

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Twenty sixth Sunday Yr A: Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p. 780 Week commencing: October 1st 2017

Response to the Psalm: Remember your mercy, Lord.

Gospel acclamation: If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we shall come to him.

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Mystery of Faith: III

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: **Mon:** Guardian Angels **Tue:** Blessed Columba Marmion **Wed:** St. Francis of Assisi

Fri: St. Bruno **Sat:** Our Lady of the Rosary

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 8.30 am	David Condron RIP
Tues: 8.30 am	Peggy Baynton RIP
10.45am	FUNERAL; ANGELINE DOHERTY RIP; .1.30 FUNERAL; KATHLEEN BYRNE RIP.
Wed: 9.15 am	Intentions of Margaret Borkowska
Thurs: 11.30 am	Sheila Skitt RIP 7.30PM Adoration until 9pm (Compline 8.45pm)
Fri: 9.30 – 10.15 am	Adoration 10.30 am Intentions of Ella Kennedy
Sat: 9am	Joan Battye RIP followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for the sick.

Sun: 11.00 am	Michele and Mechela Salsano RIP
6.00 pm	Danny Beahan RIP (Anniv)

Sacred Heart

FRI. 7PM

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass (Normal Taylor RIP)

Sun: 9.00 am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: **St Ambrose's:** Saturday: 11.45-12.45 ; by request ; **Sacred Heart:** by request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Luke Vessey, James Vessey

Eucharistic Ministers

			Readers
St Ambrose's	Sun. 11.00 am	D. Holdstock, P. Hunt, A. McDermott, M. Martin	A. Lockley, M. Roy
		H. Scott, M. Roy	
	Sun. 6.00 pm	R. Fox, L. Farmer	M. & P. Bowdler
Sacred Heart	Sun. 9.00 am	S. Coates, J. Moore	J. Moore

Church Cleaners: Team C **Offertory Counters:** Group 4 **Coffees/teas:** B. Martin, C. Thompson, P.Lay.

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, Revd Patrick Duffy, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Victoria Fleming, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Janet Greenwood, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Sonia Higgins, 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, Meghann O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshuk, 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will resume on Sunday October 8th at 11am mass. Liturgy begins with all children standing in the entrance of the Church. It is most important that the children assemble during the Opening Hymn. As the procession passes the entrance, children should follow up to the altar. After the altar is revered and incensed, followed by a short prayer, children will be invited to leave the Church and go to the hall. Children will return to the Church to participate in the Offertory Procession. Three children will carry the Gifts to the altar.

REST IN PEACE; The following funerals have now been arranged:

Angelina Doherty, who died on September 7th. Reception; Monday October 2nd 4pm; **Funeral Mass**; Tuesday October 3rd 10.45am; Cremation at Wyre Forest 12 noon.

Kathleen Byrne, who died on September 6th **Funeral Mass**; Tuesday October 3rd 1.30pm: Cremation at Wyre Forest 3pm.

Carmel Wilcox, who died on September 17th Reception; Tuesday October 10th 4pm; **Funeral Mass** Wednesday October 11th 11am; Cremation at Wyre Forest 12 noon.

Catherine Murray, who died on September 14th. Reception; Monday October 16th 4pm **Funeral Mass** Tuesday October 17th 10.45am; Cremation at Wyre Forest 12 noon.

Please pray for these departed parishioners and for their families.

Congratulations: Brian and Josie Lynch celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Thursday. We hope they found time to enjoy the day. AD MULTOS ANNOS.

Montini Group; The Montini Group will reconvene on Tuesday October 17th in the Church at 7.45pm. The Church building will be the focus of our meetings this year, which will all be held in the Church. We may know someone who may like to find out more about the Catholic Faith – someone who is not a Catholic, or someone who has been away from the life of the Church for some time. Many practicing Catholics may wish to have a better understanding of what we believe, and how we worship. There may be parishioners who have been baptized but for some reason, have never received other Sacraments. Many of us have never invited anyone else to take part in the life of the Church in our parish. These meetings will give us an opportunity to share our Faith, and to discover many aspects of God's love for us.

