

St. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Incorporating SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire.

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A Parish of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Year: **B**

Week Commencing: **Sunday, August 19th 2018.**

Psalter Week: 4. CTS Sunday Missal: p.901. Preface: Eucharistic Prayer: * Mystery of Faith: *At discretion of Celebrant**

Response to the Psalm: *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Gospel Acclamation: *He who eats my flesh & drinks my blood lives in me, & I live in him, says the Lord.*

Feast Days this Week: **M:** St. Bernard. **T:** Pope St. Pius X. **W:** Queenship of Our Lady. **Th:** St. John Wall. **Fr:** St. Bartholomew.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon:	9 o'clock	Service of the Word & Holy Communion.	
Tues:	9 o'clock	Service of the Word & Holy Communion.	
Wed:	9 o'clock	Service of the Word & Holy Communion.	
Thurs:	9 o'clock	Service of the Word & Holy Communion.	7.30 pm. Adoration until 9 pm. (Compline 8.45 pm.)
Fri:	Adoration	9:30 – 10:15 am. followed by Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Sat:	9 o'clock	Service of the Word & Holy Communion.	followed by Rosary & Novena for the Sick.
Sun:	11 am.	Martin & Michael Downs RIP.	6 pm. John Irvine RIP.

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9 o'clock 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: N/A.

St Ambrose's: Sunday 11 am.
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Ellwood, E. Fox, B. Galvin, D. Gillett, A. Hunt
Readers: M. Holmes & R. Tovey

Sunday 6 pm.
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Bowdler & N. Doherty
Readers: L. Collins & D. Duncombe

Sacred Heart: Sunday 9 am.
Eucharistic Ministers: E. O' Neill & M. Peyton
Readers: B. Mountain

Church Cleaners: Team: A Offertory Counters: Group: 1 Tea/Coffees: J. Goodman & N. Wright.

Please pray for our parishioners, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:

Norman Pathe, Janet Richards, Arwen Lockley, Maureen Connolly and Jackie Sands.

Whist Drive: Will take place on Wednesday in the Borromeo Hall at 1: 30 pm. Learners welcome.

Line Dancing for beginners raising funds for the Adam's Lounge carpet: Wednesdays 15th & 29th August at 7:30 pm. in the Borromeo Hall. Raffle prizes would be appreciated.

Harvington Pilgrimage: The Annual Pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs takes place on Sunday, September 2nd. Mass will be at 3.00 pm. 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 Garden. 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.)

Charity Concert to be held on Saturday, September 22nd in the Borromeo Hall 7:30 pm. – 11 pm. The Concert is being held to raise funds to provide stem cell treatment for two autistic twin girls aged 4 years – Summer & Meadow Lockey, daughters of John & Jade (né Maffei) Lockey. Jade is the daughter of the late Nino & Dora Maffei, formerly of Chester Road, Kidderminster. Stem Cell treatment is not available from the NHS, so the twins will have to travel overseas for the treatment at a cost of £16,000 per child, plus all travel expenses. The cost of admission to the concert is £10 per person and the bar will be open until 11 pm. Tickets are available from Charlie Villa. Tel. No. 01562 754482 (mobile: 077-5962-9938) or Sinead Maffei. Tel. No. 01562 630534 (mobile 079-8084-6301). The full story can be read at: www.meadowandsummer.com

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).

Safeguarding : Archbishop Bernard Langley 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).

Handbags: All ladies, including Extraordinary Ministers, are advised to take handbags, etc. with them to the altar when they go up to receive the Blessed Sacrament, rather than leaving them in the pew. This is for reasons of security.

Kidderminster Foodbank: Maureen Lewis, the Manager of the Foodbank and her staff are very grateful to the parishioners of St Ambrose's for the generous donations of food stuffs and toiletries that are being made every week. There is a good stock of most items but the following are in need of replenishment : rice pudding, jam, custard, ladies deodorants. Other items that may have been donated previously are, of course, still required. Many members of the public who are disadvantaged or without sufficient income are being supported by the foodbank. Our help is greatly appreciated.

200 Club: please note the 200 Club winners for July were as follows:

1 st	£75	No. 28.	Mrs. M. Preston
2 nd	£30	No. 62	Mr. M. Grovenor
3 rd	£30	No. 52	Mrs. B. Galvin

The next draw will take place on August 29th.

Finances : I. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £664.75 (Plate: £664.75, Envelopes: £ 0.00).

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions &c.

Please contact: Mr. Joel Douglas, Bookings Secretary, on 07513 295817 or email: bookings.stambrose@gmail.com

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.

Whist: Every Wednesday, 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.