

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.

Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year: C

Week Commencing: November 3rd 2019.

Psalter Week: 3 CTS Sunday Missal p.1083 Preface: I of Sundays p.567 Eucharistic Prayer: III pg. 611 Mystery of Faith:

Response to the Psalm: *I will bless your name for ever, A God my King.*

Gospel Acclamation: *God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.*

Feast Days this Week: M. St Charles Borromeo. W. All the Saints of Ireland. S. Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 8.30 a.m. Mick Galvin (Anniversary)

Tues: 8.30 a.m. Margaret Cooke RIP

Wed: 9.15 a.m. John Stubbins RIP

Thurs: 11.30 a.m. Mike Knowles RIP

7.30 p.m. Adoration until 8.35 p.m. Compline.

Fri: 9.30 a.m. Adoration until 10.15 a.m. Mass 10.30 a.m. Ronald Freemantle RIP

Sat: 9.00 a.m. Michael Power RIP followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions.

Sun: 11.00 a.m. Deceased Clergy of this Parish 3.00 p.m. (Old Rite) The People of the Parish 6.00 p.m. The Holy Souls

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 a.m. Walter Kozicki RIP

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: J. Kununilla, F. Smardz.

St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Day, S. Elcock, E. Fox, B. Galvin, D. Gillett.

Readers: C. Vass, A. Martin.

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Bowdler, N. Doherty.

Readers: F. Robinson, L. Farmer.

Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Speers, A. Stanley.

Readers: A. Stanley.

Church Cleaners Team: D.

Offertory Counters Group: 3.

Tea/Coffee: C.M.S.

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 Sopalo, 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, Ann Webb and Ken Dalby.

Anniversaries : Of your charity pray for the repose of the souls of Revd. Fr. Joseph Bowland, priest here 1933 - 1935, who died on November 5th 1950 and Revd. Fr. Derek Edwards, priest here 2000 – 02 and 2006 – 2010, who died on November 8th 2010.

Anniversary : Today is the anniversary of the death in 2007 of Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, much loved in this Parish. May he rest in peace.

Funeral : The body of COLUMBA DI PAOLA, late of Lorne Street, who died on October 19th will be brought to the Church next Sunday at 5.30p.m. in preparation for her Funeral Mass and burial in Kidderminster Cemetery on the following day.

Baptism : Please pray for MARCEL SAS, who is to be baptised in our Parish next Saturday. We congratulate his family.

Sale of assorted small items in the Borromeo Hall after Mass today, proceeds to the Maintenance Fund.

Holy Souls and November : On Tuesday I shall be at Oscott College attending the Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Diocese, especially those who have died during the past year. There will be a special remembrance of Dr. Peter Mason.

Cemetery Services : The Holy Souls will be remembered on Sunday November 3rd at 3.00 p.m. with prayers and blessing of graves in both Kidderminster and Wyre Forest Cemeteries. Fr. Sharples has notified us that there will be a blessing of the graves in St Michael's Cemetery, Stourport on Severn, on Sunday, November 10th. Tel. 01299 822633 for further details.

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners : This will be offered on Sunday, November 10th at 6.00 p.m.

Adams' Lounge : The photographs of former parishioners who have died have now been placed on the inside wall of the Adams Lounge. They will be numbered in an unobtrusive way and a key chart will be displayed. On Sunday, November 10th there will be afternoon tea in the Lounge after the Old Rite Mass (from about 4.30 p.m.) and the wall will be dedicated and blessed about 5.15 p.m. The 6.00 p.m. Mass on that evening is the annual Mass for deceased parishioners. Please try and notify those who have provided photographs, and their families and anyone else who may wish to attend.

Montini Group : Our meeting on Tuesday evening in the Montini Room at 7.45 p.m. will discuss the Chapter of the Rule of St. Benedict ON SILENCE. St. Benedict is often portrayed with a finger to his lips, advocating this very important Christian virtue.

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

Living Embers : Wednesday, 6th 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 a.m. Meeting 10.15 a.m. Jubilee International Church, Hoo Road, Kidderminster. Contact Maggie Edwards 01562 60274. Daizee@btinternet.com

Confirmation : The next meeting of Candidates, Catechists and Teachers will be in the School on Wednesday from 3.15 p.m.

Bible Study : We continue with our reflections on the Sunday Mass readings on Wednesday, 6th November. 2.00 p.m. for 2.30 p.m. start at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (741794). Refreshments provided. New members most welcome.

Companions will meet in the Adams' Lounge on Thursday, 7th November at 12 noon. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. New Members will be made most welcome.

The ladies of the U.C.M. are holding a Christmas Craft and Gift Fayre on Saturday, 9th November 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall. Free entry. We are raising funds for St. Ambrose's School and a village Church in Uganda.

The Christmas Fairtrade Sale in Kidderminster will take place this year in Trinity Methodist Church Hall, Churchfields, Kidderminster on Saturday, November 9th from 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Free parking on site.

Old Rite : There will be a MISSA CANTATA in the Old Rite next Sunday at 3.00 p.m. This Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation, books are provided, the music is of an increasingly high standard and everyone is welcome.

The S.V.P. will meet in the Parish Centre on November 11th at 7.15 p.m. New members welcome.

Newman Association : Wednesday, November 13th 7.30 p.m. St. George's Parish Hall, Sansome Place, Worcester, WR1 1UG. Speaker The Revd. Timothy Radcliffe, OP. "How do we keep on hoping – lessons from the Middle East". All welcome. Non-members £3.

St. John Henry Newman : The ladies of the U.C.M. invite anyone interested to come to an evening of prayer, hymns and a short talk on the life of St. John Henry Newman to celebrate his Canonisation. This will take place on Monday, 11th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall.

St. John Henry Newman : Parishioners may wish to mark the recent Canonisation by attending a performance of THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS in Kidderminster Town Hall on Saturday, November 30th. It is being presented by Kidderminster Choral Society. Please see posters at the back of Church for further details.

Harvest Thanks : Sincere thanks to all the churches who have donated food from their Harvests, we have been inundated with food, so much so, that we are having to go in and carry on marking it up and getting it on the shelf on non-foodbank days, and we have not finished yet. Thanks again to everyone for your generosity.

Christmas Lunch : A very helpful discussion with two ladies from the Methodist Church who have been involved with this event in recent years was held two Fridays ago. To determine how we should proceed, a further meeting of the working group will be held in the Adams' Lounge/Wheatley Room after the 11.00 a.m. Mass today. All current members of the group are invited as is anyone else that is looking to become involved.

Christmas Bazaar will be on Sunday, 1st December, after Mass. Donations are needed for all stalls. Chocolates, bottles, home produce, filled jars of sweets, jams, chutney. Christmas gifts, craft, cakes/mince pies. Please leave items at the Rectory or at the back of Church after Mass. If you can help in any way, please contact Joy or Betty. There will be a short meeting in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday, 5th November at 7.30 p.m.

Eat with us on Christmas Day : St. Ambrose's Parish Centre from 12.30 p.m. Transport available (to collect and return). Contact the Rectory on 01562 822839.

Finances :

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £610.30. Plate £419.80, Envelopes £190.50).
- ii. KIDS CAN. This is a charity in Zimbabwe, supported by our Tenbury parishioners. They have written to thank us for our recent donation of \$4000, towards the Sandra Jones Centre, 90% of whose referrals are rape victims. Congratulations to all at the Sacred Heart Church for continuing generosity towards this important charity.

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.