Craft Club meets in the hall on Tuesday at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Bible Study: Wednesday October 4th 2pm for 2.30 start. Refreshments provided at the home of Teresa Alexander, 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster 01562 741794. New members welcome

Wyre Forest Women's Ecumenical Fellowship: Wed. October 4th. Come and meet Peter Cooper from King of Hearts Creative Outreach with Simon Cooper from "Barrel of Fun". Coffee/tea 9.45am for 10.15am

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is next Friday October 6th Envelopes at back of Church. Please return next Sunday.

Cake Sale; Held by UCM after 11am Mass in the Hall on October 8th for Citizens Advice Bureau Fund. **Catholic Men's Society:** Please be aware that the Induction Mass and Shared Supper has been moved to 11 October. Br Martin will now do the Plan talk on 'Migration' in the Parish Centre as normal on Wednesday, 27 September.

HAGLEY SCHOOL would like to invite you to attend our annual open day on Sunday 14th October from 9am –12 noon.

Featuring demonstrations, performances and displays, a tour of the school (2 hours) will also take place so we advise guests to arrive between 9am – 10am.

200 CLUB The September draw was drawn last Monday at the UCM meeting. The lucky winners are: 1ST prize – No. 5 Mrs E. O'Neill £75; 2nd Prize No 55 Mrs J. Nicholls £30; 3rd Prize No. 165 S. Hutchins, £30. There are still numbers available at £16 for the rest of this year. Please consider joining. For information please see Janine Nicholls/Martin Grovenor. Next draw on Sun. 29th Oct.(Tenbury).

Harvest Mass: Our annual Mass of Thanksgiving and Harvest Supper will be in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury, on Friday, 6th October at 7.00 pm. As always, a warm invitation is given to everyone to share in our community's legendary hospitality; to contribute harvest produce and to raise money for our charities. Please help by offering and accepting lifts from Kidderminster.

Country Music: On Friday, 6th October, Little Rock will be playing at the Parish Centre. Doors open at 7.00 pm. Tickets £7.00 each.

Littlemore Pilgrimage: On Sunday October 8th there will be a Newman Pilgrimage and Night Walk from Oxford to Littlemore commemorating the Anniversary of Blessed John Henry Newman's reception into the 'one fold of the Redeemer'. 7.45 pm Pilgrim Prayers at the Oratory, 25 Woodstock Road, Oxford and departure (3 mi) 9.30 pm Candlelight Procession from 89 Rose Hill to

Bl. Dominic Barberi Church (0.7 mi). 10 pm Holy Hour and Benediction in Bl Dominic Barberi Church (*Confessions available during the Holy hour*) 10.45 pm Procession to the College and prayers in Newman's chapel YOU CAN JOIN AT ANY POINT.

Refreshments will be provided after prayers in Newman's chapel. Before the walk you can leave your car in the car park of Bl Dominic Barberi's church & take a bus from Littlemore (no 16) or Rose Hill (no3) to town. For information: contact littlemore@newman-friends.org or 01865 79743.

Sacrament of Marriage Commemoration: As part of our special year, the Union of Catholic Mothers is organising a service to commemorate the Sacrament of Marriage, in St Ambrose's Church on Wednesday, 18th October at 7.00 pm. The Service will include a renewal of vows and reflections on marriage, and also on widowhood. All married couples are invited to attend, especially those married in this Parish, particularly in the past 25 years. We also hope that widows and widowers will come along. The Service will be followed by a shared supper in the Borromeo Hall. We shall be giving out candles to each couple during the service. It would therefore be helpful if you would sign the list at the back of the church to indicate participation and the year of your marriage.

Finances: i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £760.46 (plate £450.46, envelope £310.00)

ii. A donation of £150 was given to Syrian Refugees in Kidderminster following our highly successful Multi cultural celebration on 23rd September.

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

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 8.00 pm – late.