

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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Twenty Second Sunday: Year B Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p. 909 Week commencing August 30th, 2015.

Response to the Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St Aidan, Th. St Gregory the Great.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	9.00 am	Intentions of Paul Weaver	
Tuesday	8.30 am	John and Margaret Bohan RIP	
Wednesday	8.30 am	John, Annie & Sadie Munnely RIP	
Thursday	8.30 am	Intentions of Maureen & Dermot Beatty	11.30 am Funeral: Rita Simmonds RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)	
Friday	9.30 am – 10.15 am	Adoration 10.30 am Mass: In thanksgiving.	1.15 pm Funeral: Jacqueline Hughes RIP
Saturday	9.00 am	Franciscan Sisters (Knock) followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the Sick	
	3.00 pm	Marriage: Cara Ellerton and Ryan Taylor-Mills	
Sunday	11.00 am	Ronald Freemantle RIP	6.00 pm Intentions of Bernadette Gibbons

N.B. The Pilgrimage Mass at Harvington (3pm) is offered for the People of the Parish.

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 am Peter Phillips RIP

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: 11:45am – 12:45pm, and by request.

Sacred Heart: by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Volunteers please.

		<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>
St Ambrose's	Sunday 11.00 am:	A Harris, T Hart, D Holdstock, M Holmes P Hunt, A McDermott.	M Parker, C Palmer.
	Sunday 6.00 pm:	T Alexander, L Farmer, B Gavan, J Gavan, M Hesketh.	B Taylor, P Young.
Sacred Heart	Sunday 9.00 am:	A Stanley, S Coates.	J Moore.

Church Cleaners: Team D

Offertory Counters: Group 3

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, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Revd Philip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Mary Wallace, George Watkins, Ann Webb, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

Golden Wedding: Anthony and Juliana Hughes, of our Tenbury Congregation, are to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary during this coming week. We offer congratulations on behalf of the whole Parish.

Baptisms: This afternoon we shall be celebrating the Baptism of **Cody James Bennett**, and of **Harrison Dando**. Next Saturday will see the Baptism of **Callum Michael Byrne**. We welcome them and their families.

Marriage: Next Saturday the Revd Charles Duncombe will officiate at the Marriage of **Ryan Taylor-Mills** and **Cara Ellerton**. We congratulate them on their special day, and wish them every blessing for the years ahead.

Requiescant: The Funeral of **Rita Simmonds** will be on Thursday at 11.30 am followed by burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. It is with much sadness that we announce the death of our oldest parishioner, **Florence Morris**, who was well over 100 years of age, and was in robust health until shortly before her death in Russells Hall Hospital on Thursday. She was a wonderful supporter of this Parish over all the years. Details of her Funeral will be published when available. **Jacqueline Hughes** died suddenly in Colchester on August 18th and her funeral will be on Friday, September 4th at 1.15 pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: Please collect your copy of the rota for September from the back of church today.

Holy Communion at Mass (11.00 am) : 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.

Red Boxes: St. Ambrose Red A.P.F. Boxes – Please leave them at the back of Church to be emptied. Thank you.

Coffees and Teas: Many thanks to those who have volunteered to make tea and coffee after 11.00 am Mass. A new system is likely to be in place some time during September.

SVP: The St Vincent de Paul Society meets on Monday 31st August at 7 pm in the Rectory.

Craft Club: Starts again on Tuesday 1st September at 7.30 pm in the Hall. Everyone welcome.

Living Embers: Ladies Ecumenical Fellowship Meeting on Wednesday 2nd September at 10am at Trinity Methodist Church. Kidderminster is an ecumenical town to be proud of, with an abundance of charitable works going on. Let us continue to be an integral part of that Christian ethos. See the poster in the Borromeo Hall for further information.

Friends of the Holy Land – At Home: Saturday, 5 September 10.30 am to 3.00 pm. Entrance £2, to include coffee and biscuits. Gail and Stephen Brown will be holding an At Home at 55 Chester Road South, DY10 1XH to raise funds for Christian families in the Holy Land through Friends of the Holy Land. Stalls include Olive Wood goods, Soaps, Christmas Fare, Jams, Chutneys, Gifts, Books, Toys, Bric-a-Brac and Raffle. Light lunches will be available at a reasonable cost. Tickets from Gail (K753422), Maureen Brewer (K754322) or on the door.

Harvington Pilgrimage: The annual Harvington Pilgrimage to honour the English Martyrs will take place on Sunday, 6th September. The Principal Celebrant of the Mass at 3.00 pm will be Bishop Robert Byrne, and the Preacher will be Fr Brian Doolan, Chairman of the Midland Catholic History Society. Please see the notice board for details.

Big Birthday: Please join us in the hall after evening Mass next Sunday, September 6th, to toast Brian Taylor's "Big Birthday". Everyone welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: This year's Macmillan Coffee Morning is on Friday 25th September in the Borromeo Hall 9.00 am – 12 noon. Please make a note in your diary and join us for coffee, cake and a chat, and support this very worthwhile cause.

Big Bible Study: Saturday, 17 October, Worcester Cathedral 10.00 – 13.00. Pray, Study, Eat. This event happens in alternate years, and this year is led by Bishop Bernard Longley and Bishop John Inge. It is a well-established ecumenical event and is unique in this country – a Bishop from both Anglican and Catholic Communions gathering the two communities together in one of the great Cathedrals to explore the Bible. It is even more encouraging for the prayer 'Ut Unam Sint' that the two Bishops have announced an **Ecumenical Pilgrimage** to the Holy Land for the two Dioceses in November 2016. This year the monastic theme of 'pray, study, eat' has once again been adopted, and accordingly there will be a small admission fee of £3 which will provide a fund to meet the cost of the morning and a light lunch for all participants. The organisers hope to make this a special occasion of mixing all Christians in the county for a morning of praying, studying and eating together in the wonderful space that is Worcester Cathedral. Please see the notice board for more details.

Finances: i Thank you for the Offertory last week of £604.14. (Envelope Scheme £306.50; Loose plate £297.64).
 ii Donations to CAFOD were £4.71.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or 07742 730680.

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm. **Whist:** Every Wednesday 2 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre

Every Friday: Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8pm-late

