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

**Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Revd Peter Hesketh**

**In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Peter Mason. In Formation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls & Richard Tovey.**

**Third Sunday in Lent Year C Psalter Week 3 CTS Sunday Missal p. 216 (9.30am) p.162 Week ending March 2nd/3rd, 2013**

###### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Th. SS Perpetua and Felicity

###### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**ST. AMBROSE’S**

**Monday 7.30am** Pat Redmond RIP

**Tuesday 8.30am** Peter Pitt RIP  **11.00am Funeral: Joseph McCormack RIP**

**Wednesday 9.15am** Thomas Geraghty (Anniv) **11.00am Funeral: Patrick Dolan RIP**

**Thursday 11.30am** **Funeral: Maureen Cleary RIP**

**7.30pm** Gene Whitwam RIP (followed by Exposition, Compline 9.40pm)

**Friday 7.10pm** Rosary **7.30pm Holy Communion**

##### Saturday 9.00am (Old Rite) Mgr Michael McConnon RIP 5.45pm Edith Donigan RIP

**Sunday 9.30am** Intentions of Margaret Holmes **6.30pm** The Stations of the Cross

**OUR LADY’S**

**Monday 10.00am** **Holy Communion (Prayer Group)**

**Friday 9.00am – 9.45am** Adoration **10.00am** Patrick Stubbins RIP

**Sunday 5.00pm** Austin Ramsell RIP **6.30pm** The Stations of the Cross

**SACRED HEART**

**Friday 4.00pm** The Stations of the Cross

**Sunday 11.30am** The People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS**: **St Ambrose’s:** Saturday 11.45am-12.45pm, 6.30pm-7.30pm; and by request. **Sacred Heart:** by request.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Altar Servers for morning Mass:** Adam Elcock, Kacper Madjwaski

**Eucharistic Ministers Readers**

St Ambrose’s Saturday 5.45 pm: A Harris, R Quinn, T Webb T Alexander

Sunday 9.30 am: R Barber, M Bradley, C Geraghty, T Hart, J Villa Family Mass

Our Lady’s Sunday 5.00 pm: J DaCosta, V Page A Wright, J Walker

Sacred Heart Sunday 11.30 am:T Cole, M Harper C Stanley

**Church Cleaners (St Ambrose’s):** Team D **Offertory Counters:** Group 2

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially**: Dorothy Atwell, Albert and Elsie Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Peggy Burke, Matteo Butera, Linda Button, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Joe Egan, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Claire Hampton, Margaret Harley, Rita Harrod, Jim Heffernan, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Philip Hunt, Jane Jenner, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Lynda Law, Felicity Librie, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice ‘Myrtle’ O’Mahoney, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Frances Tovey, Patricia Virr, Maureen Walton, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Edith Wilkes, May Williams, Julie Wright and Rene Yates.

**Entrance Antiphon:** My eyes are always on the Lord, for He rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord is compassion and love.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Repent, says the Lord, for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand.

**Preface II of Lent:** p. 556. **Eucharistic Prayer III:**  p. 611. **Mystery of Faith: I**

(9.30am): p.167.

**Communion Antiphon:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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**LATELY DEAD:** Please pray for **Peter Pitt**, a distinguished Catholic Head Master, who died last weekend. He was a good friend of Fr Lamb, who has been invited to say his Funeral Mass. Please remember those whose Funeral Masses are in our Parish during the coming week: **Joseph McCormack, Patrick Dolan,** and **Maureen Cleary.** May they rest in peace. We pray also for **Beryl Hall**, (mother of Judy Harler), who died recently after a long illness.

**FIRST SCRUTINY:** **Zac Morris** is to be baptised at the Easter Vigil. Today and for the next two Sundays we shall celebrate the Masses of Scrutiny, when we shall pray for him as he completes his preparation. The Scrutiny Masses will be at 9.30am and the Readings will be from the Sundays of Year A.

