

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liturgical Year: B

Week Commencing: August 12th 2018

Psalter Week: 3 CTS Sunday Missal: p.897 Preface : Eucharistic Prayer : Mystery of Faith : All at the discretion of the Celebrant

Response to the Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation: I am the living bread which has come down from Heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Feast Days this Week: M. Bl. William Freeman. T. St. Maximilian Kolbe. W. SOLEMNITY of the ASSUMPTION.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon:

Tues: 10.30 a.m. Funeral : MARIA MANUELA GONCALVES RIP

Wed: 9.30 a.m. John Irvine RIP

7.30 p.m. Irene Bantista RIP

Thurs: 7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)

Fri: Adoration 9.30 - 10.15 a.m.

10.30 a.m.) Service of the Word

Sat: 9.00 a.m.) and Holy Communion. (Sat. followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick)

12.30 p.m. Marriage : JODIE DI PAOLA and ANDREW SMITH

Sun: 11.00 a.m. Kay Kelly RIP

6.00 p.m. Florrie and Bernard Farmer RIP

Sacred Heart

Fri: 11.30 a.m. Tricia Markam RIP

Sun: 9.00 a.m. Eddy Geach RIP

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's : Saturday **No midday**; by request. Sacred Heart : by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: N/A

St Ambrose's: Sun 11.00 a.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: A Hunt, D Gillett, B Galvin, E Fox, C Ellwood.

Readers: J Huggins, R Barber.

Sun 6.00 p.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: M Hesketh, T Webb.

Readers: M Weaver, P Young.

Sacred Heart: Sun 9.00 a.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: S Coates, J Moore.

Readers: A Hughes.

Church Cleaners: Team: D

Offertory Counters: Group: 6

Tea/Coffees: C.M.S.

Please pray for our parishioners, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially : Norman Pathe, Janet Richards, Arwen Lockley, Maureen Connolly and Jackie Sands.

Line Dancing for beginners raising funds for the Adam's Lounge carpet: Wednesdays 15th & 29th August at 7:30 pm. in the Borromeo Hall. Raffle prizes would be appreciated.

The Ambrosian Group meet for their monthly shared lunch on Thursday in the Borromeo Hall from 12 noon. Everyone is welcome (including friends of parishioners).

Petitions for the World Meeting of Families : Parishioners are asked to present any petitions they wish to send to the Mass with Pope Francie at the World Meeting of Families to the Rectory in a sealed envelope by Saturday, 18th August. The prayers at the Mass will be offered for those intentions.

Harvington Pilgrimage: The Annual Pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs takes place on Sunday, September 2nd. Mass will be at 3.00 pm. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Robert Byrne, and the preacher will be the Rector of Oscott. Free timed tours of the Hall can be booked on arrival. Pilgrims are asked to bring their own chairs as they cannot be provided at Harvington.

Car Boot Sale: A Car Boot/Table Top Sale has been arranged to take place in the School Yard on Sunday, September 9th. Exact time to be notified. There will be many bargains, and we hope to serve refreshments and have a BBQ in the Rectory Garden. Please book tables/car space via Joseph Moran, c/o The Rectory (K. 822839/stambrosekidderminster@btinternet.com). Car Boots/Tables £5 each. (All proceeds to the Carpet Fund.)

Charity Concert to be held on Saturday, September 22nd in the Borromeo Hall 7:30 pm. – 11 pm. The Concert is being held to raise funds to provide stem cell treatment for two autistic twin girls aged 4 years – Summer & Meadow Lockey, daughters of John & Jade (né Maffei) Lockey. Jade is the daughter of the late Nino & Dora Maffei, formerly of Chester Road, Kidderminster. Stem Cell treatment is not available from the NHS, so the twins will have to travel overseas for the treatment at a cost of £16,000 per child, plus all travel expenses. The cost of admission to the concert is £10 per person and the bar will be open until 11 pm. Tickets are available from Charlie Villa. Tel. No. 01562 754482 (mobile: 077-5962-9938) or Sinead Maffei. Tel. No. 01562 630534 (mobile 079-8084-6301). The full story can be read at: www.meadowandsummer.com

Confirmation 2018: His Grace the Archbishop will visit the Parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, December 4th, at 7 pm. If there are candidates who do not attend St Ambrose's School, they are asked to notify Joseph Moran c/o The Rectory, giving details of **Name, Address, Date of Birth** and **Contact Number** (or email).

Safeguarding : Archbishop Bernard Langley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

Handbags : All ladies, including Extraordinary Ministers, are advised to take handbags, etc. with them to the altar when they go up to receive the Blessed Sacrament, rather than leaving them in the pew. This is for reasons of security.

Rotas : Please find the new rotas for Extraordinary Ministers and Lay Lectors for the coming months at the back of the Church.

Kidderminster Foodbank : Maureen Lewis, the Manager of the Foodbank and her staff are very grateful to the parishioners of St Ambrose's for the generous donations of food stuffs and toiletries that are being made every week. There is a good stock of most items but the following are in need of replenishment : rice pudding, jam, custard, ladies deodorants. Other items that may have been donated previously are, of course, still required. Many members of the public who are disadvantaged or without sufficient income are being supported by the foodbank. Our help is greatly appreciated.

Finances :
i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £822.28. (Plate: £438.13, Envelopes: £384.15).
ii. £60.50 was donated to BAMENDA

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc.

Please contact Joel Douglas on 07513 295817, email: bookings.stambrose@gmail.com

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.

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