

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER
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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells
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Eighteenth Sunday Year B Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p.892 Week Commencing August 2nd 2015

Response to the Psalm : The Lord gave them bread from Heaven.
Gospel Acclamation : Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.
Preface **Eucharistic Prayer** **Mystery of Faith : At the discretion of the Celebrant.**

FEAST DAYS THE WEEK : T. St John Vianney. W. Dedication of St Mary Major. Th. The Transfiguration.
 F. Pope St Sixtus II. S. St Dominic.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK ;

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| Monday | 7.30 a.m. | Intentions of Jacqui Jones. |
| Tuesday | 7.00 p.m.) | |
| Wednesday | 7.00 p.m.) | Service of the Word with Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 7.00 p.m.) | |
| | 7.30 p.m. | Adoration until 9.00 p.m. (Compline 8.45 p.m.) |
| Friday | 9.30 - 10.15 a.m. | Adoration followed by Holy Communion |
| Saturday | 9.00 a.m. | Service of the Word, with Holy Communion followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for the sick |
| | 11.00 a.m. | Marriage : Thomas Kean and Sabrina Cutrera |
| Sunday | 11.00 a.m. | Tom Ashcroft RIP |
| | 6.00 p.m. | Lillian Blewitt RIP |

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| Sunday | 9.00 a.m. | Yvonne Choyce RIP |
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MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

| | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers |
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| St Ambrose's: Sunday 11.00 a.m. | C Geraghty, A Harris, T Hart, D Holdstock, M Holmes, P Hunt | G Hodgkinson, M Moran |
| Sunday 6.00 p.m. | P Bowdler, E Davies, D Duncombe, N Doherty, L Farmer | D Duncombed, J Baker |
| Sacred Heart: Sunday 9.00 a.m. | A Speers, A Stanley | Tony Cole |
| Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) : | Team F | Offertory Counters : 6 |

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Fr Paul Chavasse, Fr Peter Jones, Monsignor John Moran, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Lilia Beecroft, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Rupert Caple, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Paul Crowley, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Kitty Murray, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Ann Webb, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

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URGENT : On Friday 11th September, the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post.

REQUIESCANT : **John Norris**, of Stourport Road, died suddenly last weekend. His Cremation is yet to be arranged. **Lisa Hopkins**, of Stourbridge, whose family has connections with this Parish, also died recently. Mass will be in St Ambrose's on August 11th at 2.00 p.m. prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. Please pray for **Ted Dovey**, son-in-law of Ada Steward, who died recently.

THANKS : I wish to thank Margaret for her beautiful music and the ladies of the parish for their love and support shown to me at the loss of my partner, Anthony Georgieff, especially Carol, Madeleine, Jenny, Lil and also John and Mary. Many thanks to the ladies for the lovely floral arrangements they placed in the Church. Thank you to Lynn and Mary and their team for the excellent catering. Many thanks to Ann Harris for taking Tony Holy Communion every Friday. Thanks to Father Lamb for his beautiful service and words of comfort. Once again, thank you all – Frances Tovey.

HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS (11.00 a.m.) : Please remember that the gluten-free hosts are ministered at St Joseph's Chapel, and parents with children who wish to receive a blessing are asked to go to the same venue.

TEAS/ COFFEES : As per last week's notice, we should be grateful for volunteers (who are **not** associated with any of the groups on the rota) to provide teas and coffees today and after each 11 a.m. Mass during August. Many thanks in advance.

OLD RITE MASS : Mass in the Old Rite (Extraordinary Form) will be offered in St. Ambrose's today at 3 p.m. Mass Books are available and tea and cakes are served in the Rectory garden afterwards.

SCRABBLE IN THE ADAMS LOUNGE : Come along for our first scrabble night on Monday 3rd August straight after Book Club (will be about 8.45 p.m.). Everybody very welcome no matter skill level or ability. We hope to see you there.

BIBLE STUDY : The last meeting of the group before a Summer break will be on Wednesday, 5th August 2.00 p.m. for 2.30 p.m. start at the home of Tess and Peter Grantham, 69 Baldwin Road, Kidderminster. All are most welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB : The Friendship Club will visit The Little Lakes, Lye Head, Bewdley for lunch on Wednesday, 26th August, 12.30 p.m. for 1.00 p.m. two courses £10.99. If you would like to join us, please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K.748474.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND : Thank you to everyone who supported The Boules and Buffet afternoon. It was a great success and we raised £704. This will go directly to helping our fellow Christians in the land of Our Lord's birth.

BORROMEO HALL/ADAMS LOUNGE : Please do visit after Mass today. The new serving hatch has now been constructed. A shutter (sound proofed) is still to be added but we hope that this will improve the service that is available to parishioners in both the Lounge and the Hall. The Lounge and the Hall are 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, 8.00 p.m. – late.

FINANCES :

i. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £806.96. (Loose £477.55. Envelope Scheme £329.41).

ABSENT : Fr Lamb will be absent after Mass on Monday until Thursday evening, August 27th. Sunday Masses will be offered by Fr Denis O'Connor M.H.M. and pastoral needs met by our Deacons. Please refer calls to the Rectory as usual. During his absence, Fr Lamb will be saying the following Masses requested. Intentions of Leo Kealey, Intentions of Sheila Mikulicz (4), Tom Ashcroft RIP (2), Philip Motteram RIP. In Thanksgiving (J Bullock).