Smith will be baptised. We ask God's blessing on these children, and their families.

Rest in Peace: Norman Pathe, of our Tenbury community, died during August, following a brief illness. His body will be received into Sacred Heart Church on Thursday at 7 pm. and the Funeral Mass is on Friday at 12:45 pm. prior to cremation at Wyre Forest Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

Adoremus: The children of our school will join with many other schools from around the Archdiocese on Tuesday at 2pm. for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, streamed live from the Archbishop's private chapel in Archbishop's House, Birmingham. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in our own School Hall at the same time and parishioners are welcome to join the children and the staff for this important act of devotion. Please be in the School Hall by 1:50 pm.

Montini Group: will meet for the first time in the new series of meetings on **Tuesday September 18th** and we shall use the **Roman Canon** (Eucharistic Prayer I) as the basis of our discussions. In these days, when there is some confusion about what the Church actually teaches and when its teaching sometimes appears less clear, this is a very important part of Catholic life – "to know, love and serve God so as to be happy with Him for ever." **Le orandi, lex credendi** is an old but true maxim – the law of prayer is the law of belief. It seems appropriate for us to use the central prayer of the Church as our text, and with which many of us are familiar, copies of which are readily available. These meetings are suitable for anyone – those seeking to know more about their faith, those who would like to refresh their belief and those who may wish to consider entering into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at some time in the future. Posters on display in the Parish and copies of the programme are available this weekend. The meetings will be in the Montini Room on Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm (lasting about 75 minutes). Further information from Joseph Moran or the Parish Priest.

200 Club: Following the draw last Sunday at Tenbury Wells, the lucky winners for August are:

1st £75 No. 179 Mrs. A Harvey.

2nd £30 No. 32 Mrs. E. O'Neill.

3rd £30 No. 118 Mrs. V. Page.

The next draw will be held on Sunday, September 30th.

Baby and Toddler group: is on Wednesday 9-11 in the parish hall. Suitable for babies to pre-schoolers. Please feel free to come and join us.

Red Mission Boxes: Please leave your Red Mission Boxes at the back of the church to be emptied.

Line Dancing: on Wednesdays 12th and 26th September in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30pm. Entry £4 in aid of carpet fund – so far we have donated £48 and had a lot of fun. Anyone can do it – laugh that is!

Parish Ramble: If you'd like to join is for a flat three and a half mile ramble through the Wyre Forest and onto Pound Green Common you're warmly invited to join us. 4 stiles but plenty of blackberries to pick. Saturday, September 15th. Meet by the notice board at Hawkbatch (free) car park on the B4194 road out of Bewdley. 10:30 am. start. If you require a lift please contact Teresa & Iain Alexander (01562 741794).

Macmillan Coffee Morning: This year's coffee morning will be held on Friday, 28th September on the Borromeo Hall from 9am. – 12:30pm. Please make a note in your diary and support this very worthwhile cause.

Kemp Hospice: Kemp Hospice is looking to recruit a Spiritual Care Co-ordinator. Details of the position can be found via the link below to the Kemp website:

<https://www.kemphospice.org.uk/vacancy-spiritual-care-coordinator>

Finances: Thank you for last week's Offertory total of £788.10 (Plate: £445.11. Envelopes: £343.10)

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions, etc.
Please contact: Mr. Joel Douglas, Bookings Secretary, on 07513 295817 or email: bookings.stambrose@gmail.com.
Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.
Whist: Every Wednesday 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.