

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER**

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**OUR LADY & ST. PIUS X, 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, (DEACONS) REVDS THOMAS ASHCROFT, PETER HESKETH.

In Retirement Dr. Peter Mason. (Fr. Philip Garrett; in residence at Tenbury)

Seventh Sunday in Year B. Psalter Wk 3 Pope John Sunday Missal pg 760 Wkend February 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> 2006

**Entrance Antiphon:** Lord, your mercy is my hope; my heart rejoices in your saving power. I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me.

**Response to the Psalm** Heal my soul for I have sinned against you.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia!** The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. **Alleluia**

**Preface of Sundays III p.563; ` Eucharistic Prayer III p.579; Memorial Acclamation II.**

**Communion antiphon:** I will tell all your marvellous works. I will rejoice and be glad in you, and sing to your name, Most High.

Feast Days this week: Wed. The Chair of St. Peter; Th. St. Polycarp

**Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week - St Ambrose's**

Mon: 7.30am Mary Geraghty's Intentions

Tue: 8.30am William & Mary Kiely (Anniv)

Wed. 8.30am Intentions of Mrs. Woodfine

7pm. Confirmation mass

Thu 8.30am David Weaver RIP

7.30pm Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)

Fri 7.30am Guiseppe di Paola RIP

7.10pm Rosary

7.30pm Holy Communion

Sat NO MORNING MASS OR MIDDAY CONFESSIONS

6.30pm Josephine McGlone RIP

Sun. 10.30am The People of the Parish

**Our Lady's**

Mon. 7.30pm Holy Communion

Wed. 7.30pm Adoration until 8.30pm

N.B. Fri. 9.30AM Dave Harris RIP

N.V. Sat. 9.45am Kathleen Rocheford (Anniv)

Sun. 9am In Thanksgiving (Marshall)

**Sacred Heart** . 10.30am Intention as appointed by The Celebrant

**CONFESSIONS: St. Ambrose's: Sat. 7.15pm – 7.45pm and by request.**

**Our Lady's: Saturday: After the morning Mass or as announced. TENBURY By Request;**

Please pray for all in our communities who are sick, especially during the Rosary at St. Ambrose's each Friday at 7.10pm. , 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, Lillian Insleay, Jean Legierski , Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, , Margaret Norris, Mathilde Bono, Harold Hatton, , Bill Nicholl, Mary Jones, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, Jo Collins, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, , Anne Edwards, Bill Pardoe, Rita Vaccaro, Aniela Slyszyk, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, Sheila Dymow, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, , Pat Coffey, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Ann Weavers, , Phil Eady, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Wyn Concannon, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Yvonne Choyce, Jim Valentine, John Rogers.and Amelia Gissyng.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**Church Cleaners: TEAM D Offertory Counters; Group 2 CHILDREN'S LITURGY; To be appointed**

**ALTAR SERVERS AT ST. AMBROSE'S**

**Weekday Mornings:** Marvin Marquez, Ryan Meacham

Wednesday Confirmation Servers Notified; Saturday 6.30pm TEAM B; Sunday 10.30am TEAM A

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Readers

Saturday: 6.30pm R. Grealy, M. Weaver

M. Weaver

Sunday 10.30am D. Duncombe, B. Galvin, A. Hunt, C. Vass

E. Martin

**OUR LADY'S**

Sunday 9.00am P. Collins, P. Bowdler, M. Hesketh, J. Scully

M. Bowdler, C. Villa

**Parish Prayer: 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 Thee, and sanctify ourselves, through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**PAPAL ENCYCLICAL** The recent Encyclical of Pope Benedict, DEUS CARITAS EST, is now about to be ordered for our Parish. Those wishing to purchase a copy (£2.95 each) are asked to sign the lists today. The order will be placed this coming week.

**FR. PHILIP GARRETT** Sadly, ill health is forcing Fr. Garrett to withdraw from regular Sunday Mass at Tenbury Wells. The Diocese is providing a supply Priest as an interim measure, and Mass will remain at the present time. Please pray for Fr. Garrett's speedy return to good health, and full mobility.

**FULL COMMUNION** Seven of our Catechumens have notified us of their desire to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic church at the forthcoming Easter Vigil. They will be presented to the Archbishop at the Rite of Election in St. Chad's Cathedral on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, and they will be prayed for at the Masses of Scrutiny during Lent. Please pray for COLLETTE BRIJMOHAN, WELLINGTON CHIMALIZEN, PETER COURT, CAROLINE DOUGLAS, ARWEN LOCKLEY, JULIE SORRENTINO and JENNIFER WILCOX.

**BAPTISMS** This afternoon, the Revd. Tom Ashcroft will baptise RUBY NEWTON and OLIVER BLUNT. We congratulate their parents and welcome them to the Parish.

