

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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**SACRED HEART & OUR LADY Berrington Road Tenbury Wells**

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

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**Week Commencing: July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018**

Psalter Week: 4 CTS Sunday Missal p. 883 Preface: VIII of Sundays p. 573 Eucharistic Prayer: II p. 605 Mystery of Faith: III

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me.

Feast Days this week: Mon: St Bridget of Sweden Wed: St James, the Apostle Thurs: SS Joachim and Anne

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

**St Ambrose's**

Mon: 8.30 am Mary Harris RIP

Tues: 8.30 am Intentions of Sister Maureen Fay

Wed: 8.30 am Intentions of Sheila Mikulicz

Thurs: 11.30 am Intentions of Jennifer Bush 7.30 pm HOLY HOUR (Compline 8.35 pm)

Fri: Adoration 9.30 am - 10.15 am Mass 10.30 am Intentions of Peter Strangward

Sat: 9.00 am Intentions of David and Christine Vass followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick.

1.00 pm MARRIAGE: Andrew Watkins – Sarah Westwood

Sun: 11.00 am Anne King RIP 3.45 pm OLD RITE: The People of the Parish 6.00 pm Gary O'Neill RIP

**Sacred Heart**

Sun: 9.00 am Anthony Francis-Flores RIP

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: n/a

St Ambrose's: Sun. 11.00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: A Hunt, D Gillett, E Fox, B Galvin, C Ellwood

Readers: J Higgins, R Barber

Sun. 6.00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: M Hesketh, T Webb

Readers: M Weaver, P Young

Sacred Heart: Sun. 9.00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: A Speers, A Stanley

Readers: T Pellow

Church Cleaners: Team A

Offertory Counters: Group 3

Teas and Coffees: A Harris, C Vass, L Ingrassci

Please pray for all who have asked for our prayers, especially Rita Mackay, Norman Pathe, Janet Richards, Arwen Lockley and Maureen Connolly.

**Baptisms:** This afternoon, the Revd. Adam Nicholls will baptise Keegan May-Mills and Florence Eloise Haskew. Blessings to them, and their families, on this special day.

**Thanks:** My family and I would like to thank Fr. Lamb for all his prayers, kindness and support through this difficult time. Thank you to everyone who sent cards, made phone calls and also attended Jim's funeral. God bless you all. Pam and family.

**St Ambrose's School:** Goodbye to Mrs Sherwood, Year 2 teacher at St Ambrose's. We will continue to see Mrs Sherwood – I know she will visit and I know that she will continue to take a keen interest in the lives of all the children, staff and parishioners at St Ambrose's. However, we do want to thank Mrs Sherwood for all her care of our school over the past 15 years and we want to wish her good luck at her new school in Wales.

**Results:** We are very pleased with our Key Stage 2 results which are above and in line with expected results in Worcestershire and national averages in all areas. This is due to the hard work of pupils, parents and staff so we would like to thank everyone for their commitment to St Ambrose's School. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER SET OF GREAT RESULTS NEXT YEAR!

**St Ambrose's School** was rated a 'Good' school by Ofsted in the 2017 inspection. We currently have places for 2018 – 2019 in Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. Parents are welcome to come and visit us; you will see we are a fantastic choice for your child's education. What better way to see why St Ambrose's School is an excellent choice for your child than by hearing from a parent: "*I wanted a great education for my children. I also love the idea that the Catholic ethos is evident at all times*"?. To arrange a visit or to find out more information about us contact : E.Brocklesbyoffice:st-ambrose.worcs.sch.uk.

**Marriage:** The first marriage in our Parish this year will be on Saturday, when Andrew Watkins and Sarah Westwood will be joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony. We pray for their future happiness and congratulate their two families.

**Rita Mackay:** After a prolonged stay in Worcester Hospital, Rita is now resident in the Shrubbery Nursing Home, Birmingham Road.

**Greenhill PACT:** The next meeting of the Greenhill PACT will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm. This gives an opportunity for Greenhill residents to meet local Councillors and Police representatives and to raise matters of local concern.

**Friendship Club:** meets again in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Please contact Joyce Gavan.

**Confirmation 2018:** His Grace the Archbishop will visit the Parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm. If there are candidates who do not attend St Ambrose's School, they are asked to notify Joseph Moran c/o the Rectory, giving details of NAME, ADDRESS, DATE OF BIRTH and CONTACT NUMBER (or email).

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

**Finances:**

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £857.09 (Plate £494.59; Envelope scheme: £362.50)
- ii. £748.64 has been donated to the Adams Lounge Carpet Effort in total so far. We are very grateful.
- iii. £5.35 was donated towards the Mite scheme.

**Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge:** Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas on 07513 295817 ([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.