

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year: B

Week Commencing: July 29th 2018.

Psalter Week: 1 CTS Sunday Missal: p. 889 Preface VI of Sunday: p. 571 Eucharistic Prayer III: p. 611 Mystery of Faith: II

Response to the Psalm: You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.

Gospel Acclamation: A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited His people.

Feast Days this Week: **M.** St. Peter Chrysologus, **T.** St. Ignatius Loyola, **W.** St. Alphonsus Ligouri,
T. St. Peter Julian Eymard, **S.** St. John Vianney.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30 am Intentions of Paul, Jacqueline & Thomas Weaver.

Tues: 9.00 am

Wed: 9.00 am } Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Thurs: 9.00 am }

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

Fri: Adoration 9.30 am-10.15 am. 10.30 am: Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Sat: 9.00 am Mary Harris RIP

followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

Sun: 11.00 am Jean Villa RIP/Angelo & Assunta Vaccaro RIP

6.00 pm Nadine Farmer RIP/Gaetana Maffei RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am John Byrne RIP

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday: **No Confessions**; by request.

Sacred Heart: by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass:

St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Elcock, S. Colclough, A. Colclough, E. Buncle, M. Bradley.

Readers: G. Hodgkinson, C. Villa.

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Alexander, P. Bowdler.

Readers: P. Collins, T. Collins.

Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Peyton, J. Moore.

Readers: P. Storey.

Church Cleaners Team: B

Offertory Counters Group: 4

Tea/Coffee: Craft Club

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Rita Mackay, Norman Pathe, Janet Richards, Arwen Lockley, Maureen Connolly and Jackie Sands.

Safeguarding: Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

Absent: The Parish Priest will be absent on holiday from after Mass tomorrow until Sunday August 26th. The early part of this period will be covered by Fr. Peter Watson MHM. The latter weekend Masses will be said by Fr. Christopher Greaney. Services of the Word with Holy Communion will be covered variously by our two Deacons, and by Lyndon Whatley and Joseph Moran. Please give them your fullest support by attending as often as possible.

Rotas: It is understood that holiday arrangements will cause some disruption to our published rotas. We ask Readers and Additional Ministers of Holy Communion to substitute where necessary, and to ensure that the appropriate ministries are available at each Mass.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for **Mary Hackett**, of Broad Street, who died last weekend. She had been failing in recent months. **Maria Manuela Goncalves**, of Jolleyman Close, died suddenly at home just before last weekend. She and her husband were regular Mass attendees at St. Ambrose's. Her Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday August 14th at 10.30am.

Church Cleaning: The new rota (starting mid-August) is now available at the back of church. Many thanks to all our hard-working volunteers who keep the church clean each week. We would welcome some new volunteers, especially in case of illness or absence; if anyone else would like to join the rota please contact the co-ordinator Chris Vass on K. 630949 or chris.vass@blueyonder.co.uk.

Foodbank: Thank you for the most generous response to the Food Bank appeal. Last week we donated 98kg and this week 68kg as well as £25 in donations. Superb.

Baptisms: We pray for those being baptised this afternoon – **Samuel Fain** and **Frankie Hudson**. We welcome them and their families.

Bible Study: Just one meeting in August: Wednesday 1st at 2.00pm for 2.30pm at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster. (Tel. 01562 741794). All most welcome. Refreshments provided.

St. Ambrose Companions: will meet on Thursday 2nd August at 12 o'clock in the Adams Lounge. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please come and join us. You will be made most welcome.

Charity Quiz Night: Wyre Forest Vegans present Charity Quiz Night on Thursday, August 2nd 7.30pm-10.00pm. St. Ambrose Parish Centre. Tickets £10 per person. All you can eat hot/cold vegan food. Proceeds will benefit AnimalsAsia. To book your place contact: quiznight@wyreforestvegans.org or call 07780 653962.

Harvington Pilgrimage: The Annual Pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs takes place on Sunday September 2nd. Mass will be at 3.00pm. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Robert Byrne, and the preacher will be the Rector of Oscott. Free timed tours of the Hall can be booked on arrival. Pilgrims are asked to bring their own chairs as they cannot be provided at Harvington.

Car Boot Sale: A Car Boot/Table Top Sale has been arranged to take place in the School Yard on Sunday September 9th. Exact time to be notified. There will be many bargains, and we hope to serve refreshments and have a BBQ in the Rectory Gardens. Please book tables/car space via Joseph Moran, c/o The Rectory(K. 822839/stambrosekidderminster@btinternet.com). Car Boots/Tables £5 each. (All proceeds to the Carpet Fund.)

Confirmation 2018: His Grace the Archbishop will visit the Parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, December 4th, 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).

Finances:

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £744.59 (Loose: £363.09, Envelope Scheme: £381.50).
- ii. We are grateful to the Craft Club for a further donation of £100.
- iii. The UCM have kindly donated £310 for the Carpet Fund. I hope that the carpet can soon be purchased and laid, to the benefit of all users of the Adams Lounge.

Mass Intentions: During my holiday absence I shall be offering the following Mass Intentions from this Parish:

Norman Taylor RIP	Joan Battye RIP
Stephan Chrystynn RIP	Intentions of Clare Conway
The Cook Family	John Irvine RIP
Diana Grovenor RIP	Intentions of Dave Vass
Jim Lay RIP	

There will also be **four** Masses for the People of the Parish.

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.