

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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

Twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary time Year: B Week Commencing: October 21st 2018
Psalter Week: 1 CTS Sunday Missal p935 Preface : IV of Sunday p.569 Eucharistic Prayer: I p591 Mystery of Faith: III

Response to the Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you..

Gospel Acclamation: The Son of Man came to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Feast Days this Week: M. St. John Paul II

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 8.30am Jim Lay RIP

Tues: 8.30am Rita MacKay RIP

Wed 9.15am Intentions of Joyce Berry

Thurs: 8.30am Intentions of Fr. Peter Watson 7:30 pm Adoration until 9pm (Compline 8:35pm)

Fri: Adoration 9.30am – 10.15am Mass 10.30am Special Intention (Choyce) 2pm School Rosary Service

Sat: 9.00 am Intentions of Georgia Bryant followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

Sun: 11.00 am Deceased of the Kealey Family 6.00 pm Umberto Giannini RIP

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: S.T. Barnbrook & L. Barry

St Ambrose's: Sun 11.00 am:
Eucharistic Ministers: M.Martin, A.McDermott, M.Roy, R. Tovey, R. Barber
Readers: J. Walker, J. Higgins

Sun 6.00 pm:
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Fox, J. Gavan
Readers: M. Weaver, P.Young

Sacred Heart: Sun 9.00 am:
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Peyton, A. Speers
Readers: S. Coates

Church Cleaners Team: B Offertory Counters Group: 4 Tea/Coffee: T. O'Sullivan, A. Maffei, E. Herrero

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

Necrology: of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Fr. Patrick Moore (d. 1961). Priest of this church 1950-158)

Baptisms: Please pray for the two families who are bringing their children for Baptism today – PIXIE BENNETT and AIVAH DIGNAM. The Revd. Charles Duncombe will be officiating.

Thanks: to everyone who contributed to the very beautiful Confirmation Commitment Mass last Sunday; the Confrmandi, the parents and families; the school staff and the choir. It was a memorable occasion for all of us.

Newsletter submissions: it is recommended that all newsletter submissions, whenever possible, be physically handed in to the Rectory hand-written or typed in a clearly marked envelope. No submissions for the coming week's newsletter presented after 2 pm. on the preceding Thursday will be accepted.

Pope St. Paul VI: Thank you to everyone who provided food for the Parish Lunch last Sunday: and to Joy Farmer for preparing the Montini Room so that we could say Midday Prayer together, and honour our new patron Saint.

Montini Group: At our meeting on Tuesday in the Montini Room at 7:45 pm. we shall be looking at TRADITION, the handing on of the Catholic & Apostolic Faith (from the Roman Canon). This is one of the means of Revelation throughout the history of the Church, and is a very important subject for our consideration. All welcome.

School Rosary Service: The school half-term ends next Friday with the Rosary Service, beginning in the School Hall at 2 pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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.

Baby and Toddler group: is on in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 24th October, 9-11. This will be our last one till after half term. Everyone welcome. First visit is free.

On Wednesday 7th November we would like to invite parishioners to join us after morning mass for hot drinks and cake.

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.

Cards for Good Causes will be sold at Baxter Church from Wednesday 23rd October, 10am – 4pm. Please come and buy your Christmas cards or support your favourite charity by volunteering for a 3 hour shift. Contact Madeleine Roy 01562 822189 for information.

Line Dancing on Wednesday 23rd at 7.30pm in the Borromeo Room. All are welcome.

Finances:

i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £848.75 (Plate: £590.65, Envelope: £259.10)

ii. The ladies of the Union of Catholic Mothers donated £200 towards the Carpet Fund, for which we are very grateful.

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.