

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year: C

Week Commencing: July 28th 2019

Psalter Week: 1. CTS Sunday Missal: p.1029.

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer : IV p.621. Mystery of Faith : I

Response to the Psalm: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: The word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept Him, He gave power to become children of God.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St. Martha. T. St. Peter Chrysologus. W. St. Ignatius of Loyola.
Th. St. Alphonsus. F. St. Peter Julian Eymard.**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 9.00 a.m. Richard Tovey RIP.
Tues: 9.00 a.m. Anna Gualano RIP and the Gualano Family.
Wed: 9.00 a.m. Intentions of Paul, Jacqueline and Thomas Weaver.
Thurs: 9.00 a.m. Wendy Kowalewicz RIP.
Fri: 9.30 a.m. Adoration.
10.30 a.m. (Mass) Intentions of Ken Peers.
12 noon **Marriage : Veronica Salacinska – Michael Hart.**
Sat: 9.00 a.m. Intentions of Julie White followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions.
Sun: 11.00 a.m. Angelo and Assunta Vaccaro RIP,
3.00 p.m. (Old Rite) Joan Battye RIP
6.00 p.m. Nadine Farmer RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 a.m. People of the Parish.

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: E. Fox, S. Elcock, E. Darbyshire, A. Colclough, S. Colclough.
Readers: A. Lockley, M. Roy.
Sun 6.00 p.m.:
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Duncombe, L. Farmer.
Readers: L. Farmer, F. Robinson.
Sacred Heart: Sun 9.00 a.m.:
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Coates, J. Moore.
Readers: T. Pellow.

Church Cleaners: Team: B. Offertory Counters: Group: 1. Tea/Coffees: Tara & Meaghan O'Sullivan and Alberto Maffei.

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.

CHOIR : Our musicians are now having their Summer break. Sung Masses will resume in September.

MINISTERS and READERS : With many people being absent on holiday during the coming weeks, we ask all Ministers and Readers to be prepared to assist where necessary. Normally we need **five** additional Ministers on Sunday morning, and **two** additional Ministers at the evening Mass. It will help if Readers will make themselves known in the Sacristy before Mass; other Readers may well ask before Mass if they will be needed.

BAPTISMS : This afternoon we welcome **Mary Dorothy O'Neill** and her family; and next Saturday the Baptism of **Augusta Isaac** Quinn will take place. Please pray for these children and their families.

MARRIAGE : Next Friday **Veronica Salacinska and Michael Hart** will be joined in the Sacrament of Marriage during Nuptial Mass at 12 noon. We pray for their lifelong happiness.

OLD RITE : Next Sunday there will be Mass in the Old Rite at 3 pm. Books are provided, the obligation is fulfilled, and tea and cakes will follow.

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.

BINGO/WHIST : Please note that Tuesday Bingo and Whist on Wednesday are cancelled this week.

MERCY BALLARD : All being well **Mercy Ballard** will celebrate her 100th birthday on August 8th. The Friendship Club, of which she remains an active member, will celebrate with her at their lunch in the Borromeo Hall on July 31st. A kind parishioner has requested Mass for **Mercy's** Intentions on August 8th. However, there will not be a Mass in Church on that day. I would be grateful if the donor of this Mass will make him/herself known so that an alternative arrangement can be made. I shall offer the Mass on August 8th in St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB : The Friendship Club meets again on Wednesday, 31st July. Please contact Joyce Gavan.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE : For those preparing for Marriage there will be an Engaged Encounter Weekend : 12th – 13th October. The Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa.

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-leamington-spa/>

For Marriage Enrichment there will be a Marriage Enrichment Weekend : 22nd – 24th November. Ibis Hotel, Rugby. <https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-3/>

For more information about Marriage Encounter visit their website <https://wwme.org.uk/> or email bookings@wwme.org.uk

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.

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 'ebrocklesby@st-ambrose.worcs.sch.uk' or telephone 01562 823568. For full details, please see the notice board.

FINANCES :

- i. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £695.53. (Envelope Scheme £250. Loose Plate £445.53).
- ii. A further £53.39 has been added to our Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.
- iii. Thank you for the further donations to the Maintenance Fund of £25.00; and of £30.00 towards the headstone for Tom Healey's Grave.

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.