

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH. KIDDERMINSTER.

The Rectory, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster, DY10 2BY. (01562 822839)
incorporating SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells
Parish Clergy: Revd. Fr. Douglas Lamb, Revd. Adam Nicholls, Revd. Charles Duncombe.

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Liturgical Year: B.

Week Commencing: July 1st 2018.

Psalter Week: I. CTS Sunday Missal: p. 874. Preface: IV of Sunday p.569. Eucharistic Prayer: III Mystery of Faith: I

Response to the Psalm: *I will praise You, Lord, You have rescued me.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.*

Feast Days this Week: T. St. Thomas. W. St. Elizabeth of Portugal. F. St. Maria Goretti.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 8:30 am. (*Feria.*) Intentions of Sheila Mikulicz.
Tues: 8:30 am. (*Feast of St. Thomas.*) Service of the Word, with Holy Communion.
Wed: 7:30 am. (*Feast of St. Elizabeth of Portugal.*) James Reardon (Anniv.)
Thurs: 10:15 am. (*Feria.*) Funeral: Jim Lay RIP. 7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Fri: 9:30 am. (*Feast of St. Maria Goretti.*) Adoration 9:30 am. - 10:15 am. Mass 10:30 am. Carmen Thomas RIP.
Sat: 9 am. (*Feria.*) Peter Donigan (Anniv.) followed by rosary & novena prayers for the sick.
Sun: 11 am. (*Thirteenth Sunday.*) Doris Hart RIP. 6.00 pm. Clifford Tolley RIP.

Sacred Heart & Our Lady at Tenbury Wells

Sun: 9.00 am. The People of the Parish.

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: **No Midday**, and by request. Sacred Heart by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: F. Robinson & F. José.

St Ambrose's: Sun 11.00 am:
Eucharistic Ministers: E. Darbyshire, S. Colclough, A. Colclough, E. Buncle, M. Bradley.
Readers: M. Roy & A. Lockley.
Sun 6.00 pm:
Eucharistic Ministers: V. Page & T. Rock.
Readers: P. Collins & M. Bowdler.
Sacred Heart: Sun 9.00 am:
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Stanley & S. Coates.
Readers: J. Moore.

Church Cleaners: Team: B. Offertory Counters: Group: 6. Tea/Coffees: T. O'Sullivan, C. Vass, L. Ingrasci.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Patrick Burke, former curate at Knock Shrine, who died suddenly last Monday at the age of 39 years. He was a mild and gentle pastor, with a particular gift for ministering to the sick.

Gloria Diana Rose of Habberley also died on Monday. She was 53 years old, and her funeral will be at the Wyre Forest Crematorium on July 13th.

From a Friend of Rita Mackay in Canada: Dear members of the congregation of St. Ambrose Church. I just wanted to thank you on behalf of Rita Mackay for your friendship to her over these many years. Rita & I have known each other since we were 17 years of age. We are in our 82nd year now. When I emigrated to Canada our friendship stood the test of time during our marriages & her eventual divorce from her husband. Rita needed a job when she was all on her own and she found a welcome haven in being a housekeeper for Fr. Lamb. You, as a congregation, spread your arms in friendship to her and I often heard her mention different names over the years. She also felt very honoured to receive the Diocesan award of recognition for her work as a housekeeper for Fr. Lamb in your parish. In conclusion, I would like to repeat Jesus' words: *'In as much as you have done it unto one of these little ones, you have done it unto Me.'* Gratefully yours, Nina Hillier.

Baptism: we welcome Aria Pearson, who is to be baptised this afternoon by the Revd. Charles Duncombe.

St. Ambrose's School Summer Fête: Today 12 noon. – 3.00 p.m. You are invited to this wonderful community event. The Summer Fete starts after Mass. Fun stalls for everyone; Games, Tombola's, Craft Competitions, Raffle, Bouncy Castle, Dancing Demonstration from the School Children. Martial Arts Demonstration, Vintage Car, Reptile Man, BBQ, Bar, Cold Drinks, Tuck Shop, Afternoon Tea and much more! Teas and Coffees will be served in the School Hall after Mass on this Sunday only, as part of the Summer Fete. Please do come along!

