

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year: C

Week Commencing: July 21st 2019

Psalter Week: 4. CTS Sunday Missal: p.1025.

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Response to the Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St. Mary Magdalen. T. St. Bridget of Sweden. Th. St. James.
F. SS Joachim and Anne.**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 9.00 a.m. Benefactors of the Johnson Fund.
7.30 p.m. (U.C.M.) Richard Tovey RIP.
Tues: 7.30 a.m. Catherine Nicholls RIP.
Wed: 9.00 a.m. John Whelan RIP.
Thurs: 9.00 a.m. Joseph McLaughlin RIP.
7.30 p.m. Adoration until Compline 8.35 p.m.
Fri: 9.30 a.m. Adoration.
10.30 a.m. (Mass) Josie Lynch RIP.
Sat: 9.00 a.m. Intentions of Francis Tovey followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions.
Sun: 11.00 a.m. Rita MacKay (Anniversary).
6.00 p.m. The People of the Parish.

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 a.m. Sisters of the Holy Ghost RIP.

CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's : Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. and by request.
Sacred Heart : by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass:

Volunteers, please.

St Ambrose's: Sun 11.00 a.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Holdstock, T. Hart, A Harris, D. Gillett, B. Galvin.

Readers: G. Hodgkinson, M. Holmes.

Sun 6.00 p.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Bowdler, J. Moran.

Readers: L. Collins, T. Collins.

Sacred Heart: Sun 9.00 a.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Speers, A. Stanley.

Readers: S. Coates.

Church Cleaners: Team: A. Offertory Counters: Group: 6. Tea/Coffees: Jane Goodman, Nicki Wright.

Please pray for our parishioners, and for 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, Revd. 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.

BAPTISM : Today the Revd, Charles Duncombe will welcome **Thea-May Julia Thomas** and her family and together they will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. They are very welcome.

JUDY HILL : Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Judy Hill**, who died suddenly at home in Berrington Road, Tenbury on July 12th. She and her husband **Terry**, were our kindly neighbours at the Sacred Heart Church. May she rest in peace.

ADAMS LOUNGE : As is well known, a wall in the Adams Lounge is dedicated to the memory of deceased former parishioners. We are going to compile a list, indicating the names of those shown in the photographs, together with their date of death. Early in the autumn, we shall have a short service of dedication and perhaps an afternoon tea. If there are other parishioners who wish relatives to be remembered in this way, please provide a framed photograph to the Rectory by August 31st and these will be added to the list, and included in the dedication and blessing.

KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK : As the long Summer holiday begins, the Food Bank asked especially for donations of breakfast cereals, and UHT milk. Many children are provided with breakfast at School, and will depend on the Food Bank during the School holidays. All the usual items will also be needed.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH : Each year, Kidderminster Churches Together hosts a lunch on Christmas Day for people who might otherwise be on their own. Various Churches have offered facilities over the years, and we are asked to do so on Christmas Day this year. We shall need to provide volunteers to cook and serve the meal, with help from members of other Churches. We shall start preparing early in September by recruiting a team to organise and run this important event.

KIDDERMINSTER/HUSUM CHURCH TWINNING : Churches from our twin town of **Husum** hope to send a few members to Kidderminster in September 2020. Plans to welcome them will begin shortly. If any family (or individual) would like to host a German visitor for 3 – 4 days in September 2020, please notify Fr. Lamb.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND invite you to join in what we hope will be a wonderful afternoon tea in the tranquil setting of Father John's Garden at Harvington this afternoon. The tea will be a classic English Tea of sandwiches and cakes with a pot of tea. Cost of the tickets is £15.00. Please apply to Gail and Stephen Brown (01562 753422 gailstephen@blueyonder.co.uk) or Anne and Jim Quinn (01299 851021 j.quinn789@btinternet.com)

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS meet on Monday evening for Mass at 7.30 p.m. followed by a shared supper in the Borromemo Hall.

GRANDPARENTS : Next Friday is the feast day of our Lord's grandparents, **SS Joachim and Anne**. It may be a good occasion for grandparents and grandchildren to come to Mass together at 10.30 a.m. to celebrate what is a very special relationship.

ENTERTAINMENT – PARISH HALL : Monday, July 29th 2.00-4.00pm. Pay £6.00 at the door to include raffle ticket, half-time refreshments supplied by our UCM and Music supplied by JDR. All proceeds for St. Ambrose's Maintenance Fund.

GARDEN SERVICES : Domestic garden work, lawns mowed, hedges trimmed. Reasonable rates. Telephone 07840 287942.

JOB VACANCY AT ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL : The School is currently looking to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant to join the team to cover a Maternity Leave and occasional sickness cover. Application forms and job description available by email from 'ebrocksby@st-ambrose.worcs.sch.uk' or telephone 01562 823568. For full details, please see the notice board.

FINANCES :

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £766.64. (Envelope Scheme £314.40. Loose Plate £452.24).
- ii. So far, the Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea has raised £128.97.

Adams Lounge and Borromeo Hall Facilities

Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Joel Douglas on 07513 295817

or bookings.stambrose@gmail.com

Bingo : Weekly on Tuesdays at 8.00 p.m.

Whist : Weekly on Wednesdays at 2.00 p.m. Learners most welcome.