

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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

**Thirteenth Sunday Year C SS Peter and Paul**

**Week Commencing: June 30<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Psalter Week: I                      CTS Sunday Missal: p. 1159                      Preface: p 1162                      Eucharistic Prayer: I p. 591                      Mystery of Faith: II

Response to the Psalm: *From all my terrors, the Lord set me free.*

Gospel Acclamation: *You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.*

**Feast Days this week:** Mon: St Oliver Plunkett                      Wed: St Thomas, Apostle                      Sat: St Maria Goretti

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

**St Ambrose's**

Mon: 8.30 am

Joan Battye RIP

Tues: 8.30 am

Morning Prayer with Holy Communion (Revd Charles Duncombe)

Wed: 7.30 am

Seymour and Stella Shore RIP

Thurs: 7.30am

James Reardon RIP

7.30 pm Adoration until Compline 8.35 pm

Fri: 9.30 am Adoration    10.30 am (Mass) The Intentions of the Thompson family

Sat: 9.00 am

Richard Tovey RIP - followed by Rosary and Novena Devotions

12.45 pm

Service of Thanksgiving    JANET & TIM RICHARDS

Sun: 11.00 am

Isabel Margaret Kay RIP

3.00 pm OLD RITE (The People of the Parish)

6.00 pm Cliff Tolley

(Anniv)

**Sacred Heart**

Sun: 9.00 am

Frs Bill Timmons and Joe Farrell (Anniv)

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: F Robinson and T Wright

St Ambrose's: Sun. 11.00 am

Eucharistic Ministers:

T Hart, D Holdstock, M Holmes, A Hunt, P Hunt

Readers:

A Martin, M Roy

Sun. 6.00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers:

T Alexander, P Bowdler

Readers:

P Young, M Weaver

Sacred Heart: Sun. 9.00 am

Eucharistic Ministers:

A Speers, A Stanley

Readers:

W Moore

Church Cleaners: Team B    Offertory Counters: Group 3

Teas and Coffees: Craft Club

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Janet Richards, Arwen Lockley, Maureen Connolly, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Jim Thomas, Olena Barchuk, Derek Cooper, Nora Collins, Matteo Butera, Rosemarie Smith, Emilia Gissyng, Joseph Kantorek, Rev. Fr Edward Sopala, Richard Bolton, Julie White, Fr Graham Wilkinson, Laura Reynolds, Alane Harvey, Fr Bruce Dutson, Lilia Beecroft, Tom Hopkins, Thomas Roy, Ada Steward, Bernard Casken, Esther Sharp and Delia Nepi

**Collection:** today for PETER'S PENCE, the annual gift to the Holy See.

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for Fr Michael Murray, a priest of Shrewsbury Diocese, who died last Saturday after a very painful illness. He was one of my closest priest friends from Seminary days and a very generous hearted priest.

**Parish Office:** Joseph is having three days of his annual leave during this coming week – on Tuesday going to Walsingham, Wednesday with the Midland Catholic History Society pilgrimage to Reading Abbey, and the Parish outing to Holywell on Thursday. Please note that neither he nor the Parish Priest will be available on those days.

**Craft Club:** will meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30 pm. New members are always very welcome.

**Next Sunday:** Charlie Villa is the President of Kidderminster Catenian Circle during this coming year, and his President's Mass is at 11 am next Sunday.

**Missa Cantata:** There will be a Sung Mass in the Old Rite at 3 pm next Sunday. The Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation, books are provided, the music is very beautiful and so is the tea and cakes afterwards in the Rectory.

**Thanks:** Madeleine Roy thanks everyone for their prayers and support especially on Wednesday last when Tom came through major surgery and has now begun his recovery.

**A big Thank You:** A big thank you from the UCM to all who came to the high tea party – it was a lovely afternoon with scrumptious food and good company. We have raised £451 for the homeless charities in Kidderminster.

**St Ambrose Companions:** Due to a clash of dates with the Holywell pilgrimage, the Companions will not meet on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. They will meet on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

**Bible Study:** Wednesday afternoon, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2 pm for 2.30 pm start at 34 Aggborough Crescent; Kidderminster 741794. New Members most welcome.

**Holywell Pilgrimage:** Please pay £16.50 by cash or cheque (payable to St Ambrose's Church) as soon as possible. Place in clearly marked envelopes and return to the Rectory.

**Abortion Decriminalisation:** Please send a postcard to the Home Secretary with an important message: "Don't bring in abortion decriminalisation by the back door". The pro-abortion lobby in the House of Commons is trying to amend the draft Domestic Abuse Bill to push through abortion decriminalisation. The draft Domestic Abuse Bill will introduce measures to tackle the horror of domestic abuse. This important Bill must not be hijacked to decriminalise abortion and make women even more vulnerable to abusive men. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has produced postcards for us. These are available at the back of the Church.

**Finances:**

- i Thank you for last week's Offertory of £707.20 (Plate: £469.29 Envelope: £238.20)
- ii. The jumble sale in aid of the Maintenance Fund raised £405
- iii. £10.80 was gifted to CAFOD

**Adams Lounge and Borromeo Hall Facilities**

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or at [bookings.stambrose@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.stambrose@gmail.com)

**Bingo:** Weekly on Tuesdays at 8.00 pm.

**Whist:** Weekly on Wednesdays at 2.00 pm. Learners most welcome.