

**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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year: C Week Commencing: September 22nd 2019**

Psalter Week: 1 CTS Sunday Missal: p1061 Preface and Eucharistic Prayer: IV. Mystery of Faith: I

Response to the Psalm: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

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

**Feast Days this Week: Mon:** St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) **Tues:** Our Lady of Walsingham  
**Thurs:** SS Cosmas and Damian **Fri:** St Vincent de Paul

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**St Ambrose's**

Mon: 7.30 am	Intentions of Nora Collins
Tues: 8.30 am	Intentions of Sheila Mikulicz
Wed: 9.15 am	Isabella Lacy RIP
Thurs: 3.00 pm	Funeral Mass: Derek Cooper RIP
7.30 pm	Adoration until Compline at 8.35 pm
Fri: 9.30 am	Adoration.
10.30 am	(Mass) Josie Lynch RIP
Sat: 9.00 am	John Stubbins RIP followed by Rosary and Novena Devotions
Sun: 11.00 am	Jean Villa RIP
6.00 pm	The People of the Parish

**Sacred Heart**

Fri: 7.00 pm	Harvest Mass and Supper (In Thanksgiving and Reparation)
Sun: 9.00 am	The Holy Souls

**CONFESSIONS:** St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45 am to 12.45 pm and by request  
Sacred Heart: By request

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**Altar Servers for morning Mass:** L & J Vessey

**St Ambrose's:**

Sun 11.00 am:	Eucharistic Ministers: E Buncle, M Bradley, A Colclough, M Day, B Galvin
	Readers: J Walker, G Hodgkinson
Sun 6.00 pm:	Eucharistic Ministers: L Whatley, A Saich
	Readers: M Bowdler, M Weaver

**Sacred Heart:**

Sun 9.00 am:	Eucharistic Ministers: A Speers, A Stanley
	Reader: S Coates

Church Cleaners: Team: B. Offertory Counters: Group: 3. Tea/Coffees: T & M O'Sullivan, A 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, Nora Collins, Matteo Butera, Rosemarie Smith, Emilia Gissyng, Revd. 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, Delia Nepi, Madeleine Isaacs and Helena Collins.

**Ploughman's Lunch:** Today in the Parish Hall after 11.00 am Mass. £5 per head (pre-booked). Proceeds for the Maintenance Fund.

**40 Days for Life:** Come and hear Fr Philomeno share his testimony: 'From my own daughter being aborted to becoming a Franciscan Priest'. Meet some of the mums and dads and babies who have been helped by 40 Days for Life. Join us at our kick-off event today at 2.00 pm, Upper Cloister Room, The Oratory, 142 Hagley Road, Birmingham B16 8UE. All welcome. For more information contact Isabel on 07773 501721.

**Montini Group:** After an encouraging start last week when we reflected on the life and times of St Benedict, we begin our consideration of his Holy Rule, in the Montini Room on Tuesday at 7.45 pm. We shall look at the Prologue to the Rule, a kaleidoscope of Holy Scripture and a sound basis for Community living. Everyone welcome.

**Friendship Club:** Meets again on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Joyce Gavan.

**Catholic Men's Society:** The next CMS meeting will be on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Brother Eddie Higgins will lead the Plan Discussion, on 'Family Relationships'. Non members welcome.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** This year the Macmillan Coffee Morning is on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> in the Borromeo Hall from 9.00 am to 12 noon. Please make a note in your diary and support this very worthwhile cause.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Mass and Supper:** Our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass and Supper will be in the Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm. The preacher will be Monsignor Canon John Moran, Parish Priest of St Mary's, Harvington. As usual we hope that many of our Kidderminster parishioners will be able to attend. Harvest produce and small donations of food for the supper will be much appreciated.

**Living Embers:** Meets on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Jubilee International Church, speaker Rev Nigel Taylor. Coffee and teas 9.45 am, meeting begins at 10.15 am.

**Service of Animal Blessing:** By the kind invitation of Mrs Brocklesby there will be a Service of Animal and Pet Blessing in the School Yard on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2.45 pm. All parishioners and pets of every kind are very welcome to attend.

**SVP:** The next meeting takes place on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.15 pm in the Adams Lounge/Wheatley Room. New members welcome.

**Confirmation 2019:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> during Mass at 6.00 pm. Parents wishing their children to receive the Sacrament on this occasion are requested to arrange a meeting with the Parish Priest, in the Rectory, to discuss with him the ways in which they will encourage their children in the Faith before and after this sacrament has been received. Parents who wish their children to be prepared may contact the Parish Priest by seeing him after Sunday Mass or by telephone (01562 822839). All requests should be made by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Finances:**

- i. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £920.73. (Envelope Scheme £382.81, Plate £537.92).
- ii. £96.25 was donated to Mission Sunday
- iii. £30 was kindly donated 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 [bookings.stambrose@gmail.com](mailto: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.