

**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.

**Fourth Sunday in Eastertide**

**Year: B**

**Week Commencing: April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.**

Psalter Week: 4 CTS Sunday Missal: p. 433 Preface: III of Easter p. 561 Eucharistic Prayer III: p. 611 Mystery of Faith: I

Response to the Psalm: The stone which builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Gospel Acclamation: I am the good Shepherd, says the Lord, I know my own sheep, and my own know me.

Feast Days this Week: **M.** Solemnity of St George. **W.** St Mark. **S.** St Louis de Montfort.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK :**

**St Ambrose's**

Mon: 7.30 am. Elsie Barr RIP 11 am. (in Reception Class) Mary Kathleen Greene RIP

Tues: 8.30 am. Jean O'Shaughnessy RIP

Wed: 9.15 am. Lynda Law RIP

Thurs: 11.30 am. Harry Berry (Anniversary) 7:30 pm. Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8:45pm)

Fri: Adoration 9:30 am. – 10:15 am. Mass: 10.30 am. Michael O'Shaughnessy RIP

Sat: 9.00 am. Maria Bradley RIP followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

Sun: 11.00 am. John McElhinney RIP 6.00 pm. The People of the Parish

**Sacred Heart**

Sun: 9.00 am. In Thanksgiving (Youde)

**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: T. Barnbrook and T Wright

St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: C Vass, R Barber, M Bradley, E Buncle, A Colclough.

Readers: A Flavin, G Hodgkinson

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: D Duncombe, L Farmer

Readers: P Collins, T Collins

Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: A Spears, A Stanley

Readers: J Moore

Church Cleaners Team: D

Offertory Counters Group: 2

Tea/Coffee: J Bishop, N Wright

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, Buntly 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, Alane Harvey, Sonia Higgins, Anne Holcroft, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Kay Kelly, Wendy Kowalewicz, Arwen Lockley, Alice Logue, Josie Lynch, Joe McLaughlin, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Rita Mackay, Anthea Matthew, Robert Matthews, 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'Keefe, Katherine O'Sullivan, Meghann O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Deana Right, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Tracey Smale, Rosemary Smith, Helen Stewart, Peter Strangward, Coleen Stride, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, David Vass, James Vessey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Fr Graham Wilkinson and Anne Youde.

**Renewed Thanks** : Still more messages, letters and cards have been received following the homily of two weeks ago. I have been reassured by such overwhelming support.

**Congratulations** : At the Diocesan Annual General Meeting of the Union of Catholic Mothers, three members of our Foundation received awards for length of membership: Betty Martin (25 years), Denise Holdstock (30 years) and Bridget Power (40 years). This reflects a commitment for which we should be grateful.

**Anniversaries** : Fr. Peter Dennison d. April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1993, also Canon Peter Jones d. April 10<sup>th</sup> 2016, Sr. Mary Modwena of Jesus d. April 5<sup>th</sup> 2005 and Sr. Catherine McGrann (Headmistress 1910 – 1937) d. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1955.

**Funeral Arrangements** : The funeral of Anthony Taylor is at Wyre Forest Crematorium tomorrow (Monday) at 9.30 am. Barbara Hawthorne, of Shaw Avenue, died last Friday after many years of illness. Her funeral will be at Wyre Forest Crematorium on Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm. The funeral of John Neale will be at 10.30 am. Mass on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>, followed by burial at Wyre Forest Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

**Sick List** : I was asked to add a name to the sick list last week after Mass. I need to be reminded, preferably with a written notice. I apologise for the delay.

**200 Club** : Following the draw at the UCM meeting the lucky winners for March are :-

1st No.183	Mrs D Grovenor	£75
2nd No. 12	Mrs K Fish	£30
3rd No. 101	Mrs E O'Neill	£30

There are limited numbers still available cost £24 per annum, payable annually, half yearly, quarterly or monthly. Please consider joining. For further information, please see Martin Grovenor or Janine Nicholls. The April draw will be at the next CMS meeting.

**St Ambrose's School Places** : There are still places for the 2018/2019 reception intake. Anyone interested, or who knows someone who may be, is advised to contact the School Office on 01562 823568.

**New Classroom** : The Reception class has moved into a newly refurbished classroom at the other end of the school which has a spacious play area outside and many new fittings. There will be Mass in the classroom on Monday at 11 am. to which parishioners are warmly invited. The classroom will be blessed after Mass.

**PACT** : The Greenhill PACT will meet in the Adams Lounge on Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.00 pm. to discuss matters of local concern. All Greenhill residents are invited to attend and are welcome to participate. Councillors, Police and local residents are represented.

**SVP** will meet on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.15 pm. in the Wheatley room.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers** will meet on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30 pm. in the Borromeo Hall. New members most welcome.

**Craft Club** will meet on Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. in the Borromeo Hall.

**Academy Mass** : The St Nicholas Owen Multiple Academy Company will host a Mass at St Mary's, Harvington on Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm. All welcome.

**Friendship Club** meets on Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Joyce Gavan for details.

**CMS** : The next meeting of St Ambrose's Branch will be in the **RECTORY** on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm when Br. Martin Grovenor will lead a discussion on the Mass and our participation.

**The Adams Lounge** will be open this Friday and Saturday evening from 7 pm. Anyone wishing to arrange fundraising or social evenings for the Parish is welcome to speak to Michelle Kealey during this time.

**CMS Race Night** : St Ambrose's Parish Hall on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hosted by the Catholic Men's Society. All welcome

**First Holy Communion** : The next meeting of Candidates, parents, Catechists and teachers will be in the School Hall on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm.

**Antiques Evaluation** : Hagley High School is holding a fundraising antiques lecture and evaluation evening on Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup> 7 pm. – 9.30 pm. Admission free.

**Finances** :

- i. We are grateful for last week's Offertory of £822.53 (Plate: £470.63, Envelope: £351.90)
- ii. Habberley Mission Boxes raised a total of £1,029.62 in 2017. Thanks to all box holders and collectors.

**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](mailto:bookings.stambrose@gmail.com)

**Bingo**: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.

**Whist**: Every Wednesday 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.