Mass in the Old Rite: Mass will be offered in the Extraordinary Form at 3 pm. today. The music is excellent; books are provided, as well as tea and cakes in the Rectory Garden afterwards. This Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation.

Congratulations: Tony & Anna Maffei are celebrating 40 years of marriage with a special service of blessing next Saturday evening at 6 pm. *Ad Multos Annos.*

Walsingham: Fr. Lamb & Joseph Moran will be attending the National Pilgrimage of the Union of Catholic Mothers to Walsingham on Tuesday. There will be a *Service of the Word with Holy Communion* at 8:30 am. on that day.

200 Club : The June draw will be held after Mass at Tenbury Wells on Sunday, July 1st.

Craft Club: will meet on Tuesday, July 3rd in the Borromeo Hall at 7:30 pm. New members very welcome.

Bible Study Group: will meet on Wednesday, July 4th at 2 pm. for 2:30 pm. start. Refreshments provided.

Venue: 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (01562 741794).

Fraternal: The Ministers of the Town Centre churches will meet for lunch on Thursday at the home of the Salvation Army Captain and her husband.

Confessions: Fr. Lamb will be attending the Diocesan Ordinations at St. Chad's Cathedral, so there will not be any Midday Confessions next Saturday.

Rosary (Tenbury Wells): will be held at the home of Liz Taylor on July 6th.

Report on St. Ambrose's School: 'The Principal & Vice Principal have provided strong direction to the school over this academic year. They have ensured that recommendations from the Ofsted visit, as well as from external visitors, have been acted upon so that there is evidence of continuing improvements to the quality of teaching and learning and outcomes for pupils. All of the staff have responded well to their leadership; as a result, staff morale is high and teachers and teaching assistants work together as a cohesive team to ensure Saint Ambrose Catholic Primary School is a, 'GOOD SCHOOL.'

Ploughman's Lunch: The Union of Catholic Mothers is hosting a Ploughman's Lunch on Sunday, July 8th after 11.00 a.m. 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 and 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. Proceeds are to go to the Carpet Fund.

Line Dancing for all: Borromeo Hall Wednesdays, July 11th and 25th, 7.30 p.m. Entry £4 with raffle. In aid of Light of Massai.

Carmel Retreat Days: at the Carmelite Monastery, 6 Poplar Road, Wolverhampton WV3 7DP, on Saturday, July 14th, led by the Revd. Fr. Ian Kelly.

Midsummer Miscellany Concert: Saturday, July 14th at 7.15 p.m. Raffle and refreshments. Tickets £5 in aid of Syrian Refugees in the Wyre Forest. Contact Revd. Andrew Mann-Ray 07715653720 for tickets and details.

Kidderminster Food Bank: At the recent meeting of Churches Together in Kidderminster we were told that the stock of food available for distribution has become depleted, and that contributions from the churches are much reduced. They have plenty of pasta and baked beans but anything else will be gratefully received.

Catholic Men's Society: At the Annual General Meeting of the Archdiocesan Council held last Sunday at St. Wulstan's, Stourport, the following elections took place:

President: Br. R. Barber. **Vice-President:** Br. M. Grovenor. **Secretary:** Br. P. Young. **Treasurer:** Br. T. Webb.

- FINANCES:**
- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £798.69 (Plate: £420.49. Envelope: £378.20)
 - ii. £85.66 was raised for *Day for Life*.
 - iii. £20 was donated towards the Parish Centre carpet effort.
 - iv. There will be a collection for Peter's Pence at Mass to-day.

St. Ambrose's Parish Centre:

The *Borromeo Hall & Adams Lounge* are available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions &c.

Please contact the Bookings Secretary; Joel Douglas on 07513295817 or e-mail bookings.stambrose@gmail.com

Bingo: Every Tuesday at 8 pm.

Whist: Every Wednesday at 2 pm. Please come along & support the Parish Centre.