

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH, KIDDERMINSTER.

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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Fourteenth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 2 Week commencing July 3rd 2016 CTS Sunday Missal p. 1016

Response to the Psalm: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Preface V of Sundays: p. 571 Eucharistic Prayer: I. p. 591 Mystery of Faith: I

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St Elizabeth of Portugal T. St Anthony Mary Zaccaria
W. St Maria Goretti

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Intentions of Frances Tovey
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Joni Dunlea, RIP
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Simon Redmond, RIP
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Peter Donigan,(Anniv.) 7.30 p.m. Adoration until 9 p.m. (Compline 8.45 p.m.)
Friday	9.30 a.m.- 10.15 a.m.	Adoration. Mass 10.30 a.m. Kathleen Butler, RIP
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	Patrick O'Donnell, RIP followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Fr. Brendan Donlon (Anniv.) 6.00 p.m. James Friar (Jim) RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 a.m. The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45 a.m.- 12.45 p.m, and by request
Sacred Heart: by request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Jay Jay Bishop, Matthew Conway Thomas Wright

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

ST AMBROSE'S:

Sunday 11.00 a.m.	M. Roy, H. Scott, R.Tovey, C.Vass R. Barber M. Bradley	S. Kealey M.Parker
Sunday 6.00 p.m	L. Farmer B. Gavan J. Gavan M. Hesketh, V. Page	B. Taylor P. Young

Sacred Heart:

Sunday 9.00 a.m.	S.Coates T. Cole	C. Stanley
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Church Cleaners: Team D Offertory Counters: Group 4

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:

Anne Aylott, Joan Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Ann Catchpole, Fr Paul Chavasse, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Rob Conway, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eammon Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angeline Doherty, Sr Maureen Fay, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Tess Grantham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, Ken Harler, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Tom Hopkins, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, John Kean, Wendy Kowalewicz, Debbie Lee, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Mike Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Sr Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, Veronica Neal, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Revd. Phillip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Ann Webb, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes and Anne Youde.

THE YEAR OF MERCY: Anyone who does not, for whatever reason, receive Holy Communion with us... anyone who feels he/she cannot receive Holy Communion with us... anyone with whom we are in Communion in every way except in the Sacrament of the Eucharist is invited to make him/herself known to one of the Parish Clergy, so that we can try to make real Our Lord's desire that, every way possible, we are **One Body, One Spirit in Christ** (Sermon for Corpus Christi 2016)

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THANK YOU, I am grateful for the many positive comments, following last week's homily. One parishioner was grateful to have been reminded that "we must all share responsibility for what goes on in our Parish. It is, after all, OUR Parish." There are a number of lists at the back of St Ambrose's today, and I do ask you NOT to go home until you have signed AT LEAST ONE of them.

SACRISTY. After many years of faithful service, Jean Bullock has decided to relinquish her position as Sacristan. She has maintained a very high standard of performance throughout, especially with her meticulous care of the Altar and its furnishings, and the sanctuary area has always been little short of immaculate. She has not been in good health and feels that she now needs to step back. Accordingly, I would like to ask parishioners to volunteer to share some of her responsibilities. On the lists that are available at the back of the Church TODAY, and in the light of last week's homily, can we ask for parishioners (or groups of parishioners) to accept responsibility for: i) the sanctuary carpet, ii) the sanctuary area, iii) the brasses (esp. altar candle holders). It is my intention to recognise Jean Bullock's contribution to the life of the Parish at some time in the future. (N.B. All sanctuary work can be done at the convenience of those willing to help).

SICK LIST: Several names have been deleted from our sick list, mainly because we have no recent contact with or about them. I hope that no one is distressed by any of the omissions. Please do not hesitate to hand in any additional names as appropriate.

FROM THE VACCARO FAMILY: We would like to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers, cards and messages of sympathy, following the recent death of ASSUNTA VACCARO. Your prayers and support are very much appreciated.

