

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY Berrington Road Tenbury Wells

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Week Commencing: August 18th 2019

Psalter Week: 4 CTS Sunday Missal: p.1042 Preface, Eucharistic Prayer and Mystery of Faith: at the discretion of the Celebrant.

Response to the Psalm: *Lord, come to my aid.*

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

Feast Days this week: Mon: St John Eudes Tues: St Bernard Wed: St Pius X Thurs: The Queenship of Our Lady
Fri: St John Wall Sat: St Bartholomew

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 9.00 am }

Tues: 9.00 am } Morning Prayer, Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Wed: 9.00 am }

Thurs: 9.00 am } 7.30 pm Adoration until Compline 8.35 pm

Fri: 9.30 am Adoration until 10.15 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 Josephine Launchbury RIP

6.00 pm Josie Lynch RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am Intentions of Paul and Jeannie Morrison

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday: NO MIDDAY and by request ; Sacred Heart by request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: n/a

St Ambrose's: Sun. 11.00 am
Eucharistic Ministers: D Holdstock, T Hart, A Harris, D Gillett, B Galvin
Readers: J Walker, M Darbyshire

Sun. 6.00 pm
Eucharistic Ministers: V Page, P Robinson
Readers: L Collins, T Collins

Sacred Heart: Sun. 9.00 am
Eucharistic Ministers: S Coates, J Moore
Readers: B Mountain

Church Cleaners: Team A Offertory Counters: Group 4 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, Fr Bruce Dutson, Lilia Beecroft, Tom Hopkins, Thomas Roy, Bernard Casken, Esther Sharp and Delia Nepi.

Of your charity: please pray for the repose of the soul of Alane Harvey, wife of Christopher Harvey, who died last week. May she rest in peace.

Baptism: This afternoon we welcome NATHANIAL LEOPOLD WARREN and his family who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.

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 a Sunday morning and **two** additional Ministers at the evening Mass. It will help if Readers make themselves known in the Sacristy before Mass. Other Readers may well ask before Mass if they are needed.

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 will have a short service of dedication and perhaps an afternoon tea. If there are other parishioners who wish to have relatives 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 Foodbank: During the long summer holidays, the Foodbank asks especially for donations of breakfast cereals and UHT milk. Many children are provided with breakfast at school and will depend on the Foodbank during the school holidays. All the usual items will also be needed.

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

Afternoon Tea: To celebrate the Feast of Pope Pius X, Wednesday August 21st 2 pm – 4.30 pm, in the Borromeo Hall. Music from the '40s for all to enjoy. £5 a head, payable on the door, with proceeds to the Maintenance Fund.

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 till 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 12 – 13 October at The Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa: <https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-leadington-spa/>. For Marriage Enrichment there will be a Marriage Enrichment Weekend 22 – 24 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.

Church Cleaning (St Ambrose's): The new rota is now available at the back of church. Many thanks for your continued hard work in keeping our church clean.

Finances:

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £732.82 (Plate £417.60 Envelope £315.22)
- ii. £466.34 was raised for the Columban Fathers
- iii. £52.04 was donated to CAFOD
- iv. £100 was donated to the Healey Memorial Fund.

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 pm.

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