

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year: B

Week Commencing: July 8th 2018

Psalter Week: 2 CTS Sunday Missal p878

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer: IV p621

Mystery of Faith: I

Response to the Psalm: Our eyes are on the Lord till He shews us His mercy.

Gospel Acclamation: The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept Him He gave power to become children of God.

Feast Days this Week: **Wed:** St Benedict, Patron of Europe

Sat: St Camillus

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 8.30 am Christopher Aylott RIP

Tues: 8.30 am Arthur Rowles RIP

Wed 9.15 am Gaetana Maffei (Anniversary)

Thurs 11.30 am Bishop Christopher Jones RIP 7:30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8:45pm)

Fri: 9.30 am Adoration until 10.15 am. Mass 10.30 am Tom Geraghty RIP

Sat: 9.00 am Service of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

Sun: 11.00 am Brian Martin RIP/Franco Sulla RIP 6.00 pm Michela Butera RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday NO MIDDAY, by request. Sacred Heart: by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: L Kennedy, E Martin

St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: R Barber, R Tovey, M Roy, A McDermott, M Martin
Readers: M Holmes, G Hodgkinson

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: B Gavan, M Harper
Readers: M Bowdler, T Alexander

Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: tbc
Readers: W Moore

Church Cleaners Team: D

Offertory Counters Group: 1

Tea/Coffee:

B Martin, C Thompson, P Lay

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers.

Anniversary: Tuesday is the anniversary of the death in 2014 of Fr Brendan Donlan, Priest here between 1955 and 1963.

Recently Deceased: The funeral of Gloria Rose will take place next Friday at the Wyre Forest Crematorium at 1.30pm. May she rest in peace.

Silver Jubilees: This afternoon at St Peter's, Leamington Spa, Fr John Cross and Fr Christopher Greaney, both former priests in our Deanery, as Parish Priests of St Wulstan's, Stourport, will be celebrating their Silver Jubilee Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. Fr Lamb will be attending their Mass of Celebration. Please remember them in your prayers.

Sick List: After some negotiation it has been decided that the Sick List will return under the amended title 'Please Pray For' under the following conditions: **Only** parishioners may go on it. The **individual concerned** must make the request.

Ploughman's Lunch: The Union of Catholic Mothers is hosting a Ploughman's lunch today after 11.00 am Mass, in the Rectory Garden and Adams Lounge. Proceeds are to go to the Carpet Fund.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Meets on Monday at 7.30 pm in the Borrromeo Hall.

Catholic Men's Society: The Brothers of the St Ambrose's branch will meet in the Wheatley Room on Wednesday at 7.30 pm. Br Peter Young will lead a discussion on 'The Gift of Life'. All men in the Parish are welcome.

St Ambrose's Baby and Toddler Group: Open on Wednesday morning from 9.00 – 11.00 am in the Parish Hall. Suitable for babies up to pre-schoolers. We supply drinks and snacks, a range of toys and organised craft. Come for the whole session or just drop in for an hour; all are welcome. First visit is free.

Line Dancing for All: Borrromeo Hall, Wednesdays 11 and 25 July at 7.30 pm. Entry £4 with raffle. In aid of Light of Masai.

Bishop Christopher Jones: The Mass on Thursday at 11.30 am will be a Memorial Mass for the much-loved Bishop Christopher Jones, who preached a short retreat in our Parish in 2016. After Mass we will sing the Salve Regina and recite the De Profundis at the Shrine of Pope St Pius X, which the Bishop blessed while he was with us. Drinks will be offered after Mass in the Rectory Garden.

Confessions: Next Saturday the Parish Priest will be joining the Halesowen parish on its Pilgrimage to Ampleforth Abbey. Unfortunately this means we will be unable to offer the opportunity for Confessions on that day.

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

Midsummer Miscellany Concert: Saturday, 14 July at 7.15 pm. Raffle and refreshments. Tickets £5 in aid of Syrian Refugees in Wyre Forest. Contact Revd Andrew Mann-Ray on 07715 653720 for tickets and details.

SVP: The next meeting will be on Monday, 16 July in the Adams Lounge.

Holy Hour: The final Holy Hour before the Summer holidays will be on Thursday, 26 July at 7.30 pm. That day is the feast of St Joachim and St Anne, the grandparents of Our Lord. The Mass at 11.30 am on that day may be an opportunity for families (especially grandparents and grandchildren) to attend Mass together, and, if possible, to picnic together in the Rectory Garden afterwards. All families very welcome.

200 Club: Following the draw last Sunday, the lucky winners for June are:

1 st	No 44	J Nicholls	£75
2 nd	No 112	J Nangle	£50
3 rd	No 88	S Keogh	£30

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.

St Ambrose's Primary School and PTA would like to thank everyone for the amazing turnout and support to the Parish Summer Fête last week. It was a fabulous hot, sunny day, enjoyed by many! A huge thank you especially goes to the UCM ladies for giving up their time and doing their amazing work converting the school hall into a tea room and serving their excellent refreshments as always! All their hard work paid off too, as in total the Fête raised over £2,400! All profit raised is going towards a new library for the School. Many thanks once again, and we look forward to seeing you next time!

Finances:

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £826.21 (Plate: £518.21, Envelope: £308.00)
- ii. £55 was donated towards 'Shoot for the Stars'
- iii. There will be a retiring collection today for the Apostleship of the Sea.
- iv. £32.10 was donated towards Peter's Pence.

Borrromeo 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.