

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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**SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells**

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**Twenty First Sunday: Year A Psalter Week 3 CTS Sunday Missal p. 755 Week commencing August 24th, 2014**

**Response to the Psalm:** Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And he goes of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

**Preface, Eucharistic Prayer, Mystery of Faith:** As appointed by the Celebrant.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** T. Blessed Dominic Barberi W. St. Monica, Th. St. Augustine, F. Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist. S. SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward.

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK (Holyday of Obligation on Friday)**

**ST. AMBROSE'S**

(Monday 9.00 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion with Morning Prayer at 8.50am.
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(Thursday 9.00am	“ 7.30pm Holy Communion followed by Adoration (Compline 9.45pm
Friday 9.00am – 9.45am	Adoration 10am Lynda Law RIP 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Frank Neil (Anniv.)
Saturday 9.00 am	Dorothy Donigan RIP
Sunday 11.00 am	Alfonso & Gioconda Salsano RIP 6.00 pm Maisie Lendon-Montrose RIP

**SACRED HEART**

**Sunday 9.00 am The People of the Parish.**

**CONFESSIONS:** St Ambrose's: 11.45-12.45 and by request.  
Sacred Heart: by request.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Readers**

**St Ambrose's**

Sunday 11.00 am: G Bennett, T. Alexander, R. Barber, M. Bradley, A. Colclough  
Sunday 6.00 pm: M Bowdler, P Bowdler, H. Bearne, L. Farmer

A. Lockley, M. Roy  
D. Hughes, H. Hughes

**Sacred Heart**

Sunday 9.00 am: J. Moore, A. Speers

B. MOUNTAIN

**Church Cleaners:** Team C

**Offertory Counters:** Group 7

**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, Jackie Peck, 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.

**BAPTISM** Today the Revd. Adam Nicholls will baptize FRANKY CHRISTOPHER TIMOTHY PERCY and will welcome him and his family to our Parish.

**LATELY DEAD;** Please pray for Mary Josephine Hawkins (Nee Fahy) who died Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August May she rest in peace. Reception into Church Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 4.30pm Funeral Mass Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10am followed by burial at Kidderminster Cemetery.

**Coffees/Teas:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass today by FOSAS and next Sunday by the Parent and Toddler Group/Craft Club..

**Friendship Club:** The Friendship Club will visit The Plough, Far Forest on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30 p.m. 2 courses £7.95. If you would like to join us, please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh, K. 748474.

**Men's Annual Retreat:** Arrangements have now been made. The retreat will be held on 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> August at St. Mary's, Spinkhill in Derbyshire. A minibus has been arranged. Two places are available on a first come first served basis. Please contact Ray Barber on K. 630740 or 07982 571880 if you are interested. The cost is £35 for Board and Lodging plus a contribution towards the cost of the minibus which departs at 10 a.m. from the Rectory.

**Harvington Pilgrimage:** The Annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014**. 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 the Rt. Revd. Robert Byrne, Auxilliary Bishop of Birmingham. The Church will be available for Confessions from 1.45 p.m. – 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, 1.30pm, 4.15 pm and 4.30 pm. **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.

**Murder Mystry Night:** Actors needed – The Adams Lounge is staging a Murder Mystery Night on 13<sup>th</sup> September. We need some aspiring actors to play the part of the suspects. It will be a lot of fun. Anybody interested please call Rob on 07793 681368 or email: stambroseclub@hotmail.co.uk.

**Kidderminster Catenians:** The Circle is holding a recruitment evening at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September in the Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett. It will take the form of a Cheese and Wine evening. If any parishioner is interested in attending please visit the website for details of contacts: <http://www.kidderminstercatenians.com/>.

**Kidderminster Male Choir:** A joint Concert with Kidderminster Male Choir and Mousehole Male Voice Choir from Cornwall will be given in St. Mary's, Kidderminster on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. Tickets £10. Details on the noticeboard.

**St. Ambrose RED APF BOXES** Please leave at the back of Church to be emptied.

**Kidderminster Food Bank is in urgent need of supplies as donations have dropped over the holiday period, especially toileteries, creamed rice/custard, long grain rice.**

**Cards for Good Causes will operate again this year from Baxter Church, Kidderminster (next to Blunt's) This ecumenical venture requires volunteers to gi ve 3 hours a week to sell Christms cards from 300 charities. No experience necessary to take part in this worthwhile and enjoyable work. For further information, please phone Madeleine Roy 01562 822189.**

**Dates for your Diary: Women's World Day of Prayer, Day of Preparation, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at Salvation Army, Kidderminster, from 10.30 – 2.30. Day of Service Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at St. George's Church. Originating this year from the Bahamas.**

**LIVING EMBERS (Wye Forest Women's Ecumenical Fellowship) Breakfast at 10am at Trinity Methodist Church, Churchfields, Kidderminster. All welcome. For information contact Maggie Edwards 01562 60274 or Madeleine Roy 01562 822189.**

**Finances:** i Thank you for the offertory collection last week of £765.09 (Loose £427.89, Envelope Scheme £337.20 ).  
ii Donations to CAFOD were £4..

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