

**ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

**The Rectory, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster, DY10 2BY. (01562 822839)**

**SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells**

**Parish Clergy: Revd. Fr. Douglas Lamb, Revd. Adam Nicholls, Revd. Charles Duncombe.**

**In Retirement: Revd. Dr. Peter Mason.**

**Parish Administrator: Mr. Joseph Moran. Office Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 9 am. – 2 pm. Thursdays 1:30 pm. – 6:30 pm.**

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

**Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

**Ninth week of Year: B**

**Week Commencing: June 3rd, 2018.**

Psalter Week: 1 CTS Sunday Missal: p. 961 Preface I of the Eucharist: p. 575 Eucharistic Prayer I: p. 591 Mystery of Faith: II

Response to the Psalm: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

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: **T. St. Boniface, F. Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, S. The Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

**St Ambrose's**

Mon: 8.30 am In Thanksgiving (Albert Barr)

Tues: 8.30 am Maria Bradley RIP

Wed: 9.15 am Eileen Postans RIP

Thurs: 11.30 am Intentions of Lilia Beecroft 7:30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8:45pm)

Fri: 8.30 am Intentions of Christine Beahan (Adoration until 9:45 am)

Sat: 12 noon **First Holy Communion** (Roger Holdsworth RIP) followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

Sun: 11.00 am Nora Peers & deceased of Peers Family 6.00 pm Paul Farmer & Shelagh Cunningham RIP

**Sacred Heart**

Fri: 7.00 pm John Irvine RIP

Sun: 9.00 am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Tuesday 7.00 pm-8.00 pm, Wednesday 7.30 pm-8.00 pm, Thursday 7.30 pm-8.30 pm and by request.

Sacred Heart by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass:

St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Colclough, E. Darbyshire, S. Elcock, C. Ellwood, E. Fox

Readers: A. Flavin, M. Darbyshire.

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: B. & J. Gavan.

Readers: F. Robinson, B. Taylor.

Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Speers, A. Stanley.

Readers: J. Moore.

Church Cleaners Team: B

Offertory Counters Group: 2

Tea/Coffee: G. & M. Cunliffe

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, Mateo 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, Terry Doohan, Revd Patrick Duffy, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Victoria Fleming, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances, Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Janet Greenwood, Ted Gwyer, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Alane Harvey, Sonia Higgins, Anne Holcroft, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Wendy Kowalewicz, Arwen Lockley, Alice Logue, Josie Lynch, Joe McLaughlin, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marcianta, Rita Mackay, Anthea Matthew, Robert Matthews, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Teresa Moule, Sr Breda Murphy, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Fr Denis O'Connor, Billie O'Keeffe, Katherine O'Sullivan, Meghann O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, John Wesley Powell, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Deana Right, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Tracey Smale, Rosemary Smith, Victoria Smith, Helen Stewart, Peter Strangward, Coleen Stride, John Stubbins, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Christine Vass, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Fr Graham Wilkinson, and Anne Youde.

**Rest in Peace: Jim Lay**, a very faithful Christian, died early on Thursday morning in Worcester Hospital, surrounded by his family. He was well prepared by a good life and the Sacraments of the Church. Funeral details will be announced when available.

**Thanks:** I am very grateful indeed for the many kind cards, gifts and greetings that arrived in the Rectory last Monday. To be affirmed so generously in this way means a great deal to me, and I appreciate the kindness and friendship of so many parishioners.

**Kidderminster Deanery:** The clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St. Mary's, Harvington. Their discussion will consider clergy retreats, supply and other arrangements in the absence of Parish Clergy, and issues concerning the Diocesan Website.

**First Holy Communion:** Over thirty children will receive Holy Communion for the first time during Mass next Saturday at 12 noon. They and their families have been preparing together with teachers and catechists since the beginning of the year. All the families will have been visited in their homes by the Parish Priest. The final meeting will be in the School Hall on WEDNESDAY at 6:30 pm. Additional times for Confessions are Tuesday 7 pm. – 8 pm.; Wednesday 7:30 pm. – 8 pm.; Thursday 7:30 pm. – 8:30 pm. (during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament). There will be a practice for the children from our School next Friday morning. The children will attend Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.

