

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH, KIDDERMINSTER
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This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Thirty-first Sunday Year A
CTS Sunday Missal p799

Psalter Week 3

Week commencing 5th November 2017

Response to the Psalm: Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: You have only one Father, and He is in Heaven; you have only one Teacher, the Christ!

Preface VI of Sundays: p571

Eucharistic Prayer III: p611

Mystery of Faith I

Feast Days this Week:

Mon: All Saints of Ireland

Thurs: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Fri: St Leo the Great

Sat: St Martin of Tours

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 am	Sheila Skitt RIP
Tuesday	2.00 pm	Funeral: Joan Mullen RIP
Wednesday	9.15 am	Ronald Freemantle RIP
Thursday	7.30 am	Lilian Woodcock 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	Intentions of Brian and Josie Lynch
Saturday	9.00 am	John Dixie Wallace RIP, followed by Rosary and Novena Prayers for the Sick
Sunday	11.00 am	Margaret Cooke RIP
	3.00 pm	(Old Rite) The People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Florrie and Bernard Farmer RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday	9.00 am	Walter Kozicki RIP
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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: Luca Barry, Lewis Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's:

Sunday 11.00 am A Colclough, S Colclough, E Darbyshire, C Villa, J Walker

S Elcock, C Ellwood

Sunday 6.00 pm D Duncombe, N Doherty

C & D Lendon-Montrose

Sacred Heart

Sunday 9.00 am A Speers, A Stanley

B Mountain

Church Cleaners: Team D

Offertory Counters: Group 3

Teas/Coffees: T O'Sullivan, A Maffei, E Herrero

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert 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, Bunty 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, 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, Meghan O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Tracey Smale, Peter Strangward, Helen Stewart, 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.

Molly: My devoted companion died on Tuesday afternoon. I am very grateful to Rita Mackay, Marian Harper, Jean Bullock, Jane Bishop and all other kind parishioners who helped me to provide a good home for her, where she was so happy.

Funerals: Doris Williams (a centenarian) will be cremated on Tuesday at 12 noon, following a Funeral Service at Wyre Forest Crematorium. The Funeral Mass for Joan Mullen (who lived for many years in Hurcott Road) is at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, prior to cremation at Wyre Forest Crematorium. Fr Lamb will be offering the Funeral Mass for Therese Woodward at St Wulstan's, Stourport-on-Severn on Friday at 11.45 am. She will be buried in Stourport Cemetery.

Baptism: This afternoon, the Revd Charles Duncombe will baptise Michael Guest. Please pray for his family as their son begins his journey of Faith.

Anniversary: Today is the anniversary of the death in 1950 of Fr Joseph Boland, a curate here in the 1930s. He was Parish Priest of St Patrick's, Dudley Road (which included Chaplaincy to Winson Green Prison) at the time of his death, at a relatively early age.

Cemetery Service: Will be held in Kidderminster Cemetery today at 3.00 pm, with the traditional blessing of graves.

Confirmation: The next meeting of Candidates, parents, Catechists and teachers will be in the School Hall tomorrow evening (Monday) at 6.00 pm.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Meets on Monday at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

Montini Group: Will meet on Tuesday in Church at 7.45 pm, when our subject will be The Word of God, and our focus will be on The Altar. The size of the group is increasing – please feel free to come along, and bring anyone else who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith.

Mass in the Old Rite: There will be Mass in the Old Rite at 3.00 pm next Sunday. This Mass fulfils the Obligation for Sunday. Books are available, the music is excellent and tea and cakes are served afterwards in the Rectory.

Christmas Sale: The Tuesday Bingo Club are organising a Mini Christmas Sale on Tuesday, 14 November 7.30 – 8.30 pm in St Ambrose's Club. All items have been donated by the Bingo Club, and all monies go to Kemp Hospice. Come along and have a look. There will be some bargains.

St Ambrose's School: Will be holding **Open Days** on Wednesday, 15 November 1.30 – 3.00 pm, and Thursday, 16 November 9.30 – 11.30 am. **Teaching Assistant** post available at the School, 17 hours per week in the Reception Class. Enquire at the School for further details. **Places available** for pupils in Years 2, 3 and 4. Enquire at the School for further details.

Cards for Good Causes: Operates from Baxter Church selling Christmas Cards and goods for nearly 300 charities. If you would like to help and can spare three hours, for up to eight weeks, you would be warmly welcomed. No experience is necessary and simple training will be given. The shop is open now until Friday, 8 December so please come and choose your cards. We hope to give 80p in the pound to the charities involved. Telephone Madeleine Roy for more information on (01562) 822189.

Christmas Bazaar: Will be held on 3 December in the Parish Centre. All donations welcome, especially bottles, tombola prizes, chocolates and gift sets. This year there will be two competitions: 1) **Design a Christmas Card.** All children are encouraged to take part. Forms can be found at the back of the Church. When completed please return to the Rectory with the £1 entry fee. The winning design will be printed and on sale at the Bazaar. 2) **Christmas Cake Competition.** For all ages. Make and decorate a cake of your choice, to be judged by the Parish Priest. Winner to get tea and cake for two at La Petite Gare. Volunteers are requested for the morning of the Bazaar, to bring up items from the cellar and for general tidying duties. Please see Joy Farmer or Betty Martin for further details.

SVP: The next meeting will be on Monday, 4 December at 7.15 pm in the Adams Lounge.

Christmas Day Lunch: Given under the auspices of 'Churches Together in Kidderminster' will be held on Monday, 25 December 2017, 12.30 – 4.00 pm at Jubilee Church, Hoo Road, Kidderminster. Places limited so please book by 1 December. Contact (01562) 822771, (01562) 746660 or 07704 027114 for details.

Finances:

i Thank you for last week's Offering of £787.68 (loose plate £463.06, envelope scheme £324.50).

ii **200 Club:** The October Draw was made last Sunday at Tenbury. The lucky winners are:

1 st	£75	No 93	Mrs E O'Neill
2 nd	£30	No 29	Mrs E O'Neill
3 rd	£30	No 151	Mrs M Strangward

Thanks:

June Murray wishes to thank everyone for the support, Mass cards, prayers and kindness shown at this most difficult time. It has been very much appreciated. Also a special thanks to Fr Lamb for being so very helpful.

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To Fr Lamb, all our friends and fellow parishioners, altar servers, Joan, Mary, Lyn and all the wonderful people who worked so hard to make Lesley's Celebration of Life such a special day. We have been overwhelmed with all the prayers, love and affection, and dignified respect we have been shown in this very tragic time in our lives. We know with our faith, and all your prayers and support, it will help us all in the times ahead. Thank you. God bless you all. Veronica, Bernard, Ian, Oliver, Lewis and Jack.

**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.