

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH, KIDDERMINSTER
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This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Fifteenth Sunday Year A Psalter Week 3 CTS Sunday Missal p739 Week commencing 16th July 2017

Response to the Psalm: Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

Gospel Acclamation: The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; whoever finds this seed will remain forever.

Preface VI of Sundays: p571

Eucharistic Prayer III: p611

Mystery of Faith II

Feast Days this Week: Mon: St Kenelm Sat: St Mary Magdalene

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 am	Rob Conway RIP
Tuesday	8.30 am	Kay Walsh RIP
Wednesday	8.30 am	Intentions of John Farmer
	6.00 pm	(School Leavers) Celebrant's Intentions (Mass in School Courtyard)
Thursday	8.30 am	Intentions of Keith and Maureen Pearce
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 9.00 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	9.30 am	Adoration until 10.15 am
	10.30 am	Intentions of John and Michael Hanrahan
	3.00 pm	Funeral: Madeleine Whitehouse RIP
Saturday	7.30 am	Intentions of Ann and Trevor Webb
Sunday	11.00 am	Intentions of John and Mary Nangle
	6.00 pm	The People of the Parish

SACRED HEART

Sunday	9.00 am	Arthur and Gertie Traynor RIP
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CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's: Saturday NO MIDDAY, by request

Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass:

A O'Reilly, J Hughes

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's:

Sunday 11.00 am T Hart, D Holdstock, P Hunt, A McDermott A Lockley, M Roy

M Martin

Sunday 6.00 pm B Gavan, J Gavan M & P Bowdler

Sacred Heart

Sunday 9.00 am E O'Neill, M Peyton J Moore

Church Cleaners: Team D

Offertory Counters: Group 5

Teas/Coffees: J Walker, B Power, A Colclough

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert and Elsie Barr, Keith and Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Fr Paul Chavasse, Luke Coates, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Maureen Connolly, Buntly Cook, Julie Cook, Derek Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angeline Doherty, Revd Patrick Duffy, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Victoria Fleming, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Janet Greenwood, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Cindy Jones, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Wendy Kowalewicz, Arwen Lockley, Joe McLaughlin, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Anthea Matthew, Robert Matthews, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Teresa Moule, Sr Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Fr Denis O'Connor, Billie O'Keefe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Meghan O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Tracey Smale, Peter Strangward, Susan Stubbins, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes, Deana Wright and Anne Youde.

Lately Dead: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Gaetana Maffei of Lorne Street, who died suddenly at home last Tuesday evening after a long illness.

The funeral of Julia and Richard Sowerby RIP will be held at 12 noon in the Wyre Forest Crematorium on Thursday, 20 July.

The body of Madeleine Whitehouse RIP will be received into St Ambrose's at 7.00 pm on Thursday, 20 July. The funeral will be held at 3.00 pm on 21 July. Burial at St John's Churchyard.

Retirement Mass: The Retirement Mass for Mr Ted Hammond, Headmaster of Hagley High School, will be said at Our Lady and All Saints, Stourbridge, on Monday, 17 July at 7.00 pm.

SVP: The next meeting will be on Monday, 17 July at 7.15 pm in the Adams Lounge.

UCM: The Union of Catholic Mothers meets on Monday at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall for a Bingo Evening.

Parish Consultation: On 18 July a meeting will take place in the Borromeo Hall between 7.00 and 8.30 pm, at which representatives of Parish Groups, the Clergy, Parish Administration and School will be present. All are welcome.

Craft Club: We meet in the Hall on Tuesday at 8.30 pm (after the Parish Consultation meeting). Everyone welcome. This will be our last meeting before the summer break. We will recommence on 5 September.

Bible Study: Wednesday, 19 July, 2.00 pm for a 2.30 pm start, at the home of Teresa Alexander, 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (741794). New members are most welcome.

School Leavers' Mass: The annual Year 6 'Leavers' Mass' will be said at 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 19 July, in the School Yard.

CMS: The Catholic Men's Society will meet in the Adams Lounge of the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 19 July.

Ambrosian Group: The Group will meet for their Shared Lunch in St Ambrose's Parish Hall on Thursday from midday. Everyone welcome to a very pleasant social occasion.

Ordination: On Saturday, 22 July, Fr Lamb will attend the Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Revd Gavin Landers at Salford Cathedral.

Holy Hour: A Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is to be held at St Ambrose's on Thursday, 27 July at 7.30 pm.

Line Dancing: In the Borromeo Hall at 7.30 pm on Friday, 28 July; for beginners and experts, for young and old, for families, for fun. Entrance £4.00 (children free). For eight years St Ambrose's Parish and School have sponsored the education and care of three children. Please continue to support Light of Maasai and our three girls, Ciara, Sopi and Seki, who are 'adopted' by Elaine Bannon. See www.lightofmaasai.com. Bar available, raffle.

St Ambrose's School: Main Findings of the Section A8 (Religious Education) Inspection

- The Catholic life of the School is outstanding; collective worship and religious education are good.
- The School's leadership and management of Catholic life is outstanding because it has robust and increasingly reliable processes of self-evaluation and acts decisively to implement change. The leadership and management of collective worship and RE are both good.
- The areas for development arising from the previous inspection have been comprehensively addressed. The creation of more opportunities for pupils to plan and lead a range of collective worship has been successful, while the study of other faiths has been well resourced and visits to other places of worship planned.
- The pupils are confident in articulating what it means to be in a Catholic School. They recognise the enriching, inclusive community in which they learn, and they are internalising its values. This is amply evident in their outstanding behaviour and care for one another, and their practical outreach to others in need.
- The pupils' response to collective worship is good. They participate willingly and reverently, and are developing the skills of planning and presenting their own acts of worship with growing confidence.
- The quality of teaching in RE is good overall, with some outstanding practice observed. This results in good or better learning outcomes for pupils and good progress over time.

Choir Holiday: The Choir and musicians of the Parish will begin their summer recess after Masses on 23 July. Sung Sunday Masses will recommence on 3 September. The Parish wishes to extend thanks to all its choristers and musicians, who during the past year have assuredly enriched its liturgies with music filled with spirit and professionalism.

Children's Liturgy: Is suspended from 23 July until September.

National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: Will be brought to St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, alongside the relics of SS Jacinta and Francisco, from Saturday, 29 July to Sunday, 30 July. The Cathedral will be open from 2.00 pm to 8.00 pm on Saturday, and from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm on Sunday. Contact details: Fr Gerard Kelly 0121 554 0905, www.worldfatima-englandwales.co.uk.

Parish Rotas: The Parish rotas are in the process of being overhauled. Please take what is written on the weekly Newsletter as correct while old rotas are abolished and new ones come into use. Nothing substantial will be altered but small changes may occur here and there as required. With apologies for any confusion or inconvenience.

FINANCES:

- i Thank you for last week's Offering of £774.39 (loose plate £324.39, envelope scheme £450.00).
- ii CAFOD collection was £58.38.
- iii Donors to the Clergy Training Fund have contributed a further £110.00.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas, Bookings Secretary on bookings.stambrose@hotmail.com.

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.

Whist: Every Wednesday 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.

Folk Music: In the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists on the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Admission free 8.00 pm – late.