**St Ambrose Baby and Toddler Group:** Toddlers will be open on Wednesday morning from 9-11am in the parish hall. Suitable for babies up to pre-schoolers. We supply drinks and snacks, range of toys and an organised craft. Come for the whole session or just drop in for an hour, all are welcome. First visit is free.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers:** meets on Monday at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. Any ladies who might be interested in finding out more about the UCM are most welcome to come along. On Monday 18th June, at 7.30 pm, we are hosting the Wolverhampton Section Deceased Members Mass, in which deceased UCM members, particularly those who have died in the past 12 months, are remembered. Father Lamb, who is the Spiritual Director for the Section, will be celebrating the Mass; after Mass there will be a shared supper in which we will be joined by ladies from other foundations within the Wolverhampton area. Any parishioner, or anyone else, who wishes to attend will be most welcome at the Mass and at the shared supper afterwards.

**St. Ambrose's Companions:** A group for widows, widowers and single people, meets at 12 noon on June 7<sup>th</sup> in the Adams Lounge. Please bring a packed lunch. Teas and Coffees are provided.

**Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:** This year the Solemnity falls on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be an early morning Mass at St. Ambrose's on that day, followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. I have to attend a Ruby Anniversary of Ordination Mass at St. Anne's, Nantwich, Cheshire at 11:30 am on that day. There will be the usual Mass and Supper that evening in the Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury. The Principal Celebrant and preacher will be **Fr. Bruce Dutson**, Parish Priest of Our Lady and St. Kenelm's, Halesowen. Please see posters for details.

**Bible Study:** Meeting on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at the home of Teresa Alexander. 34 Aggbrough Crescent, Kidderminster, (01562 741794). 2 pm. for 2.30 pm. start. All welcome.

**Living Embers:** A 'Service of Healing' led by Rev. Nick Collison will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Jubilee International Church. Coffees/teas served 9:45 am. for a 10:15 am. start. All welcome.

**SVP:** will meet on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm in the Adams Lounge.

**'Roger Jones - Musical Man':** on Saturday 16th June at 7.30 pm, at Trinity Methodist Church, Kidderminster, there will be an evening to celebrate the 70th Birthday of Roger Jones, a well known Christian composer of musicals and founder of Christian Music Ministries. Roger is a truly inspirational man, both in the impact of his music and in his own personality. New Life Together (which includes three members of St. Ambrose's Choir) have been performing his many musicals for over 30 years and are delighted to have been invited to form the choir for the evening for which Roger has chosen selected items from the musicals and is bringing his own soloists. He will be conducting the performance and speaking about his life. Entrance is by ticket priced £5 available from Sue Stinton (K. 752798) or Katy Cornwell (K. 861023); or for more information please contact Chris Vass (K.630949). See notice board for the details.

**Mayors Charity Whist Drive:** will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm. If you'd like some practice, come along to the Parish Whist Drive on Wednesdays at 2 pm.

**Parish Ramble:** Saturday, 16 June. Meet at 10.30 am in the car park at National Trust Croome Visitor Centre, near High Green, Worcester WR8 9DW for a four-mile walk through the estate parkland, taking in some wonderful views. From M5 take Junction 7 and follow brown signs off B4084 from Pershore or off A38 from Worcester/Upton. Contact Mary Heffernan K743639 for further details if required.

**Craft Club:** are hosting an exhibition of their various crafts in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and invite everyone to come and see what they do, and enjoy a cup of tea and slice of cake. They meet this Tuesday as usual at 7:30 pm. All welcome.

**CMS Race Night:** CMS Race Night: St Ambrose's Parish Hall on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, hosted by the Catholic Men's Society. All welcome.

#### **Finances:**

- i. We are grateful for last week's Offertory of £939.38 (Plate: £547.38, Envelope: £392.00)
- ii. £326.09 was raised for the Verona Fathers in last Sunday's retiring collections.
- iii. Congratulations to Jane Da Costa & Christine Hopkins together with all AFP box holders who last years contributed a grand total of £4,262.17 for the Mill Hill collections.

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](mailto:bookings.stambrose@gmail.com).

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.

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