

## 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.

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year: C**

**Week Commencing: August 25th, 2019.**

Psalter Week: 1 CTS Sunday Missal: p. 1045 Preface, Eucharistic Prayer and Mystery of Faith: at the discretion of the Celebrant.

Response to the Psalm: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation: If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him.

Feast Days this Week: **M.** Bl. Dominic Barberi, **T.** St. Monica, **W.** St. Augustine, **Th.** Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist,  
**Fr.** St. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, **S.** St. Aidan.

### 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 Mass 10.30 am Intentions of Jan & Tim Richards

Sat: 9.00 am Intentions of Charlie Villa & family, followed by Rosary & Novena devotions.

Sun: 11.00 am Revd. Mother Cuthbert (Anniv.) 6.00 Bernard & Florrie Farmer RIP

#### Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am The People of the Parish

**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: E. Fox, S. Elcock, M. Day, E. Darbyshire, S. Colclough  
Readers: A. Flavin, G. Hodgkinson

Sun. 6.00 pm  
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Saich, J. Stanley  
Readers: D. Duncombe, L. Farmer

Sacred Heart: Sun 9.00 am:  
Eucharistic Ministers: E. O'Neill, M. Peyton.  
Readers: J. Moore

Church Cleaners Team: C Offertory Counters Group: 5 Tea/Coffee: A. Harris, C. Vass & A. Flavin

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, Rev. Fr Edward Sopala, Richard Bolton, Julie White, Fr Graham Wilkinson, Laura Reynolds, Fr Bruce Dutton, Lilia Beecroft, Tom Hopkins, Thomas Roy, Bernard Casken, Esther Sharp and Delia Nepi.

**Baptisms:** The Smith family are bringing their child for Baptism today, along with **Elliot Chesterman**. The Rev. Charles Duncombe will officiate.

**RIP: Joseph Kantorek** died last week, of your charity please pray for the repose of his soul.

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

**Many Thanks:** Many thanks to all who supported the Afternoon Tea event on Wednesday afternoon. A total of £350 has been added to the Maintenance Fund. Our next event will be a Ploughman's Lunch on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**SVP** – will meet next on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Adams Lounge/Wheatley Room. New members welcome.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Meadow and Summer Charity Ball:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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-leamington-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](mailto:bookings@wwme.org.uk).

**Finances:**

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £552. 86 (Plate: £332.70, Envelope: £220.16)
- ii. £47 was donated to the Priests Training Fund.
- iii. A donation of £35 was made to the Maintenance Fund.

**Adams Lounge and Borromeo Hall Facilities**

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