

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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**Seventeenth Sunday Year A**

**Psalter Week 1**

**CTS Sunday Missal p.748**

**Wk.ending July 27<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**Response to the Psalm :** Lord, how I love your law.

**Gospel Acclamation :** I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learned from my Father.

**Preface of Sundays :** **VIII p.573 Eucharistic Prayer : I p.591 Mystery of Faith : III**

**FEAST DAYS THE WEEK :** T. St Martha. W. St Peter Chrysologus. Th. St Ignatius of Loyola  
F. St Alphonsus Ligouri. S. St Peter Julian Eymard

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

**ST AMBROSE'S**

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Intentions of Paul and Jacqueline Weaver
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Pam Cunningham RIP
Wednesday	7.30 a.m.	Muriel Nicholl RIP
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Judy Peters (Anniversary)
	10.45 a.m.	<b>Funeral : Ellen Lloyd RIP</b>
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration
	10.00 a.m.	Harry Berry RIP
	7.10 p.m.	Rosary
	7.30 p.m.	(Old Rite) Intentions of Theresa Fahy
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	Kitty Cooper RIP
	1.00 p.m.	<b>Marriage : Alun Campbell and Lisa Mahoney</b>
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Angelo Vaccaro (Anniversary)
	3.00 p.m.	(Old Rite) The People of the Parish
	6.00 p.m.	Thomas Burke RIP

**SACRED HEART**

Sunday 9.00 a.m. Cliff and Chris Casken RIP

**CONFESSIONS:**

St Ambrose's Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m., and by request.  
Sacred Heart By request.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
<b>St Ambrose's:</b> Sunday 11.00 a.m.	R Barber, C Ellwood, A McDermott, M Roy, L. Whatley	T Alexander, C Vass
Sunday 6.00 p.m.	H Bearne, N Doherty, L Farmer, B Gavan	Maureen and Peter Bowdler to be confirmed
<b>Sacred Heart:</b> Sunday 9.00 a.m.	S Coates, T Cole	
<b>Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) :</b>	Team E	<b>Offertory Counters: 3</b>

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:** Fr Paul Chavasse, Pope Benedict XVI, Dorothy Atwell, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Margaret Blizard, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Catherine Carroll, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Keeley John, Cindy Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Teresa Moule, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Maureen O'Neill, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Margaret Strangward, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE REVD. CHARLES DUNCOMBE** : Danuta and I would like to thank all the parishioners and members of the clergy at St Ambrose's for the consistent help and prayers received during my formation. In particular the U.C.M. who have prayed constantly over the 6 years. Thank you also for the cards, good wishes, congratulations, donations and presents, which have lifted our spirits and will also be most useful in the forthcoming years.

**BAPTISMS** : This afternoon we have the joy of baptising three children – **Me-Lodie Felice Yasmin Jones, Isabella-Annie Sorano** and **Logan Marcham**. We extend a warm welcome to them and their families.

**FUNERAL** : The body of **Ellen Lloyd** will be received into Church on Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. and she will be buried in Kidderminster Cemetery after Mass on Thursday at 10.45 a.m.

**MARRIAGE** : Please pray that **Lisa Mahoney and Alun Campbell** will be blessed and happy together after their wedding next Saturday.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will resume on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**COFFEES TEAS** will be provided in the Borromemo Hall after 11.00 a.m. Mass by the Children's Liturgy Group and next Sunday by the **Rambling group/Choir**. Thanks to all who responded regarding the new rota. It has now been decided to amalgamate the small groups, as requested. The new rota is now drawn up and will be distributed **next** weekend. Many thanks Chris Vass.

**CENTENARY OF WORLD WAR I COMMEMORATION** : There will be a Churches Together in Kidderminster Service for Peace at St Mary's, Kidderminster at 6.30 pm on Sunday, 3 August, to which all churches of the town are warmly invited. We would like to make this a truly ecumenical service and so are asking for offers from as many churches as possible for people to do readings, prayers or provide help with the service in any other way. Please let me know of anyone interested on [alexvaccaro@fsmail.net](mailto:alexvaccaro@fsmail.net) or via (01562) 515894. During the Service white balloons will be released, bearing messages of peace from individuals, churches, schools, care homes and other organisations. (All materials are bio-degradable and release details checked with authorities). If you would like a letter and label for your church or any group or organisation with which you are involved, again, please contact me as above. Candles are also available for those who would like to participate in the Monday evening service but are unable to attend. On Monday, 4 August we invite people (from church and community) to gather at Holy Innocents at the bottom of Sutton Park Road, or at the Park Lane entrance to Brinton Park at 10.15 pm. We will then walk to the bandstand, to gather between 10.30 and 10.40 pm. Some may wish to gather at and walk from their own churches. A short act of worship and remembrance will follow, and candles will be distributed and lit. At 11.00 pm (the time when War was declared) the candles will be extinguished as a remembrance of 'the lights going out all over Europe' and those present will depart.

**TV COVERAGE FOR CTiK WW1 VIGIL IN BRINTON PARK** :

Midlands TV will be extending their late TV news bulletin and have asked to film live coverage of the vigil in Brinton Park – along with two other events in their area. This is wonderful news for the community of Kidderminster and will make the planned event even more memorable. Two local radio stations will also be doing interviews next week. Visit the website [LIGHTSOUT@1418NOW.ORG.UK](http://LIGHTSOUT@1418NOW.ORG.UK) where both the Service for Peace and Vigil have been posted among other national events.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** : Jim and Anne Quinn invite all parishioners to a barbecue at their home in Doverdale on 10 August. Tickets are now available and cost £12. The price of the ticket will include a filling barbecue – chicken drumsticks, lamb chop, beef burger, sausage - potatoes and a variety of salads, plus a glass of wine. Those who have been before will tell you that it's good value for money! And good company. The proceeds of the day will go directly to the Holy Land, supporting one of the many FHL projects helping individual Christians and families there. For tickets contact Siobhan Stewart (01562 637666) or Maureen Brewer (01562 754322).

**HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE** : The annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, 7 September. We very much hope that you will support this act of devotion to the Martyrs of the Midlands. This year the Chief Celebrant and Preacher at the Mass, which begins at 3.00 p.m., will be Rt Revd Robert Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. The Church will be available for Confessions from 1.45 p.m. until 2.30 p.m. It is essential that you bring your own chairs to use in the Hall grounds. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to all pilgrims on the day, and can be booked in the Hall's courtyard when you arrive. Tours for parish groups (maximum 20) will take place at the following times: 12.30 pm, 1.00 pm, 1.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. Book at the table in the courtyard. Those who would like to join the Choir at the Pilgrimage are asked to attend at 1.15 p.m. on the day to join the rehearsal.

**FINANCES** :

- i. There is a retiring **Day for Life** Collection today. This is being taken up at all parishes this weekend.
- ii. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £827.32. Envelope Scheme £336.55. Loose £490.77.
- iii. We have added £64.48 to our Collection for Sea Sunday.
- iv. We acknowledge with gratitude a donation of £1,000 from a Trust Fund.

**BORROMEO HALL/ADAMS LOUNGE** : Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or Adams Lounge (07742 730680).

**EVERY FRIDAY** : Folk Music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission, 8.00pm – late.