MASS IN THE OLD RITE: Mass in the Old Rite will be offered in St Ambrose's today, at 3.00 p.m. This mass fulfils the Sunday obligations, books are provided, and tea and cakes follow the Mass – usually in the Rectory garden, (weather permitting!)

CONGRATULATIONS: We have another nonagenarian in our Parish! ANNE YOUDE, of our Tenbury congregation, will be celebrating her 90th birthday tomorrow. AD MULTOS ANNOS, ANNE!

MINISTERS FRATERNAL: The Ministers of the Town Churches will meet for lunch on Tuesday at the home of Revd. Rachel Akers, Curate of St Georges.

PARISH CONSULTATIVE GROUP: Please meet in the Montini Room on Tuesday at 7 p.m. for a further planning meeting for our celebrations next year.

WYRE FOREST WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP: Next Wednesday, a Quiet Day at Arley Church, departing from Trinity Methodist Church at 9.30 a.m. Please see noticeboard for further details.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: The St Ambrose's branch will meet in the Rectory at 7.30 p.m. on July 6th, to continue their study of aspects of Sainthood.. Brother Peter Young will lead a discussion on St John de la Salle, one of the pioneers and patrons of Catholic Education. Everyone is very welcome.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT: Are we a sacramental sign to others in our marital relationship? Take advantage of a Marriage Encounter weekend locally at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove, (nr Junction 4 – M5) on 9th-10th July. Poster details at the back of the Church or contact Peter and Maureen Bowdler on 01299 269233 or go to the website on the leaflet.

GREENHILL PACT: The next meeting of the Greenhill PACT, is in the Adams lounge on Monday, July 11th at 7.00pm. Issues for discussion will be :i) parking in and around our three local schools at 0815-0900 and 1500-1545. ii) Cycling offences in our neighbourhood and iii) pavement parking and obstruction in some of our local streets. Anyone with any concern in these matters, or in anything else which will improve the quality of life for Greenhill residents, is very welcome to meet with Council Officers, Councillors, representatives of the local Police team and fellow residents of Greenhill.

AMBROSIAN GROUP: Lunch Outing to the Bewdley Pines Golf Club on 21st July, 2016. Please note there is now a list at the back of the Church. Please enter your name on the list, as soon as possible, so that a firm booking can be made with precise numbers.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL: The next meeting of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will be on Monday 25th July, 2016 at 7pm in the Adams Lounge.

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY: Conference 30th-31st July 2016 at St Mary's University, Twickenham. This conference is being organised by the Catholic Medical Association for all doctors, nurses, healthcare workers and Chaplains and others interested in the care of the dying. With a line-up of international speakers, this conference is for all who want to know more about good palliative care. Visit: www.cmg.org.uk to book your place and if you wish to join the MCA. Attendance certificates are provided for CPD and appraisal purposes. Cost: £70 to include lunch (£45 for Chaplains, religious and lower incomes, £20 for students and special considerations etc) Add an extra £20 for the Annual CMA banquet in the evening (included free for students).

BIRMINGHAM CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE: at St John's Hotel, Solihull from 8th-12th August, 2016. The theme is "Hope in God". The 5-day programme covers: i) Praise and worship ii) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Prayer Ministry every day iii) Receive the Eucharist every day -Healing ministry after every Mass. iv) UK and International Speakers. v) Youth Ministry – Children's Ministry- Fellowship. More details are available in leaflets at the back of our Churches.

FINANCES:

- i) Thank you for the Offertory last week of £817.75 (loose £456.13, envelope scheme £361.62)
- ii) Donations to CAFOD were £4.99
- iii) Peter's Pence raised £150.98
- iv) Collection today for those who wish to contribute to the DAY FOR LIFE (it was planned for 2 weeks ago but not taken up at all Masses.)
- v) Collection next week for the Apostleship of the Sea, which aids Catholic Seafarers and their Chaplains

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions etc. Please contact Peter Grealey on 07513 295817 or 07742 730680

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8pm **Whist:** Every Wednesday 2pm Please support the Parish Centre

Every Friday: Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission: 8pm – late.