

## ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: registered Charity no. 234216.

**Twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Year: C Week Commencing: October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Psalter Week: 1 CTS Sunday Missal p. 1076 Preface: III of Sundays p. 569 Eucharistic Prayer: II pg. 605 Mystery of Faith: I  
Response to the Psalm: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Gospel Acclamation: For all things give thanks, because this is what God expects you to do in Jesus Christ.

Feast Days this Week: Tues. St. John Paul II.

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

#### St Ambrose's

Mon: 8.30 am Winifred Massey RIP

Tues: 8.30 am John Stubbins RIP

Wed: 9.15 am Mike Knowles RIP

Thurs: 12.15pm Funeral: **Madeleine Isaew RIP**

7:30 pm. Adoration until 8:35 pm. Compline.

Fri: 9:30 am. Adoration until 10:15 am. Mass 10:30 am. Jacqui Jones RIP

2.00 pm **Rosary Service in School**

Sat: 9.00 am. John Coughlan RIP, followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions.

12 noon **Marriage: Edward Laskey & Sarah Colclough**

Sun: 11.00am Deceased of the Kealey Family

6.00 pm. Frank Collins RIP

#### Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday 11:45 am – 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: M. Kantorek, M. Martin, A. McDermott, M. Roy, C. Vass

Readers: M. Holmes, G. Hodgkinson

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: J. & B. Gavan

Readers: T. Collins, M. Bowdler

#### Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Coates, J. Moore

Readers: J. Moore

Church Cleaners Team: B

Offertory Counters Group: 1

Tea/Coffee: A. Harris, C. Vass, A. Flavin

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Janet Richards, Arwen Lockley, Maureen Connolly, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Jim Thomas, Nora Collins, Matteo Butera, Rosemarie Smith, Emilia Gissyng, Revd Fr Edward Sopala, Richard Bolton, Julie White, Fr Graham Wilkinson, Laura Reynolds, Fr Bruce Dutton, Tom Hopkins, Thomas Roy, Bernard Casken, Esther Sharp, Delia Nepi, Helena Collins, Margaret Tillott, Bridget Pellow and Ann Webb.

**Anniversaries:** of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Fr. Patrick Moore who died this coming Saturday in 1961. Priest here 1950-1958.

**Funeral:** The Funeral Mass for **Madeleine Isaew RIP** is on Thursday at 12.15 pm prior to cremation at Wyre Forest Crematorium.

**Confirmation:** The parents of those preparing for Confirmation are asked to meet with the Parish Priest in the Parish Centre on Tuesday at 6.30pm and the children, with parents, teachers and catechists will meet in School on Wednesday at 3.15 pm.

**Montini Group:** The Montini Group reconvenes on Tuesday at 7.45 pm in the Montini Room to resume our study of the Rule of St. Benedict. This week we shall look briefly at the Steps of Humility, the Chapter that in many ways portrays the ideal Christian. Everyone very welcome.

**Marriage:** Please pray for **Edward Laskey** and **Sarah Colclough** who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage next Saturday. We pray that they will have many years of married happiness.

**Rosary Service in School:** The whole School Community will celebrate the month of October with their traditional Rosary Service, at which they will welcome parishioners to join them. The Service, next Friday, will begin at 2.00 pm in the School Hall.

**November and the Holy Souls:** Envelopes are available today to receive the names of those who are to be remembered during the month of November. As always, we ask that you do **not** place any money offerings in these envelopes. Requests for Masses for the Holy Souls may be made in the usual way. The baskets for the envelopes to be collected will be available on November 1<sup>st</sup>, **All Saints Day**, a holyday of Obligation to hear Mass. **All Saints** and **All Souls:** Masses are as follows:

Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> (All Saints) 9.30 am, 11.30 am. (Tenbury), 7.30 pm.

Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> (All Souls) 8.30 am, 10.30 am. (Tenbury), 12.30 pm.

**Cemetery Services:** The Holy Souls will be remembered on Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3.00 pm, with prayers and the blessing of graves in both Kidderminster and Wyre Forest Cemeteries.

**Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners:** This will be offered on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm.

**200 Club:** Following the draw last Sunday, the September winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> £75 – No. 1 – N. Adams, 2<sup>nd</sup> £50 – No. 164 – C. Harvey, 3<sup>rd</sup> £25 – No. 82 – C. Minaker.

**World Mission Sunday: Today is World Mission Sunday.** World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, who will help missionaries like Sr. Clara share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can. If you are a taxpayer, please use the Gift Aid envelopes. For more information, visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk). Thank you.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers:** meets on Monday at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall for a Keep Fit evening with guest instructors. Please come suitably dressed! This is open to any parishioners who would like to take part.

**SVP:** The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7.15 pm in the Adams Lounge/Wheatley Room. New members welcome.

**School Open Day:** A very warm welcome awaits you at St Ambrose's Catholic Primary School Open Day. Come and see our friendly school on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 10 am – 11.30 am. 'We do our best by following Jesus'.

**CMS:** will meet on October 23<sup>rd</sup> for a plan meeting led by Fr. Lamb on political inclusion in the Faith. Commencing at 7:30 pm. in the Parish Centre. All men of the Parish are welcome to attend.

**Mindfulness Exercise Class:** Research has shown that there is a strong link between exercise and mindfulness. We thought it would be a great idea to trial a mindfulness exercise class that develops muscle and core strength. The class is £2.50 for parents and parishioners of St. Ambrose. It will be on a Friday in the Parish Centre at 1.30 – 2.30 pm starting on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**Halloween Supper:** Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 6.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. Jacket potatoes, sausage and beans. Adults £3, children £1. Prizes for children's fancy dress and/or lanterns. Please sign at the back of church. Proceeds for the Maintenance Fund.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Will be available on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Cards for Good Causes:** Can anyone spare 3 hours (preferably every week) from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> December to help Madeleine Roy sell the Charity Christmas Cards at Baxter United Reformed Church (next to Blunts Shoes)? If not, please call in and buy your cards from which about 80p in the £ is returned to the 30 charities we support.

**Kidderminster Food Bank:** At the CTIK meeting on Wednesday it was reported that there has been a 50% increase in the use of the Food Bank during this year, and that the situation may become even more desperate for many families in the very near future. The Churches, and other groups in the town, have responded generously and we need to continue to give as much support as we can. The AGM of the Food Bank is at Baxter Church on Wednesday at 7.00 pm.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** A very big thank you to all who supported this year's coffee morning; those who helped on the day, donated raffle prizes or baked cakes. A special thank you to the Year 6 children who were a great help. As always your support is very much appreciated. Thanks also the Co-op who supplied the refreshments. A total of £620 was raised with special thanks to a parishioner who made a very generous donation. Well done and thank you.

**Living Embers:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance. Please bring a poem, a reading or a remembrance of your own. All ladies welcome. Time of sharing and fellowship. Time: Coffee/tea 9.45 am, Meeting 10.15 am. Jubilee International Church, Hoo Road, Kidderminster. Contact Maggie Edwards 01562 60274. [daizee@btinternet.com](mailto:daizee@btinternet.com).

#### **Finances:**

i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £689 (Plate: £392, Envelope: £297).

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Bingo: weekly on Tuesdays at 8.00 pm