

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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Website: www.stambrosekidderminster.org.uke-mail: stambrosekidderminster@btinternet.com**First Sunday in Lent Year C Psalter Week 1 CTS Sunday Missal p206 Week commencing: 14th February 2016****Response to the Psalm:** Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**Gospel Acclamation:** Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**Preface of the Temptation of Our Lord:** p155 **Eucharistic Prayer:** I p591**Mystery of Faith: II****MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:****ST AMBROSE'S**

Monday	7.30 am	Arthur Wareham (Anniversary)
Tuesday	7.30 am	Bernard Grovenor and Stuart Lee RIP
Wednesday	8.30 am	Maureen Cleary RIP
Thursday	7.30 am	Mick Galvin RIP
	9.30 am	Funeral: Angela Roncella RIP
	12 noon	Funeral: Eileen Havard RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 9.00 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	9.30 am	Adoration until 10.15 am
	10.30 am	Deceased of the Egan family
	3.00 pm	Funeral: Peter Reynolds RIP (Crematorium)
	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	9.00 am	Peggy Thomas and family, followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for the sick
Sunday	11.00 am	The People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	The Hardy family Intention

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Friday	11.00 am	Stations of the Cross
Sunday	9.00 am	Howard and Dee Paine 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:** Connor Vessey, Jay-Jay Bishop**Eucharistic Ministers**

St Ambrose's:	Sunday 11.00 am	M Bradley, A Colclough, E Darbyshire, D David, C Ellwood, E Fox	Readers L Coates, F Freemantle
	6.00 pm	L Whatley, L Farmer, B Gavan, J Gavan, M Hesketh	C Jones, M Weaver
Sacred Heart:	Sunday 9.00 am	T Cole, M Harper	J Moore

Church Cleaners: Team E**Offertory Counters:** Group 6**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:** Bishop Christopher Jones, Fr Peter Jones, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Joseph Baylie, Peggy Baynton, Lilia Beecroft, Christina Bickley, Catherine Blount, Frank Bourke, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Rob Conway, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Tess Grantham, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Ken Harler, Margaret Harley, Maria Harris, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Denzil Kelly, Maire Kelly, Audrey Little, Francesca Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Robert Matthews, Lee Maund, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Sr Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Revd Philip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, 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, Keith Weaver, Ann Webb, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

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Lent and the Year of Mercy: For all of us: Either identify, pray for and gently encourage one person (family member, friend, fellow parishioner) to return to the practice of the Faith in our Parish or identify, pray for and gently invite one person to consider learning more about our Faith, our practice and our Parish with a view, perhaps, to joining us in Full Communion.

Rite of Election: Today, those being Baptised or received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the forthcoming Easter Vigil will celebrate the Rite of Election with the Archbishop at St Chad's Cathedral. The Revd Charles Duncombe will accompany Kieran Watters, who is to be baptised, and Michelle Fox, Edward, Lisa and Jayden Higgins, and Kieron Hall. Please pray for them as they near the end of their preparation.

Funeral Arrangements: Eileen Havard RIP: Reception: Wednesday 6.30 pm
Funeral Mass: Thursday, 12 noon, Burial in Kidderminster
Angela Roncella RIP: Reception: Wednesday, 7.30 pm
Funeral Mass: Thursday, 9.30 am, Burial in Kidderminster
Peter Reynolds RIP: Funeral Service: Friday, 3.00 pm at Wyre Forest Crematorium

Old Rite: There will be a Sung Mass in the Old Rite this afternoon at 3.00 pm. This Mass fulfils the Sunday Obligation. Books are available, and we gather for tea and cakes afterwards.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul: The SVP will be holding a Coffee Morning on Tuesday, 16 February from 10.30 am in the Parish Hall. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served, and members of the SVP will be around for a chat. Please see the noticeboard at the back of Church for the latest news from the SVP.

Craft Club: Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the Hall. Everyone welcome.

Montini Group: We shall meet on Tuesday in the Montini Room, and our study will be of The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). The meeting is at 7.45 pm and everyone is welcome.

Bible Study: One way to do something extra during Lent is to come to our study of the Scriptures. Wednesday, 17 February at 2.00 pm at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (741794). Just bring a Missal or Bible. All welcome.

