

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: registered Charity no. 234216.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Week Commencing: October 13th 2019

Psalter Week: 4 CTS Sunday Missal p. 1072 Preface Eucharistic Prayer and Mystery of Faith: At the discretion of the Celebrant

Response to the Psalm: The Lord has shewn his Salvation to the nations

Gospel Acclamation: For all things give thanks, because this is what God expects of you.

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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 8.30 am Morning Prayer, Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tues: 8.30 am Morning Prayer, Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed: 9.15 am Mike Knowles RIP
Thurs: 1.30 pm Funeral Mass: **Lilia Beecroft RIP**
7:30 pm. Adoration until 8:35 pm. HOLY HOUR and Compline.
Fri: 9:30 am. Adoration until 10:15 am. Mass 10:30 am: The Intentions of Lynn Tovey
Sat: 9.00 am. John Stubbins RIP followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions.
Sun: 11.00 am. Harry Berry RIP
6.00 pm. Thomas Massey (Anniv)

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am The People of the Parish

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 Kuruvilla and F Smardz

St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: A Harris, T Hart, D Holdstock, A Hunt, P Hunt

Readers: M Roy, A Lockley

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: D Duncombe, L Farmer

Readers: D Duncombe, P Collins

Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: A Speers, A Stanley

Readers: B Mountain

Church Cleaners Team: A Offertory Counters Group: 6 Tea/Coffee: Craft Club

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Janet Richards, Arwen Lockley, Maureen Connolly, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Jim Thomas, Nora Collins, Matteo Butera, Rosemarie Smith, Emilia Gissyng, Revd Fr Edward Sopala, Richard Bolton, Julie White, Fr Graham Wilkinson, Laura Reynolds, Fr Bruce Dutson, Tom Hopkins, Thomas Roy, Bernard Casken, Esther Sharp, Delia Nepi, Helena Collins, Margaret Tillott and Bridget Pellow.

Lately Dead: Please pray for **Paula Brooks**, who died suddenly on October 4th. She was only 52 years of age. Her funeral details will be published when available. We pray also for **Janet Smith**, sister of Pam Lay. She lived in Bewdley and died last Saturday.

Confirmation: The children preparing for Confirmation will meet again in School on Wednesday at 3.15 pm, together with Clergy, Teachers and Catechists.

St John Henry Newman: There will be a Holy Hour in Thanksgiving for the Canonisation. This will take place on Thursday at 7.30 pm and will conclude with the Office of Compline and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Commemorative prayer cards are being distributed at all Masses today. Please take one.

Montini Group: There will not be a meeting on Tuesday evening.

Welcome: In the absence of the Parish Priest, we welcome **Fr James Preston**, Spiritual Director at Oscott College who will be offering our morning Masses today. The evening Mass will be offered by **Monsignor John Moran** of St Mary's Harvington. We are grateful to both of them for their willing assistance.

World Mission Sunday: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his Charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all creation - 'Together we are Mission'. You will be able to Gift Aid your donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. For more information visit missio.org.uk. Thank you.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Please note that there is NO meeting tomorrow evening. We meet again on 21st October at 7.30 pm for a Keep Fit evening with two guest instructors. This is open to any parishioners who wish to take part.

Craft Club: will meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30 pm. New members always very welcome.

Bible Study: Wednesday 16th October 2 pm for 2.30 pm start at 34 Aggborough Crescent Kidderminster (K. 741794). We will be discussing the readings for the 29th Sunday Year C. All are most welcome.

SVP: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday 21st October at 7.15 pm in the Adams Lounge/Wheatley Room. New members welcome.

School Open Day: A very warm welcome awaits you at St Ambrose's Catholic Primary School Open Day. Come and see our friendly school on 18th October 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm or 22nd October 10 am – 11.30 am. 'We do our best by following Jesus'.

Mindfulness Exercise Class: Research has shown that there is a strong link between exercise and mindfulness. We thought it would be a great idea to trial a mindfulness exercise class that develops muscle and core strength. The class is £2.50 for parents and parishioners of St Ambrose. It will be on a Friday in the Parish Centre at 1.30 – 2.30 pm starting on Friday 18th October.

Halloween Supper: Thursday October 31st 6.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. Jacket potatoes, sausage and beans. Adults £3, children £1. Prizes for children's fancy dress and/or lanterns. Please sign at the back of church. Proceeds for the Maintenance Fund.

Cards for Good Causes: Can anyone spare 3 hours (preferably every week) from 28th October to 14th December to help Madeleine Roy sell the Charity Christmas Cards at Baxter United Reformed Church (next to Blunts Shoes)? If not, please call in and buy your cards from which about 80p in the £ is returned to the 30 charities we support.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: A very big thank you to all who supported this year's coffee morning; those who helped on the day, donated raffle prizes or baked cakes. A special thank you to the Year 6 children who were a great help. As always your support is very much appreciated. Thanks also the Co-op who supplied the refreshments. A total of £620 was raised with special thanks to a parishioner who made a very generous donation. Well done and thank you.

Finances:

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £792.18 (plate £417.18; Envelope £375)
- ii. £152.72 was donated to the CAFOD Fast Day.
- iii. £30 was contributed to the Maintenance Fund.

Adams Lounge and Borromeo Hall Facilities
Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas on 07513 295817 or bookings.stambrose@gmail.com
Bingo: weekly on Tuesdays at 8.00 pm
Whist: weekly on Wednesdays at 2.00 pm. Learners most welcome