

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER
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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY Berrington Road Tenbury Wells
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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

Epiphany Sunday Year B

Week Commencing: January 7th 2018

Psalter Week: I CTS Sunday Missal p. 123 Preface: of the Epiphany p.555 Eucharistic Prayer: I p.591 Mystery of Faith: III

Response to the Psalm: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation: We saw His star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage.

Feast Days this week: Mon: The Baptism of the Lord Fri: St Aelred of Rievaulx Sat: St Hilary

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30 am Intentions of Paul & Jacqueline Weaver

Tues: 8.30 am Pam Cunningham (Anniv)

Wed: 9.15 am Thomas Irvine RIP

Thurs: 11.30 am Intentions of Sylvia & Leo Kealey 7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)

Fri: Adoration 9.30 – 10.15 am Mass 10.30 am Peter Conway RIP

Sat: 9.00 am Intentions of Christine Stubbins followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

Sun: 11.00 am Intentions of Kay Kelly 6.00 pm Simon & Pat Redmond RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am The People of the Parish

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: L Barry & L Kennedy

St Ambrose's: Sun. 11.00 am:
Eucharistic Ministers: S Colclough, B Galvin, M Roy, R Barber, M Martin
Readers: C Vass A Martin

Sun. 6.00 pm:
Eucharistic Ministers: N Doherty, R Fox
Readers: B Taylor, D Robinsion

Sacred Heart: Sun. 9.00 am
Eucharistic Ministers: E O'Neill, M Peyton
Readers: J Hughes

Church Cleaners: Team C Offertory Counters: Group 6 Teas and 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 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, Alane Harvey, Sonia Higgins, Anne Holcroft, 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, Meghann O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshuk, Tracey Smale, Rosemary Smith, Helen Stewart, Peter Strangward, Coleen Stride, 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.

Moveable Feasts: It is customary to announce the moveable Feast Days for the coming year about this time. They are as follows:

Ash Wednesday	February 14 th
Easter Sunday	April 1 st
Ascension Day	May 10 th
Pentecost	May 20 th
Corpus Christi	June 3 rd
Sacred Heart	June 8 th
Christ the King	November 25 th
Advent Sunday	December 2 nd

Please note that First Holy Communion Day will be Saturday June 9th at 12 noon.

Anniversary: Saturday January 13th is the anniversary of the death in 1900 of Fr Louis Torond, Priest of this church 1877 – 1883. May he rest in peace.

Lately Dead: Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Bridget Dowd – died December 23rd 2017 aged 82 years. Funeral at Yardley Crematorium on Tuesday, January 16th at 1.45 pm. Parish Priest to attend.

Winnie Tustin – died December 28th 2017 aged 92 years

John Blount – died January 2nd 2018 aged 82 years

Rocco Giannini of Birmingham Road died on Tuesday evening. It was a great shock to his family.

The Union of Catholic Mothers: meets on Monday at 7.30 pm. Please note: the meeting will take place in **the Adams Lounge of the Parish Centre.**

The Montini Group: will resume meeting on Tuesday at 7.45 pm to discuss The Angels – messengers of Love, and their role in the Catholic Church.

Craft Club: meets in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Line Dancing: A fund raising evening for Light of Maasai on Wednesday 10th January at 7.30 pm. Entry £4. Everyone welcome.

CMS: Due to a clash of dates, Fr Lamb will be unable to attend the AGM so the new date is set for WEDNESDAY 24th JANUARY; the location is unchanged.

Fraternal Lunch: will be held on Tuesday at the home of the Baptist Minister in Franche.

Liturgy Leaders: The Parish Priest & Parish Administrator are to meet with the Head Mistress of St Ambrose's School and its pupil Liturgy Leaders on Friday at 11.30 am

200club: Following the draw last Sunday, the lucky winners for December: 1st £75 no. 107 T Homer 2nd £30 no 86, Mrs L Kealey, 3rd £30 no 46 Mr S O'Reilly. 2018 subscriptions/renewals are now due. As a parish community, it is so important that we support this endeavour. It allows vital funds to be available to our parish in order to meet the financial obligations which we have. For those who subscribe to the 200 Club there is an opportunity to win cash prizes. Total cost £24 per annum per number payable monthly, quarterly, half yearly or annually in January. If you wish to join, applications are at the back of church or please give your name and contact details to either Janine Nicholls or Martin Grovenor. Please consider joining. The January draw will be after Mass on 28th January 2018.

Ambrosian Group: Members and friends will be having a lunch at the Bewdley Pines Golf Club on Wednesday January 24th (12 noon for 12.30 pm). Menu selections & numbers wishing to attend must be supplied 10 days in advance. Contact Joyce Gavan or Ann Harris if you wish to attend. There will be the normal shared lunch on the third Thursday (January 13th).

Friends of the Holy Land: will be holding one of their famous 'Pie and Pint' lunches on Sunday 28th January at St Ambrose Church Hall. Lunch served at 12 pm. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday 14th January in the hall at £8 each. Please try to join us and support our brother and sister Christians in the land of Our Lord's birth. For further information or to purchase tickets please contact Gail & Stephen Brown on 01562 753422 or Maureen Brewer on 01562 754322.

The Crib: It was both delightful and encouraging to see our school children, led by their teachers, making devotional visits to the Crib in the Lady Chapel. This is an important aspect of devotion to Our Lord's nativity from which we all benefit.

Food Bank: Please give generously to the Kidderminster Food Bank which was robbed during the week.

Finances:

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £1038.89 (Plate: £532.77 Envelope: £506.12)
- ii. £29.31 was raised for CAFOD.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas on 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 8.00 pm – late.