

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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OUR LADY & ST PIUS X, Canterbury Road, Kidderminster DY11 6DR (01562 748474)
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells
Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb
In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft & Revd Dr Peter Mason
In Formation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls & Richard Tovey

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C Psalter Week 4 CTS Sunday Missal p475 Week ending 20th/21st April 2013
Feast Days this Week: Tuesday: St George, Protector of England Thursday: St Mark, Evangelist

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK;

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.15 am	Intentions of McElhinney family
Tuesday	7.30 am	Skura and Kielzowski families RIP
Wednesday	9.15 am	Olive Irene Winskill RIP
Thursday	7.30 am	Deceased of the Compston family
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10:00 pm (Compline 9:45 pm)
Friday	11.00 am	Funeral Mass: Peter Anton RIP
	7.10 pm	Rosary 7:30 pm Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Deceased of the Savage and Rodway families
	5.45 pm	Emma Bostock RIP
Sunday	9.30 am	Mary Doyle RIP

OUR LADY'S

Monday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration
	10.00 am	Harry Berry RIP
Sunday	5.00 pm	The People of the Parish

SACRED HEART

Sunday	11.30 am	Mary Roberts RIP
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CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45 am–12.45 pm; 6.30 pm–7.00 pm and by request
Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for the morning Mass: Adam Elcock, Kamil Lisowski

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's:	Saturday 5.45 pm	A Harris, M Weaver, T Webb
	Sunday 9.30 am	M Bradley, D David, L Farmer, M Hesketh, M Roy
Our Lady's:	Sunday 5.00 pm	A Nicholls, M Stride, R Tovey

Readers

P Male
P Young
B Taylor, C

Villa
Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30 am T Cole, A Speers J Moore

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team A

Offertory Counters: Group 1

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

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia!

Response to the Psalm: We are His people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

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Eucharistic Prayer: I p591

Mystery of Faith: I

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down His life for His sheep and willingly died for his flock.

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered as a Charity BRC DTR 234216

Baptism: Today we welcome three children and their families with the Sacrament of Baptism. Isla McCormack-Pearsall, Katie Ferreira McCormack and Maisie Rose Cook.

Rest in Peace: Mick Westwood died at his house in Avon Road last Saturday, surrounded by his family. The funeral of Margaret Alderman is at Wyre Forest Crematorium next Thursday afternoon; and the Funeral Mass for Peter Anton is at St Ambrose's on Friday at 11:00 am. He will be buried in the Churchyard at Wribbenhall.

Anniversary: Next Wednesday is the anniversary of the death in 1993 of Fr Peter Denison, who served in our Parish 1963 – 1966.

Additional Ministers of Holy Communion (St Ambrose's and Our Lady's): Rotas for the next five weeks are available this weekend. They will be distributed where possible, or from the Sacristies. Please be sure to collect rotas today, and please notify Charles Duncombe (K 746748) of any necessary changes.

Teas and Coffees: Coffees and teas will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Pre-School Group and next Sunday by Parent and Toddler Group and the Craft Group.

School Visit to Liverpool: The Parish Priest will be accompanying our Year 6 pupils and their teachers on their School Trip to Liverpool. Please note that the Mass will be at 7:15 am on Monday.

Welcome: The Revd Tom Ashcroft and the Parish Priest will represent our Parish in St George's on Monday evening for the Licensing of the Revd Robert Legge as Team Vicar in the Kidderminster East Team Ministry.

Union of Catholic Mothers: The UCM will meet on Monday, 22 April at 7:30 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

The Friendship Club: Meets again in Habberley on Wednesday, 24 April – back to the usual time of 12:30 pm. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh (K 748474) if you would like to join us.

Multiple Church Parishes: The Parish Priest has been invited to attend a meeting at the Cathedral next Thursday, to discuss the implications of a Parish having more than one Eucharistic Community. This is part of the Diocesan Consultation and future planning.

Bible Study: Do join us for our thoughts and discussions of the Scriptures. All welcome. Wednesday, 1 May 2:00 pm – 3:45 pm at Our Lady's, Habberley.

Co-operative Business: Peter Grantham and Chris Harvey have organised a seminar on co-operative business at Worcester University Business School on 16 May at 5:30 pm. Co-ops are growing in number, particularly in social enterprises, and run everything from community shops to renewable energy and social care. Many regular commercial enterprises are also co-ops. If you may be interested please see the poster on the notice board or contact Chris on K639095.

Back to Church Sunday: The Kidderminster Deanery is organising a 'Back to Church Sunday' to be held in all the parishes across the Deanery on 29 September. Each Parish has been asked to appoint a Co-ordinator. I am grateful to Chris Harvey who has agreed to be our Parish Co-ordinator, and he will work with designated members of our communities at St Ambrose's, Our Lady's and the Sacred Heart in our preparation. I ask everyone to co-operate fully in this important initiative, and to work and pray for its success.

Finances:

- i. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £1,055.97 (Loose £739.15, Envelope scheme £316.82).
- ii. Donations to CAFOD were £10.36.
- iii. Thanks to the Craft Club for a donation to Parish funds of £62.
- iv. We raised £200 for a Presentation to Mrs Marie Yates on her retirement. She also received an Apostolic Blessing from Pope Benedict XVI.

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.

Parking: Some local residents have expressed concern about some parking on Sunday mornings, especially in and around the entrance to Trinity Fields. Please try to ensure that access to and from Trinity Fields is not obstructed. Thank you.

An email request: 'My family and I will be returning to Worcestershire in the middle of May, after having moved to Christchurch, New Zealand 10 years ago. Unfortunately, the earthquakes and their continuing devastating effect on our city have proven too much for us and we have felt we needed to return 'home' for security and to be closer to family (albeit they are in Scotland and London!). We are practising Catholics and our 16-year-old daughter will be attending Hagley RC High School. We are waiting to hear whether our 13-year-old son has also been accepted. We understand that numbers are very limited in his year. Having exchanged contracts on our house here in Christchurch, we intend to buy a house possibly in the Kidderminster/Stourport area as quickly as we can, but appreciate we will have to initially rent. We would ideally like a short-term, flexible tenancy, which none of the agencies seem to offer, and were wondering whether any of your parishioners knew of anyone who needs a house-sitter and/or tenants for just a short period. We could provide references, including from our Parish Priest. With best wishes and thanks in anticipation for any help you may be able to offer, Sarah Roberts'. Please notify Fr Lamb.