

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.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year: B

Week Commencing: October 14th 2018

Psalter Week: 4 CTS Sunday Missal p931 Preface VI of Sundays p571 Eucharistic Prayer: III p611 Mystery of Faith: II

Response to the Psalm: Fill us with your love, that we may rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to mere children.

Feast Days this Week: **Mon:** St Teresa of Avila **Tues:** St Margaret Mary **Wed:** St Ignatius of Antioch **Thurs:** St Luke **Fri:** St Paul of the Cross

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30 am Rita MacKay RIP

Tues: 8.30 am Umberto Giannini RIP

Wed 9.15 am Willie Donohue RIP

Thurs 11.30 am Jim Lay RIP 7:30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8:45pm)

Fri: 9.30 am Adoration until 10.15 am. Mass 10.30 am Harry Berry RIP

Sat: 9.00 am Tom Massey (Anniversary) followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

1.00 pm Marriage: Ben Maffei and Victoria Radio

Sun: 11.00 am Winifred Massey RIP 6.00 pm The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am Barbara McGrath RIP

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: J and L Vessey

St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: A Harris, M Holmes, T Hart, D Holdstock

Readers: C Vass, C Villa

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: D Duncombe, L Farmer

Readers: F Robinson, B Taylor

Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: J Moore, E O'Neill

Readers: S Coates

Church Cleaners Team: A

Offertory Counters Group: 3

Tea/Coffee:

J Goodman, N Wright

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Janet Richards, Arwen Lockley, Maureen Connolly, Jackie Sands and Jim Thomas

Anniversary: Of your charity, pray for the repose of the soul of Rev Fr Alfred Hall (d1912), Priest of this Parish 1884-1885.

Lately Dead: Please pray for Barbara Mc Grath, who died last weekend in Tenbury Hospital. She was well over 90 years of age – the widow of John McGrath, a very loyal and long-standing Tenbury parishioner. May she rest in peace.

Survive Miva: We are pleased to support this excellent Catholic lay charity which seeks to promote transport facilities to assist healthcare and pastoral work for remote communities in impoverished parts of the world. A representative will speak during each Mass in Kidderminster today.

Marriage: We ask God's blessing on the marriage of Benjamin Maffei and Victoria Radio, which will be celebrated in our Church next Saturday. Please pray that they have many years of happiness.

Pope St Paul VI: We have created a Shrine to honour Pope St Paul VI. A deft rearrangement of the candle stands and some of the furniture at the back of the Church has also tidied up the appearance of our Church. The new Shrine is in the same place as the windows commemorating St Ambrose and St Charles Borromeo. Please pray to these three saints for the welfare of our Parish. A small commemorative card is available today.

Montini Group: At our meeting on Tuesday we shall be considering the hierarchical structure of the Catholic Church, especially concerning the Pope and the Bishops. We begin at 7.45 pm in the Montini Room of the Parish Centre.

Craft Club: Meets on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Baby and Toddler Group: is on Wednesday from 9.00 – 11.00 am in the Parish Hall. Suitable for babies to pre-schoolers. Please feel free to come and join us.

Bible Study: Wednesday, 17 October at the home of Teresa Alexander, 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster, 2pm for 2.30 pm start. New members welcome. A Bible or Missal would be useful.

Christmas Bazaar: A meeting to plan the 2018 Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Adams Lounge of the Parish Centre this Wednesday, 17 October, at 7.30 pm.

Ambrosian Group: To meet in the Borromeo Hall on Thursday from midday for a shared lunch. All welcome.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: urges you to write to your MP making clear your opposition to the dangerous 'Abortion Bill', to be debated in the House of Commons on 23rd October. The Bill seeks to decriminalise abortion and remove legal protections from the unborn.

Retreat: The Carmelite Convent in Wolverhampton is holding a Retreat Day on 27th October, led by Fr Ian Kelly of the Diocese of Manchester. All are welcome to attend.

Music and Trivia Quiz: Sunday, 28th October, 8.00 for 8.30pm, in the Borromeo Hall of the Parish Centre. Eight rounds of 10 questions, including a picture round, courtesy of visiting quiz master Tony Simmons. £1.50 per person entry, payable on the night; play individually or as a team. Bar open. Proceeds split between the Air Ambulance charity and the Centre's carpet fund; prizes to the winning teams. Queries to Joel Douglas on 07513 295817 or through bookings.stambrose@gmail.com.

Catholic Men's Society: Our congratulations to Br Ray Barber, who has been elected Vice President of the Catholic Men's Society of Great Britain, a post he will hold for three years in preparation for becoming National President in 2021. Also, Br Kieran Hall has been appointed Regional Co-ordinator for the charity sponsored by the CMS – Let the Children Live. It is wonderful that our small branch is playing a part at national level.

CMS: The annual Mass for deceased Brothers will be on Wednesday, 7 November at 7.30 pm. On the Solemnity of Christ the King, the CMS will sponsor a Holy Hour at Our Lady and St Kenelm's at 3.00 pm. It will be conducted by Fr Bruce Dutson, and all are welcome to attend.

Poppies for Armistice Day: To commemorate the centenary of the ending of World War I we would like to arrange a cascade of knitted poppies near the War Memorial in St Ambrose's Church. We will need lots of poppies, so we'd be grateful if as many people as possible could knit some for us. If you need a simple pattern please contact Elaine Yates (01562 62201) or Betty Martin. Or perhaps you would like to donate some red wool instead. Please can any knitted poppies or donations of wool be handed in at the Rectory. Thank you.

Finances:

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £860.39 (Plate: £459.74, Envelope: £400.65)
- ii. £226 was raised in total for the Indonesian Disaster Fund by Tenbury.
- iii. The Mayor of Kidderminster wishes to thank all who helped make Friday evening a success. Over £400 was raised for the two charities.
- iv. £700 was raised by this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thanks to all who donated cakes, raffle prizes and their time to this important event. A special thank you to the children, who were a great help. Thank you, also, to the ladies of the Co-Op, who provided the refreshments.

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.