**COFFEES/TEAS:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass today by the Ambrosians and next Sunday by the CMS.

**OLD RITE (MISSA CANTATA):** There is a Sung Mass in the Old Rite this afternoon at 3.00pm in St Mary’s, Harvington.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** in both our Kidderminster Churches tonight at 6.30pm and at the Sacred Heart in Tenbury on Friday at 4.00pm.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday March 4th 2013 at 10.00am in the Hall/(Montini Room). New members welcome. The SVP would like to thank the Ambrosians for the generous donation of £102.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** The Union of Catholic Mothers will meet on Monday 4th March at 7.30pm. The meeting will start with Stations of the Cross in church at St Ambrose’s.

**YEAR OF FAITH GROUP:** The meeting on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Montini Room will have as its theme ‘The Eucharist’. This may be a valuable preparation for the Mass on Thursday at 7.30pm.

**SACRED HEART, TENBURY:** Tenbury Wells, Soup Kitchen Day, 6th March 2013. On Wednesday 6th March 2013 it is our turn to organise this event. It is held at the Methodist Hall (behind the Methodist church) from approximately 12.30 to 1.45pm Last year, thanks to the help and support of our community, we raised over £80.

**WHIST DRIVE:**  Don’t forget the Whist Drive every Wednesday afternoon in the Borromeo Hall from 2.00pm. Players of all standards, beginners included will be welcome.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday 6th March at 2.00pm at Our Lady’s, Habberley. A chance to discuss the parable of the Prodigal Son. All are most welcome. Just bring a Missal or Bible.

**LENT TALKS:** The second Lent Talk on ‘What the Resurrection means to me’ will take place on Wednesday at Holy Innocents Church, Foley Park at 7.30pm. The Speaker will be the Revd. Keith Judson, Chairman of Churches Together in Worcestershire and Regional Ministry Team Leader for the Heart of England Baptist Association.

**MUSIC IN THE MASS:** On Thursday, March 7th, at St Ambrose’s at 7.30pm there will be a Mass with **all** the recommended changes so that those who wish may have the opportunity to experience what the Church regards as the norm for Parish worship. On that evening, Adoration will follow the Mass.

**THE SUPER SOUP LUNCH:** This year the Super Soup Lunch will be at 54 Nursery Grove, the home of the Revd and Mrs John Williams, on Tuesday March 12th, 12 noon – 2.00pm All proceeds to Christian Aid. Please confirm attendance. K. 740913.

**ST PATRICK’S NIGHT – SUNDAY 17TH MARCH:** A celebration of this very important Saint will take place in the Adams Lounge on Sunday 17th March from 8.00pm. Live music will be performed by an Irish Duo who proved to be very popular last year! Admission is free and everyone is very welcome to attend. Our local Friday Night Folk Singers will also be celebrating the St Patrick’s weekend on Friday 15th March in the Adams Lounge.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Will take place on Saturday, 23rd March at 10.30am in the Borromeo Hall. New couples must first contact Fr Lamb at the Rectory.

**PASSOVER COMMEMORATION:** **Wednesday 27th March 2013 at 7.30pm.** Lists are available at the back of the Churches for the names of parishioners who wish to attend the Passover Commemoration. Please indicate if you prefer a vegetarian option.

**FINANCES:**  **i** Thank you for the offertory last week of £1058.21 (Envelope Scheme £374.40, Loose £683.81).

**ii** The Lenten Fast Day Collection has, so far, raised £142.34.

**iii** Our thanks for the Whist Drive Donation of £100 to Parish Funds.

**iv** Collection today for the Maintenance of St Chad’s Cathedral.

**BORROMEO HALL/ADAMS LOUNGE:** Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or Margaret Blizard (07742 730680).

**EVERY FRIDAY:** Folk Music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8.00pm – late.

**POST SCRIPT:** Congratulations to our School which, on Friday, had a **Super Learning Day,** based on the Year of Faith, including a tribute to Pope Benedict.