

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

The Twentieth Sunday

Year A

Week commencing August 20th, 2017.

Psalter Week 4

CTS Sunday Missal p. 758.

Response to the Psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Gospel Acclamation: The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

Preface, Eucharistic Prayer, Mystery of Faith: At the discretion of the Celebrant.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St. Pius X, T. Queenship of Our Lady, W. St. John Wall, Th. St Bartholomew, F. St. Louis, S. Blessed Dominic Barberi.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	9.00 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.00 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Wednesday	9.00 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Thursday	7.30 pm	Short Exposition and Service of the Word. Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	Adoration	9.30 am –10.30 am followed by Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick.
Sunday	11.00 am	Alan Whatmore (Anniv)
	6.00 pm	Florrie and Bernard Farmer RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 am Donor's Intention

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday: by request. Sacred Heart: by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: N/a

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's Sunday 11.00 am: R. Tovey, C Vass, M. Bradley,
E. Buncle, A. Colclough, S. Colclough.

Sunday 6.00 pm: B. Gavan, J. Gavan .

Sacred Heart Sunday 9.00 am: S. Coates, J. Moore.

Readers

C. Vass, M. Darbyshire.

L. Farmer, B. Taylor.

A. Hughes.

Church Cleaners: Team A **Offertory Counters:** 4 **Teas/Coffees:** G. & M. Cunliffe

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert and Elsie Barr, Keith and Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Matteo Butera, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Fr Paul Chavasse, Luke Coates, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Maureen Connolly, Buntly Cook, Julie Cook, Derek Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angeline Doherty, Revd Patrick Duffy, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Victoria Fleming, Catherine Freemantle, Danny Gallagher, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Janet Greenwood, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Cindy Jones, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Kay Kelly, Wendy Kowalewicz, Arwen Lockley, Alice Loge, Josie Lynch, Joe McLaughlin, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Anthea Matthew, Robert Matthews, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Teresa Moule, Sr Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Fr Denis O'Connor, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Megan O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Tracey Smale, Peter Strangward, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Deana Wright and Anne Youde.

Welcome: This Sunday we welcome Fr. Eddie Clare who has kindly offered to say our 11:00 am Sunday morning Mass and Fr. Richard Sharples who has kindly offered to say our 6:00 pm Sunday evening Mass. Our warm thanks to both.
Baptism: Please pray for Lacey Marie Leeson-Green who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism from the Revd. Charles Duncombe today.

Absent: The Parish Priest will be absent from the Parish until Thursday evening, August 31st. He is very grateful to those who have submitted some points for reflection during his time at Glenstall Abbey. The Revd. Charles Duncombe and the Revd. Adam Nicholls will be available and we thank those who have agreed to lead Services of the Word during the coming weeks.

Sunday August 20th – a.m. Fr. Edward Clare; p.m. Fr Richard Sharples

Sunday August 27th – a.m. Fr. Christopher Greany; p.m. Mgr. John Moran

Pastoral emergencies should be directed via the Rectory as normal. Marian Harper will be resident during the absence of the Parish Priest.

Note: Parish Administrator: will be abroad and therefore absent from the Parish from Saturday 19th August to Sunday 27th August. Normal service will resume on Tuesday 29th August.

Edith Wilkes RIP: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Edith Wilkes who died August 16th at the age of 99. She was our oldest Parishioner.

Norman John Taylor RIP: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Norman John Taylor, beloved husband of Elizabeth (Liz), who died August 10th 2017. His Requiem Mass will be said by the Rt. Revd. Michael Bibi, Auxiliary Bishop of Bamenda, Cameroon, on Tuesday, August 29th at Sacred Heart & Our Lady, Tenbury Wells at 12 noon. A buffet lunch will be held at The Fountain Inn, Tenbury, afterwards. Donations in memory of Norman will be gratefully received for the Bamenda Fund or Tenbury Hospital League of Friends. For any further information please contact 01584 711392.

Bible Study: During September the meetings will be held at the home of Sarah Hutchiens, 3 Gaymore Road, Cookley (01562 228077). Wednesday 6th and 20th September 2:00 pm for 2:30 pm. All welcome.

Defibrillator: Councillor Fran Oborski has kindly pledged £500 towards the purchase of a Parish Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The Parish is asked to raise the remainder which will most likely be in the region of £1000-£1,500. All donations will be gratefully received. Please send in clearly marked sealed envelopes to the Rectory.

200 Club: The August draw will be after morning Mass on Sunday 27th August. There are still numbers available at £16 for the rest of the year (normally £24 per year). Application forms are available at the back of Church. For any further information please see Janine Nicholls/Martin Grovenor.

Mass Requests: During his holiday, the Parish Priest will fulfil the following Mass Requests: Intentions of Leo & Sylvia Kealey, Sheila Skitt RIP, Marian O'hare RIP, Mykola, Maria & Anna Barchuk RIP, John Kerrigan RIP, Rita Kerrigan RIP, Intentions of Jennifer Bush, Intentions of Rev Jane Wilson.

Annual Pilgrimage To Harvington Hall: In honour of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday, September 3rd 2017. The principal Celebrant will be Bishop Byrne. Holy Mass at 3pm. Free timed tours will be available. Pilgrims are requested to bring their own chairs.

Marriage Encounter Weekends; The weekends will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (non-residential) on September 9th-10th 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (residential) on November 24th-25th 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (not counselling). M.E. weekends have proved time and again to be of immense value to couples, however long they have been married. All discussions are confidential and private. There is no "group work". For further information contact Phil and Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762.

Littlemore Pilgrimage: The home of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman from 1842-1845. Will take place on Saturday September 30th 2017 and will be followed by Benediction at the **Oxford Oratory** £25 per person. A coach will depart the Birmingham Oratory. Contact: friends@birminghamoratory.org or ann.roebuck@btinternet.com.

Big Bible Study Saturday September 30th 2017 St. George's Hall Sansome place, Worcester. (This year Worcester Cathedral is **not** available on the day). The morning will be led by His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop John Inge (Anglican) and Alison Mackay, Regional Minister for the Heart of England Baptist Association.

Finances: i Thank you for last week's offertory of £541.16 (Loose £299.04, Envelope Scheme £242.12).
ii £433.67 was raised for the Holy Ghost Fathers.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas, Bookings Secretary on: bookings.stambrose@gmail.com or 07513 295817.

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.

Whist: Every Wednesday, 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.

Folk Music: In the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists on the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Admission free, 8.00pm-late.