

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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

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Thirteenth Sunday Year C

Psalter Week 1

Week Commencing June 26<sup>th</sup> 2016

CTS Sunday Missal p.1013

**Response to the Psalm :**

O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

**Gospel Acclamation :**

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

**Preface VIII of Sundays :**

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**Eucharistic Prayer : II p.605.**

**Mystery of Faith : II**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK :**

**M. St Cyril of Alexandria. T. St Irenaeus. W. Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul.  
Th. First Martyrs of Rome. F. St Oliver Plunkett.**

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK ;**

**ST AMBROSE'S**

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Mick Galvin RIP
Tuesday	8.30 a.m..	Joni Dunlea RIP
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Simon Redmond RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Deceased of Tolley Family
Thursday	7.30 a.m.	Intentions of Sr. Maureen Fay
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 9.00 p.m. (Compline 8.45 p.m.)
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Kathleen Butler RIP
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	Intentions of Jacqui Murray followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for the sick
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (Martin)
	3.00 p.m.	The People of the Parish
	6.00 p.m.	James Reardon (Anniversary)

**SACRED HEART**

Wednesday	11.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Reg Fitzmaurice RIP

**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 :**

Christopher Parker, Connor Vessey.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**St Ambrose's :**

Sunday 11.00 a.m.

A Harris, T Hart, D Holdstock, P Hunt,  
A McDermott, M Martin.

Next Sunday 6.00 p.m.

T Webb, D Duncombe, N Doherty, R Fox

**Readers**

Family Readers  
M Weaver, L Farmer

**Sacred Heart :**

Sunday 9.00 a.m.

A Speers, A Stanley

B Mountain

**Church Cleaners : Team C**

**Offertory Counters : Group 3**

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:** Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Lilia Beecroft, Christina Bickley, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Anne Catchpole, Fr Paul Chavasse, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Rob Conway, Buntly Cook, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn 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, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, John Kean, Wendy Kowalewicz, Debbie Lee, Audrey Little, Francesca Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Robert Matthews, Lee Maund, 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, Daniel Oxenham, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Revd Philip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Jonathan Slater, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Mary Wallace, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Ann Webb, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden 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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**PARISH CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING :** At a meeting on Tuesday evening several plans were advanced for celebrating in

2017 the 1620<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St Ambrose, and the 25 years of the present Parish Priest.

The Year will follow the Calendar (i.e. January – December) and there will be a series of celebrations focussing on the **Sacraments of the Church**. It is hoped that we may be able to repeat two initiatives that were conspicuously successful in previous years – a **Music Festival** and a **Flower Festival**. It is proposed that we should hold a **Triduum of Prayer** during the year, and that we should celebrate our Ecumenical links, and also the multi-cultural nature of our Parish. The School are considering a **Pageant in the life of St Ambrose**, and also some research on the Parish archives over the past 25 years.

The importance of Publicity was stressed, and the production of a commemorative booklet is also planned. At the particular request of the Parish Priest, there will be a special commemoration of Our Lady. A central event for the whole Parish will be on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart in Tenbury (June 23<sup>rd</sup>).

All this will be in addition to the normal yearly observations in our Parish, and clearly there will need to be much collaborative effort, with as many parishioners as possible taking part, and sharing what will, we hope, be a joyful and enriching time. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. in the Montini Room.

**ADDITIONAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** : This weekend, at all our Masses, our Additional Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned for the forthcoming three years. For many, this will be a re-commissioning, and their fidelity over many years has brought many blessings to our Parish, and especially to those who are sick. Let us demonstrate our appreciation by praying for them this week-end, and each time we see them going to the sick, or ministering in the Sanctuary.

**BAPTISMS** : The Revd. Adam Nicholls will, this afternoon, baptise **Cody Kilkenny** and **Violet Strong**. We welcome them and their families to the life of the Church in this Parish.

**CONGRATULATIONS** : Many parishioners will have good memories of **Billie O'Keefe** (mother of Christine Ellwood). She now lives in Wales and celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday next Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Ad multos annos.**

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL** : The next meeting is on Monday at 7.15 p.m. in the Adams Lounge.

**THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS** will meet on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30 p.m. New members will be most welcome.

**MUSIC PRACTICE** : In preparation for the commissioning of our Parish musicians, a practice will be held in Church on Monday evening 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. Anyone with any musical talent or interest (vocal or instrumental) is encouraged to come along, as we are hoping to maintain (or possibly surpass) our present music provision for the Liturgy.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** : Next Wednesday, the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note the Mass times, and be sure to attend. The Mass at 7.30 p.m. will be a sung Mass, during which our Parish musicians will ask God's blessing on their contribution to the Liturgy in our Parish.

**THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB** meets in Habberley on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K.748474.

**WHIST** : Peter Grealy was delighted to announce that the Whist Drive will re-commence next Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. Everyone is very welcome, of whatever standard of play.

**FOSAS FETE** : The annual school summer fete will take place on July 3<sup>rd</sup> following a Family Mass. We are looking for usual donations as well as volunteers. There will also be stalls for small businesses available from £10. Please get in touch with Megan Parker or Lyndsay Byrne via the school.

**MASS IN THE OLD RITE** : Mass in the Old Rite will be offered in St Ambrose's next Sunday 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.

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

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT** : Feeling taken for granted? Are we a sacramental sign to others in our marriage relationship? Take advantage of a Marriage Encounter Week-end locally at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Nr Junction 4 – M5) on 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July; you deserve it. Poster details at the back of the Church or contact Peter and Maureen Bowdler 01299 269233 or go to the website on the leaflet.

**AMBROSIAN GROUP** : Please note that instead of the shared lunch in July, the Group (and friends) will have lunch at the Bewdley Pines Golf Club on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July. The cost will be £11 for two courses. Names required please. Other members of the Parish most welcome, but names required in advance, please.

**PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY** : Conference 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 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 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](http://www.cmg.org.uk) to book your place, (and if you wish join the MCA). Attendance certificates will be provided for your CPD and appraisal needs.

Conference fee is £70 including lunch (£45 for chaplains, religious and lower incomes, £20 for students and special considerations, etc.) Add extra £20 for the Annual CMA banquet in the evening (included free for student members).

**BIRMINGHAM CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE** : The conference theme is 'Hope in God', The five 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.

The Conference is being held from the 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August at St John's Hotel in Solihull.

More details are contained in the leaflets at the back of our Churches.

#### **FINANCES :**

- i. Collection today for **Peter's Pence**, the traditional gift to the Holy See.
- ii. Donations to CAFOD were £20.61.
- iii. **Day for Life** raised £77.92. The Collection was not taken up at the Evening Mass so we will have to try again at some later stage.
- iv. The Offertory last week was £908.30. (Loose plate £527.63. Envelope Scheme £380.67). Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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

**Bingo**: Every Tuesday 8.00 p.m. **Whist**: Every Wednesday 2.00 p.m. Please come along and support the Parish Centre

**Every Friday**: Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8.00 p.m. – late