

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.

Pentecost Sunday (Seventh week of the Year)

Year: B

Week Commencing: May 20th 2018

Psalter Week: 3 CTS Sunday Missal p 461

Preface of Pentecost: p 422 Eucharistic Prayer: I

Mystery of Faith: III

Response to the Psalm: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Feast Days this Week: **Mon:** Mary, Mother of the Church **Fri:** St Bede **Sat:** St Philip Neri .

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 8.30 am

Elsie Barr RIP

Tues: 8.30 am

Bridget Locke RIP

Wed 9.15 am

Maria Bradley RIP

10.15 am

Funeral: Catherine Ballantine-Carroll RIP

Thurs: 8.30 am

Intentions of Christine Hopkins

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

Fri: 8.30 am

John Blount RIP (Adoration until 9.45 am)

Sat: 9.00 am

In Thanksgiving (Holdstock)

followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

Sun: 11.00 am

Irenca Bautista (Anniversary)

6.00 pm Mary Brigid Corrigan RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am

The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Thursday 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm (during Adorations), Saturday 11:45 am – 12:45 pm,

Sunday 5.00 pm to 5.45 pm, and by request. Sacred Heart: by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: C Parker, A O'Reilly

St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers:

E Darbyshire, S Elcock, C Ellwood, E Fox, B Galvin

Readers:

A Lockley, M Roy

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers:

A Saich, T Rock

Readers:

L Collins, D Duncombe

Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers:

S Coates, J Moore

Readers:

P Storey

Church Cleaners Team: D

Offertory Counters Group: 6

Tea/Coffee:

A Harris, C Vass, L Ingrasci

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, Mateo 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, Ted Gwyer, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Alane Harvey, Sonia Higgins, Anne Holcroft, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Wendy Kowalewicz, Jim Lay, 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, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Fr Denis O'Connor, Billie O'Keeffe, Katherine O'Sullivan, Meghann O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, John Wesley Powell, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Deana Right, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshuk, Tracey Smale, Rosemary Smith, Victoria Smith, Helen Stewart, Peter Strangward, Coleen Stride, John Stubbins, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Fr Graham Wilkinson, and Anne Youde.

Anniversary: Saturday, May 26th is the anniversary of the death in 1997 of Fr. John Kearns. Priest in this Parish 1951 – 1955.

Baptism: Please remember LILY-ROSE PATTON O' DRISCOLL who is to be baptised this afternoon by the Rev. Adam Nicholls. Pentecost is a wonderful day on which to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.

Requiescat: Diane Grovenor died unexpectedly at home in Rosemary Road during Monday night. She was a few days short of her 91st birthday. She has always been a generous benefactor to this Parish. May she rest in peace.

Thank you: David Sobejko, of our Tenbury Community, received his First Holy Communion in Poland recently and is now to join Mark Peyton as an Altar Server in Tenbury. His parents have donated a picture of Our Lady of Czestochowa, which will hang in our church in Tenbury. We thank them for their kindness.

May Procession: Our procession in honour of Our Lady begins in Church at 4.00 pm today, following our usual route, and the statue will be crowned on behalf of the whole Parish by PAM LAY. Tea will then be served in the Rectory garden.

School May Procession: Parishioners are welcome to join the School May Procession in honour of Our Lady, beginning tomorrow at 2.00 pm.

First Holy Communion: The penultimate meeting for candidates, parents, catechists and teachers will be in the School Hall on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Friday: Please note the change of time for Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I have to offer Mass at St. Joseph's, Carterton, Oxford, at 12 noon, together with other priests from the Diocese ordained from the Beda College. Friday is the Feast of St. Bede.

Confessions: Please note the additional times in preparation for First Holy Communion.

Comboni Missionaries: will host a Mission Appeal in this parish on May 26th & 27th.

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: This year the Solemnity falls on Friday, June 8th. There will be an early morning Mass at St. Ambrose's on that day, followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. I have to attend a Ruby Anniversary of Ordination Mass at St. Anne's, Nantwich, Cheshire at 11:30 am on that day. There will be the usual Mass and Supper that evening in the Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury. The Principal Celebrant and preacher will be **Fr. Bruce Dutson**, Parish Priest of Our Lady and St. Kenelm's, Halesowen. Please see posters for details.

PTA: We will be re-launching our Parent, Teacher and Friends Association and would welcome any support from members of the Parish. We are holding a meeting to discuss fundraising ideas for a new library. The meeting will be held on Friday, June 8th at 3.30pm and refreshments will be available. We will also provide childcare if required. Many thanks for your continued support.

SVP: will meet on Monday, June 11th at 7:15pm in the Adams Lounge.

Mayors Charity Whist Drive: will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 13th at 7.00 pm. If you'd like some practice, come along to the Parish Whist Drive on Wednesdays at 2 pm.

Craft Club: are hosting an exhibition of their various crafts in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday, June 19th and invite everyone to come and see what they do, and enjoy a cup of tea and slice of cake. They meet this Tuesday as usual at 7:30 pm. All welcome.

CMS Race Night: CMS Race Night: St Ambrose's Parish Hall on Saturday, June 23rd, hosted by the Catholic Men's Society. All welcome.

Red Boxes: Are now at the back of church to be collected. Will owners please do so.

Finances:

- i. We are grateful for last week's Offertory of £882.39 (Plate: £514.79, Envelope: £367.60)
- ii. Sacred Heart, Tenbury, raised £75.50 for the charity 'Kidzkan'.
- iii. A donation of £304 towards the Adams Lounge carpet is gratefully received.
- iv. A donation of £20 towards the cost of the new boiler is highly appreciated.
- v. £96.38 was raised towards Catholic Communion in last Sunday's second collection.

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.