

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER

ST. AMBROSE'S, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster, (01562 822839)

OUR LADY & ST PIUS, Canterbury Road, Habberley (01562 748474)

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

B.R.C.D.T.R. Registered as a Charity

Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Revds Thomas Ashcroft, Peter Hesketh & In Retirement Dr Peter Mason (Deacons)

Fr. Michael Bibi (Fr Philip Garrett; Resident in Tenbury Wells)

Second Sunday of Year B Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal page 742 Weekend 14/15th January 2006

Entrance Antiphon: May all the earth give you worship and praise, and break into song to your name, O God, Most High.

Response to the Psalm: Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Speak Lord your servant is listening: You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

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Eucharistic Prayer III p. 579

Memorial Acclamation : IV

Communion Antiphon: We know and believe in God's love for us.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: . T. St Antony, Abbot Th St Wulstan. S St Agnes

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week:

St. Ambrose's

MON: 7.30am Charles & Marie Evans RIP

TUES: 8.30am Intentions of Clare Conway

WED: 8.30am Peggy Bayntons Intentions

THURS: 8.30am Intentions of .Mrs Preston 7.30pm adoration until 10.00pm (Compline 9.45pm)

FRI: 11.30am Funeral: ANTONIETTA WIKTOR RIP 7.10pm Rosary 7.30pm Holy Communion

SAT: 12 noon Celebrants Intentions 6.30pm Private Intentions (Harris)

SUN: 10.30am Maria DiPaola RIP

Our Lady's

MON: 7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (Prayer Group)

WED: 7.30pm Adoration until 8.30pm (Prayers for Vocations)

FRI: 9.00am – 9.45am Adoration 10.00am Anthony Payne RIP

SAT: 10.00am Win Marshall RIP

SUN: 9.00am The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart:

SUN: 10.30am Intentions as appointed by Fr Garrett.

CONFESSIONS: **ST AMBROSE'S:** Saturday: 11.45am – 12.45pm 7.15pm – 7.45pm and by request.

OUR LADY'S: Saturday: After the morning Mass or as announced

SACRED HEART: By request

Please pray for all in our communities who are sick, especially during the Rosary at St Ambrose's each Friday at 7.10p. Barney Murray, May Claridge, Mary Collins, William Patrick Bannister, Anthony Piechowicz Jumper Collins, Rosa D'Oriano, Elizabeth Westwood, Sylvia Jay, Marie Woodfine, Tony O'Dowd, Vera Farley, Gene Whitwam. Mary O'Connor, Martin Cahill, John Power, Eric Whittaker, Joan Whittaker, Daniel Cullen, Ada Wall, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall Eric Turner, Lilian Insleay, Jean Legierski, Joan and Joe Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, Mathilde Bono, Harold Hatton, Bill Nicholl, Mary Jones, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, Jo Collins, May Hempsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Anne Edwards, Aniela Slyszyk, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, Sheila Dymow, Kitty Heffernan, Ivan Watton Lucy Dudzinski, Pat Coffey, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Ann Weavers, Joanna Bonner, Phil Eady, Kath Fisher, Sheila Milulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Wyn Connecannon, Eamonn Dalton, Rita Vaccaro Michael Davies and Mary Cull.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

CHURCH CLEANERS; TEAM C

ALTAR SERVERS at St Ambrose's

Weekday Mornings: Martin Evans Oliver Gibbins

Saturday 6.30pm: Team A

Sunday 10.30am: Team B

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 6.30pm: T Alexander R Quinn

Sunday 10.30am: A Colclough D Duncombe B Galvin D Holdstock

Children's Liturgy: To be appointed

Our Lady's

Sunday 9.00am: J DaCost M Hesketh. J Scully P Standing

OFFERTORY COUNTERS: GROUP 5

READER

A Laux

C Kneuss

J Walker K Nicholls

PRAYER FOR PARISHES; O GOD, THE CREATOR AND GIVER OF ALL THINGS, BLESS OUR PARISH IN THIS UNITED ENDEAVOUR. STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH, GRANT US THE SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE SO THAT, WITH THY GRACE, WE MAY PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH, GLORIFY AND SANCTIFY OURSELVES. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

THANKS The family of Fr Fergas O'Connell, and the Parish Priest, offer sincere thanks to all who contributed and gave such wonderful support during Fr O'Connell's obsequies on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thanks to all the men who cleaned up the grounds prior to the Funeral, and those who supervised the car parking. By common consent of all Clergy present, the meal was the best provided anywhere in living memory – congratulations to Jean Bullock & Lynn Grealy, and those who helped them, beforehand and on the day. I was extremely proud of the Altar Servers on Tuesday evening, and of the men who served the Funeral Mass on Wednesday, under the impressive and efficient guidance of Peter Grealy. As usual, our organist and our Deacons gave reliable support throughout. It is appropriate to mention the efficient and professional services of Edwin Harris & Son's. The kindness of so many has brought great credit on our Parish. Many people have said how welcome they felt while they were with us.

