

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY Berrington Road Tenbury Wells

PARISH CLERGY: Fr Douglas Lamb, Revd. Adam Nicholls, Revd. Charles Duncombe

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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**Week Commencing: June 10th 2018**

Psalter Week: 2 CTS Sunday Missal p. 863 Preface and Eucharistic Prayer: IV p. 621 Mystery of Faith: I

Response to the Psalm: *With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*Gospel Acclamation: *If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.*Feast Days this week: **Mon:** St Barnabas **Wed:** St Anthony of Padua **Sat:** St Richard of Chichester**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:****St Ambrose's**

Mon: 7.30 am Joan Battye RIP

Tues: 8.30 am Jean O'Shaughnessy RIP

Wed: 9.15 am John Blount RIP

Thurs: 11.30 am Intentions of Nora Collins 7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)

Fri: Adoration 9.30 – 10.15 am Mass 10.30 am Maria Bradley RIP 2.30 pm Benediction

Sat: 9.00 am Victoria Hart (Anniv) followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for the sick

Sun: 11.00 am Joseph Donigan RIP

6.00 pm Lesley Thresh 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 and L Kennedy

St Ambrose's: Sun. 11.00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: S Colclough, B Galvin, M Roy, R Barber, M Martin

Readers: A Martin, C Vass

Sun. 6.00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers M & P Bowdler

Readers D Duncombe, N Doherty

Sacred Heart: Sun. 9.00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: S Coates, J Moore

Readers: Bob Mountain

Church Cleaners: Team C Offertory Counters: Group 3 Teas and Coffees: CMS

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, Buntie Cook, Julie Cook, Derek Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Terry Doohan, 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, Alice Hickey, Sonia Higgins, Anne Holcroft, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, 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, 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 Sireshek, 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, Christine Vass, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Kate Werrett, Lyndon Whatley, Fr Graham Wilkinson, and Anne Youde.

Bishop Christopher Jones RIP: Parishioners will be sad to hear of the death of Bishop Christopher Jones, Bishop Emeritus of Elphin. He spent three days with us in July 2015, giving us three memorable reflections on the Family, the Parish and the Universal Church. He also blessed the shrine of Pope St Pius. A photograph, showing him with Pope Benedict XVI, will be framed and placed near the shrine so that he will always be remembered here. I have written to his sister, assuring her of our prayers. May he rest in peace.

From a first time visitor to St Ambrose's: "I can only commend you on the strength of congregation and the closeness of the true Spirit that was evident on Sunday – first time at Mass and I was genuinely moved".

First Holy Communion: Over thirty children received Holy Communion for the first time during Mass yesterday. The children will attend Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, June 15th at 2:30 pm.

Data Protection: New laws have been introduced governing the data that organisations may hold concerning their members. Next Thursday evening, the Diocesan Solicitor will meet representatives of all our Deanery parishes in the Adams Lounge to discuss the implications for Parish Communities and groups. Joseph Moran will speak at all Masses during the weekend of June 23rd/24th, giving a summary of necessary information: and he will be available to parish groups who may wish to consult him. This is a very important matter upon which we must all be properly briefed.

200 Club: following the draw last week, the lucky winners for May are:

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| 1 st : | No. 71 | Mrs E O'Neill | £75 |
| 2 nd : | No. 118 | Mrs V Page | £30 |
| 3 rd : | No. 193 | Mrs A Speers | £30 |

Note for your diaries: next draw for June will be held on Sunday, July 1st.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: will meet on Monday, June 11th at 7:15pm in the Wheatley Room.

The Union of Catholic Mothers: On Monday, 18th June, at 7.30 pm, we are hosting the Wolverhampton Section Deceased Members Mass, in which deceased UCM members, particularly those who have died in the past 12 months, are remembered. Father Lamb, who is the Spiritual Director for the Section, will be celebrating the Mass; after Mass there will be a shared supper in which we will be joined by ladies from other foundations within the Wolverhampton area. Any parishioner, or anyone else, who wishes to attend will be most welcome at the Mass and at the shared supper afterwards.

Ploughman's Lunch: The Union of Catholic Mothers is hosting a 'Ploughman's Lunch and dessert' on Sunday 8th July after 11am Mass. This will be held in the Rectory Garden (weather permitting) or in the Adams lounge. Bar available. Tickets are now on sale price £5 for adults, £1 for children. Proceeds are to go to the UCM 'Project' which this year is 'The Parish'. We have already raised money for this year's project; £135 was raised by the Easter Egg raffle and has been handed over as a contribution towards the Parish 'carpet fund' (rather than waiting till the end of the year as we normally do with Project money). We hope that this event will be well supported by all parishioners and others outside the parish. Tickets can be purchased from any UCM member and in particular from Anne Colclough or Betty Martin. For further information please contact the UCM secretary, Chris Vass on K.630949 or chris.vass@blueyonder.co.uk.

Mayor's 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.

Parish Ramble: Saturday, 16th June. Meet at 10.30 am in the car park at National Trust Croome Visitor Centre, near High Green, Worcester WR8 9DW for a four-mile walk through the estate parkland, taking in some wonderful views. From M5 take Junction 7 and follow brown signs off B4084 from Pershore or off A38 from Worcester/Upton. Contact Mary Heffernan K743639 for further details if required.

'Roger Jones Musical Man': on Saturday 16th June at 7.30 pm, at Trinity Methodist Church, Kidderminster, there will be an evening to celebrate the 70th Birthday of Roger Jones, a well known Christian composer of musicals and founder of Christian Music Ministries. Roger is a truly inspirational man, both in the impact of his music and in his own personality. New Life Together (which includes three members of St Ambrose's Choir) have been performing his many musicals for over 30 years and are delighted to have been invited to form the choir for the evening for which Roger has chosen selected items from the musicals and is bringing his own soloists. He will be conducting the performance and speaking about his life. Entrance is by ticket priced £5 available from Elaine Yates (K. 66201) Sue Stinton (K. 752798) or Katy Cornwell (K. 861023); or for more information please contact Chris Vass (K.630949). See notice board for the details.

Craft Club: are hosting a display of various crafts in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday, June 19th at 7.30 pm. Come and watch demonstrations of spinning, weaving, rug making and card making. Try your hand at these crafts and enjoy the pleasure of seeing something grow. Enjoy tea and cake while watching the displays.

CMS Race Night: CMS Race Night: In the Parish Centre (Adams Lounge) on Saturday, June 23rd, hosted by the Catholic Men's Society. All welcome.

Finances:

- i. We are grateful for last week's Offertory of £795.52 (Plate £456.52 envelope scheme: £299.00)
- ii. A donation in memory of Mrs Diane Grovenor for £61 was gratefully received.

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.