**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK** Please note the change in Mass times on Friday and Saturday of this week. On Friday, Fr. Lamb has to attend the Appeal Court of the Marriage Tribunal; and on Saturday, the Golden Jubilee Mass of Fr. Anthony Taylor.

**IN PACE** Please pray for Fr. MATTHIAS BRADY, a much-loved Priest of this Diocese, who died last weekend. He gave considerable support and advice to Fr. Lamb in 1978, at the time of Fr. Lamb's application to join the Diocesan Priesthood.

**COFFEES/TEAS** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 10.30am today by the Ambrosian Group and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group.

**PARISH RAMBLING GROUP** Please meet TODAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AT Wyre Forest Nature Park, Dry Mill Lane, Bewdley at 12.45pm. any enquires ring Bernard Page 01562 637456. Direction to walk at back of both churches.

**MUSIC FOR MIDDLEBROWS** Three distinguished Composers have important anniversaries this year. It is the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mozart's birth; the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of **Robert Schumann**, and the centenary of the birth of **Dmitri Shostakovich**. Selections from the works of all three will feature in "Music for Middlebrows" in the Borromeo Hall this Sunday evening from 7.45pm. Good company and wonderful music assured.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS** meets on Monday at 8.15pm in the Montini Room.

**CARDINAL NEWMAN** Tue. 21<sup>st</sup> February; Service to mark the 205<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Newman's birth. This day is kept every year as a day of prayer for Beatification of Cardinal Newman. This year there will be a Service of Music, preaching and Prayer commencing at 7.30pm at the Oratory Church, Edgbaston. The subject of the talks will be "Newman and Holy Scripture". Bishop David McGough, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham, is the guest speaker.

**Kidderminster Operatic and Dramatic Society** presents "My Fair Lady" at the Rose Theatre, Kidderminster, From Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Matinee Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. Ticket prices Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> £8. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> £9. Matinee £6.50. Box Office 01562 743745 Mon to Sat. 10am -4pm

**WHIST DRIVE** It will be good if we can build up the whist drive, held every Wednesday at 2pm in the Borromeo Hall. Players of every standard welcome.

**CONFIRMATION** Bishop PHILIP PARGETER will visit the Parish next Wednesday. He will spend the afternoon in school, visit a few sick parishioners, and meet Marion Phillips to be brought up to date on the Parish Renewal. He will confirm 30 of our children during Mass at 7pm. This is a Parish Mass, and all parishioners are invited and welcome to attend. Refreshments afterwards for the children in school; and for the rest of us, in the Adams Lounge. Please pray for our confirmandi.

**CAKE SALE** The UCM will be holding a cake sale during coffees in the Borromeo Hall next Sunday in aid of the Fabric Fund.

**SOLEMNITY OF ST. CHAD** The Solemn Mass in honour of St. Chad, and the Procession of his Relics is on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>. Mass is at 12 noon in St. Chad's Cathedral. The Principal Celebrant will be the Archbishop. Intending participants may wish to notify Fr. Lamb so that travel arrangements can be made.

**CAFOD** Today, Together, Tomorrow Brazil – Total to the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2006 is £508.06. Thank you for your continued support. Please see the CAFOD board for all up to date information. Does anyone have an hour to spare on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March to help man an exhibition stall in the Corn Exchange? If so, please ring K. 639410.

**PARISH CONSULTATIVE GROUP** Members are invited to attend a meeting at Our Lady's on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm. After a period of prayer, we may be able to receive an account of progress in the Parish Renewal and exchange ideas for future activity. The parish Priest would also like to consult about a possible change in the weekday timetable of Masses and other services. Invitations will be distributed in the near future but members are asked to note the date of this meeting.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY** The first Plan Meeting of 2006 will be on Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Rectory. All men of the Parish are cordially invited to come along.

**PARISH LUNCH** there will be Mass at 12 noon on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> followed by lunch in the Borromeo Hall. Boiled bacon, colcannon and a choice of puddings - £3.50

**ST. PATRICK'S PARTY** In the evening of March 18<sup>th</sup> we shall have the very popular St. Patrick's Night Party. There will be the usual Irish music, dancing and Irish Dance displays. In addition this year there will be a Riverdance Video Show – something for everyone to enjoy. Tickets £4 in the coming weeks.

#### **FINANCES;**

- i. Dr. Vincent McKee (of the UK Philippines Salesian Support Foundation) has written to thank us for our recent hospitality, and donations of £582.11 to support his work.
- ii. Next Sunday, Fr. PAT KELLEHER of St. Patrick's Missionary Society (The Kitegan Fathers) will conduct the annual mission appeal in our Parish. He has worked in Kenya for many years.
- iii. Thank you for last Sunday's offertory of £617.39 (Envelope Scheme £231.92; loose £385.47).
- iv. The Collection for the Catholic Education Council raised £124.46
- v. Donations of £34.86 were made to CAFOD.