JUMPER COLLINS and family, would like to thank everyone for their prayers, gifts, visits and cards, which were very much appreciated during his long stay in hospital.

BAPTISMS This afternoon, Dr Peter Mason will baptise CHARLIE & WILL TURNER. May God bless them & their family.

REQUIEM Next Friday, at 11.30am, we shall offer the Funeral Mass of ANNA WIKTOR, who lived in our Parish for many years and who died in Worcester Hospital soon after Christmas. Friends and former pupils of Holy Trinity will be saddened by the death in Bromley on Wednesday of SISTER BEDE BLAKEMORE. She was 93 years of age. May they rest in peace.

WELCOME Next Saturday during Mass at 12noon SIR MICHAEL DAVIES (a retired High Court Judge) will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. His late wife, Margaret, was a parishioner here. There will be a small reception in the Rectory after Mass, to which everyone is welcome.

COFFEE/TEAS will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 10.30am Mass today by the UCM and next Sunday by the Pre-school Group.

IT'S THE MASS THAT MATTERS We hope to combine two of the titles when we resume at Our Lady's on Tuesday at 7.30pm the WORDS of INSTITUTION, and their setting in the Eucharistic Prayer.

SCRIPTURE STUDY The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th January in the Rectory at 7.30pm. Please feel at home to join in FRIENDSHIP CLUB Meets on Wednesday 18th January. Contact Marie Hesketh on K. 748474.

AMBROSIAN GROUP The Group will meet for their monthly shared lunch on Thursday in the Parish Hall (St Ambrose) at 11.45am. All retired and semi-retired parishioners are very welcome.

ST AMBROSE'S BOWLS section A.G.M. Thursday 19th January in St Ambrose's club. 8.00pm start.

PETER PAN The coaches will leave St Pius X at 6.00pm, on Friday 20th January for the Hippodrome in Birmingham. The coach fare will be £4.00.

PARISH RAMBLING GROUP are meeting on Sunday 22nd January at 12.45pm at the Dodford Inn, Dodford nr Bromsgrove for a short stroll and lunch. Maps available at the back of Church.

BERNARD HOPKINS CRIB MEMORIAL Sunday 22nd January in the Adams Lounge at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome.

HIGH SHERIFF Mass to celebrate by year as High Sheriff and to recognise the contribution made in Public Office/Voluntary Service to be celebrated by the Most Reverend Vincent Nichols Archbishop of Birmingham at St George's, Sansome Walk, Worcester at 7.00pm on Thursday 26th January

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY the Kidderminster Branch AGM will take place on Wednesday 1st February at 7.30pm in the Rectory. The meeting will be an open forum to discuss the Plan Events and dates for 2006. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting..

PARISH PANTOMIME 'Cinderella' Saturday 4th February 7.45pm in the Borromeo Hall. Entrance by donation and/or raffle prize/shared supper. Rehearsal at 2.30pm TODAY (SUNDAY) and next Sunday in the Borromeo Hall.

MASS AT THE ORATORY a Mass that will be held at the Birmingham Oratory on Saturday 4th February at 11.00am which is the Sovereign Military Order of Malta's Birmingham Reunion which will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick. After Mass luncheon will be provided in the Oratory Halls following which there will be a short presentation on the Order including Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. There is car parking next to the Oratory Church but a lift can be arranged for those who need it. Anyone wishing to come can contact Andre Grant on 01886 832368

IF YOU GO INTO HOSPITAL under current legislation, hospital chaplains cannot be given your details. You - or your relatives - will not be visited by a chaplain unless you specifically ask for the Catholic Chaplain.

ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME, COLESHILL Parishioners may wish to note that there are currently vacancies at the purpose built care home for frail older people. Anyone who might be interested in making enquiries on behalf of the loved one who is in need of residential care should contact:- The Manager, St Joseph's Care Home, Fr Hudsons Society, Colehill B46 3EB Tel 01675 434559 or 01675 434500

JOB VACANCIES St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 9SL Tel 0121 454 0895. Vacancies for Exam Invigilator Personnel required to do flexible hours during exam periods January-March May-June. Vacancy for Cover Supervisor term time only £15,675-£17,469 pro rata. If interested in any of these vacancies please phone school for details..

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE completed booking forms along with £75.00 deposit required this week. These may be left at the Presbytery marked FAO PETER YOUNG. Any other parishioners who may be interested are asked to contact K 639068 in the first Instance

APOLOGIES Greetings to the parish from Bridget & John Power, Rosemarie & Cecil Smith were accidentally omitted from the newsletter. Apology to all.

FINANCES; i Thank you for the Offering last week of £941.59 (Loose £691.09; Envelope Scheme £250.50)

ii The WHITE FLOWER APPEAL raised £261.61

iii Donations to CAFOD were £63.37

iv Contributions to the Priests Training Fund were £112.50