CTK Lent Talks: The first talk is on Wednesday at Kidderminster Baptist Church, Franche Road, at 7.30 pm, and the speaker is Phil Knox, National Church Resource Director for Youth for Christ. Please see noticeboard for full details.

Ambrosian Group: The group will meet for the monthly shared lunch on Thursday, 18 February. This meeting is very informal and a pleasant way for retired or semi-retired parishioners to spend an hour or two in convivial company. More information may be obtained by contacting Peter Young (K750529 or 07866 806660).

Stations of the Cross: On Friday, at 11.00 am at Sacred Heart, Tenbury, and at 7.30 pm at St Ambrose's.

Parish Ramble: On Saturday, 20 February, at 10.30 am. Meet at Springfield Lane for a walk of about two hours. Contact Bernard Page on K 637456. All welcome.

First Holy Communion: The first meeting of candidates, parents, teachers, Catechists and Clergy will be in the School Hall on Wednesday, 24 February at 6.30 pm.

Catholic Men's Society: The Kidderminster Branch will meet in the Rectory on Wednesday, 24 February at 7.30 pm, when Br Martin Grovenor will lead our consideration of his patron, St Martin of Tours, one of the most important figures in the early Church.

Order of Malta: Birmingham Reunion of Lourdes Pilgrims, Mass and Anointing of the Sick will take place at the Oratory, Hagley Road, Birmingham, on Saturday, 27 February, with Mass being offered at 11.00 am, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Lunch is free for the sick, but £15 for others attending. Cheques made payable to BASMOM to be paid on the day. Any profits raised will be used to send a sick person to Lourdes with the Order of Malta.

Blessed John Henry Newman: An evening to celebrate Newman's historic sermon, 'The Second Spring', will take place in his last Anglican home, the College in Littlemore, near Oxford, on Monday, 29 February from 7.15 pm. See noticeboard for details.

Deanery Day of Recollection: All the Parishes in the Kidderminster Deanery are invited to take part in a Day of Recollection at St Mary's, Harvington (one of the Holy Year Churches) on Saturday, 12 March. The Day will begin with Mass at 11.00 am, followed by packed lunch and an opportunity to visit the Hall. There will be a talk on the Year of Mercy at 1.00 pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church and the Georgian Chapel, with most of the Deanery priests available to hear Confessions, and the Day will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 3.30 pm. Intending participants are asked to indicate on the lists at the back of the Church.

CMS Quiz Night: The Kidderminster Branch will be holding a Quiz Night in the Adams Lounge on 9 March at 8.00 pm. Please see noticeboard for details.

NDE Choir Quiz Night: Friday, 18 March at 7.30 pm at Kidderminster Carolians RFC, Marlpool Lane. See noticeboard.

Concert of 18th Century Choral Masterpieces: Kidderminster Town Hall, Saturday, 19 March at 7.30 pm. Please see noticeboard.

World War 1 Book: As you know, Michael Bradley and Tom Roy have done considerable research on our War Memorial and the men and their families who are commemorated. It is excellent research and deserves publication. We have been notified by the publishers that we need to guarantee purchase of 50 copies to make this a viable venture. Please indicate on the list at the back of the Church if you would like to purchase a copy for £11.00. It will be an A4 book, 156 pages, printed on 115 gsm silk in 4-colour process, with a board cover also printed in 4-colour process and perfect bound.

Finances:

i Dee Thomas, from Aid to the Church in Need, will be speaking at all Masses on 21 February. There will be an opportunity to purchase prayer cards, children's Bibles, books and religious artefacts. More information may be found on the website: www.acnuk.org

ii CAFOD Lent Fast Day is on Friday, 19 February. Please pick up an envelope from the back of Church and return next Sunday. The Government has pledged to match all donation £ for £.

iii The Offertory last week was £816.79. (Loose plate £451.79, Envelope Scheme £365). Thank you.

iv So far we have raised £181.51 for the Life Organisation

BORROMEO HALL/ADAMS LOUNGE: Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Peter Grealy (07513 295817) or (07742 730680).

BINGO: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm. **WHIST:** Every Wednesday, 2.00 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, 8.00pm – late.