

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year: C Week Commencing: August 4th 2019

Psalter Week: 2 CTS Sunday Missal: p1033 Preface and Eucharistic Prayer: IV p621. Mystery of Faith: I

Response to the Psalm: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Gospel Acclamation: Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Feast Days this Week: Mon: Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major **Tues:** The Transfiguration
Thurs: St Dominic **Fri:** St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross **Sat:** St Lawrence.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30 am Jean Villa RIP
Tues: 9.00 am }
Wed: 9.00 am } Morning Prayer, Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thurs: 9.00 am }
7.30 pm Adoration until Compline at 8.35 pm
Fri: 9.30 am Adoration.
10.30 am Morning Prayer, Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Sat: 9.00 am Morning Prayer, Service of the Word, Holy Communion followed by
Rosary and Novena Devotions
Sun: 11.00 am Wendy Kowalewicz RIP
6.00 pm Josie Lynch RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am Norman Taylor (Anniversary)

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:
Eucharistic Ministers: E Buncle, M Bradley, C Vass, M Roy, A McDermott
Readers: A. Martin, M Tavares
Sun 6.00 pm:
Eucharistic Ministers: J & B Gavan
Readers: M Weaver, P Young

Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:
Eucharistic Ministers: E O'Neill, M Peyton
Reader: P Storey

Church Cleaners: Team: C. Offertory Counters: Group: 2. Tea/Coffees: B Martin, C Thompson, P Lay

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, Bernard Casken, Esther Sharp and Delia Nepi.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for Ada Steward, a stalwart parishioner who died peacefully on Sunday evening at the age of 94 years. For many years she was a daily communicant who read at morning Mass and did a whole range of necessary tasks in the Church building. She was a very generous contributor to the Parish and to many other charitable causes. Her Funeral Mass will be held back until September. May she rest in peace.

Absent: I shall be absent from the Parish after 7.30 am Mass tomorrow, until the evening of Thursday, August 29th. For pastoral emergencies please contact the Rectory as normal. Next Sunday the Columban Missionaries will be making an Appeal. Fr Bryan Oswald (a Mill Hill Father) will cover the Parish from August 14th – 18th; and Fr Kevin Hughes (also from Mill Hill) will say the Masses on Sunday, August 25th. I have several personal Mass intentions while I am away, but these Masses will also be said: Norman Taylor (Anniversary), John Stubbins (RIP), Three Mothers (RIP), Intentions of John Nangle, Nancy Hill's Intentions.

Tom Healey RIP: Instructions have been given to Kidderminster Memorials for the refurbishment of the headstone over the grave of Joyce Healey, and for the addition of Tom's name, date of death and his age. Once the work is completed we shall arrange a short service of prayer and blessing at the grave, in Kidderminster Cemetery. Any further donations towards this work will be welcome.

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

Ministers and Readers: With many people 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.

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

SVP: The next meeting takes place on Monday, August 12th at 7.15 pm in the Adams Lounge/Wheatley Room. New members welcome.

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.

Meadow and Summer Charity Ball: Saturday, 14th September at the Harriers Social Club, Kidderminster, 7.00 pm until late. The Ball is being held to raise funds to provide treatment overseas for autistic twin girls aged 5 years, Meadow and Summer Lockey, daughters of John and Jade (née Maffei) Lockey. Jade is the daughter of the late Nino and Dora Maffei, formerly of Chester Road, Kidderminster. Entertainment, food, disco and raffle are all included in the admission price. Adults £25, children 12 and under £10. The bar will be open from 7.00 pm until late. Tickets available from Charlie Villa (K 754482 or 07759 629938) and Sinead Maffei (K 630534 or 07980 846301).

Preparing for Marriage: For those preparing for Marriage there is an Engaged Encounter Weekend: 12th–13th October at 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 at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby. <https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-3>. For more information about Marriage Encounter visit their website at <https://wwme.org.uk> or email bookings@wwme.org.uk

Kidderminster Food Bank: As the long Summer holiday begins, the Food Bank asks 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. Tel 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.

Thanks: Many thanks to all who supported the Entertainment on Monday. A big thank-you to the ladies of the UCM for their high standard of home-made cakes (as always). £350 was raised, bringing the Maintenance Fund to £3,364. Please keep supporting this worthwhile cause.

St Ambrose's Red Mission Boxes: Please bring them to Church to be emptied. Thank you.

200 Club: The draw was carried out after evening Mass last Sunday, and the lucky winners for July are:

First Prize:	£75	No. 210	Joyce Gavan
Second Prize:	£50	No. 165	Sarah Hutchins
Third Prize:	£25	No. 9	Eve O'Neill

Finances:

- i. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £662.92. (Envelope Scheme £259.50. Loose Plate £403.42).
- ii. £5 was contributed to the MITE scheme.

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.