

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER**

**ST. AMBROSE'S, BIRMINGHAM RD, KIDDERMINSTER, WORCS. DY10 2BY (01562 822839)**

**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)

Easter Sunday Psalter Wk1 Pope John Sunday Missal pg 371 Wkend April 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> 2006

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord has indeed risen, alleluia. Glory and Kingship be his for ever and ever.

**Response to the Psalm** This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia! Christ our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia.**

**Preface of Easter I p.369; Eucharistic Prayer I p.566; Memorial Acclamation I.**

**Communion antiphon:** Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia.

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

Mon: 12.30pm Deceased Bostock & Donigan families

Tue. 9am Doreen Casson RIP

Wed. 7.30pm The Intentions of Pope Benedict (In Thanksgiving)

Thu 9am Brigina Douglas RIP

7.30pm Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)

Fri. ---- 7.10pm Rosary

7.30pm The Good Estate of Her Majesty, the Queen

Sat 2pm Marriage STEVEN BARNARD & GABRIELLE HATTON 6.30pm Mavis & Ron Connolly RIP

Sun. 10.30am Carmela Tiene RIP

**Our Lady's**

Fri. 9am - 9.45AM ADORATION

Sat, 9.30am Tommy O'Brien RIP

Sun. 9am The People of the Parish

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

**CONFESSIONS: St. Ambrose's: Sat. By request.; Our Lady's: Saturday: After the morning Mass; 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. 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, Bill Nicholl, Mary Jones, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, Jo Collins, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, , Anne Edwards, Bill Pardoe, 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, Rita Vacarro, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Yvonne Choyce, Jim Valentine, John Rogers, Amelia Gissyng, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley and James Lloyd.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

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

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

**Weekday Mornings:** Volunteers please.

Saturday 6.30pm TEAM A; Sunday 10.30am TEAM B

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday: 6.30pm T. Harris, B. McFarland

Sunday 10.30am R. Barber, M. Cleary, G. Galvin, T. Hart.

**Readers**

C. Jones

L. Harler

**OUR LADY'S**

Sunday 9.00am M. Bowdler, P. Bowdler, V. Page, L. Whatley

M. Bowdler, P. Bowdler

***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.***

**Thanks**

It is good to give thanks, and especially to recognise the kind help and support that we receive from so many people in the course of the year. It has been difficult at St. Ambrose's in recent weeks because of the Sacristy refurbishment, and we all appreciate Jean Bullock's efforts to ensure the smooth running of our many Services. Several senior parishioners augment our wonderful group of Altar Servers, especially for Funerals, and I do salute their efforts. Thanks, too, for the loyalty of our Ministers of Holy Communion, our Readers, our Choir members and musicians in both Churches, and those who prepare the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Much incidental help is given in Church, in accounting, and elsewhere, and it is all appreciated. May God bless all those who have been good to us.

**EASTER BAPTISMS AND RECEPTIONS** We welcome into Full Communion COLLETTE BRIJMOHAN, WELLINGTON CHIMALIZENI, PETER COURT, CAROLINE DOUGLAS, ARWEN LOCKLEY, JORDAN LOWE, JULIE SORRENTINO AND JENNY WILCOX. On Easter Day, the Revd. Thomas Ashcroft will baptise ELEASHA AND TYRONE MANLEY, AND LILLI SKURA; and the Revd. Peter Hesketh will baptise MEGAN AND THOMAS SALACINSKI.

**Anniversary** Next Thursday is the anniversary of the death in 1955 of SISTER CATHERINE MCGRANN (Head Mistress 1910-1937) May she rest in peace.

**Coffees/teas** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 10.30am today by the Children's Liturgy Group and next Sunday by the Choir

**Easter Monday** The Men's Mass and Holy Communion is at St. Chad's Cathedral tomorrow at 9am. The Celebrant and Preacher will be His Lordship, Bishop Pargeter. A group of our Altar Servers will be taking part, and I hope several of our men and boys will be present. Please meet at St. Ambrose's at 7.45am. Lifts will be available.

**POPE BENEDICT** Next Wednesday is the first anniversary of His Holiness, Pope Benedict. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday at 7.30pm and I hope many will attend, and join afterwards for a shared supper in the Adams Lounge. Items for the supper may be left in the Wheatley Room before Mass.

**Ambrosian Group** Members/ friends meet for shared lunch on Thursday (20<sup>th</sup> April) in St. Ambrose, Parish Hall. Everyone welcome

**Also luncheon outing** Rock Tavern, Wilden Lane, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Please make a note of this date. It is essential to give your name to Peter Young (K. 639068) as numbers are restricted to 32.

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN** I am extremely proud to think that over 80 parishioners will sit down to dinner next Friday in celebration of the Queen's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. There is a Mass beforehand, at 7.30pm, and dinner about 8.30pm. Any late names for inclusion, please notify Anne Conway or Fr. Lamb. A parishioner is providing champagne, and the Parish Priest will provide wine. Needless to say, Queen of Puddings is on the menu.

**Parish Ramble** 23<sup>rd</sup> April approx. 3 miles starting in Ombersley at 2pm. Park at the rear of the King's Arms car park in the centre of the village. Any queries call K. 748511.

**New Life Together:** for their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year are performing an anthology from previous presentations entitled "Chords of Love" next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, at 6.30pm in St. Ambrose's Church. Tea and coffee afterwards in the Adams' Lounge. All most welcome.

**Friendship Club** meets on 26<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh on K. 748474.

**Friends of Hagley R.C. High School** present a pamper evening by the Body Shop at Home on Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – 10pm in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Room. Tickets £3 to include wine/soft drinks available by phoning 01384 828424. Proceeds towards a new Mini Bus.

**Golden Treasury of Piano Duets** in the Parish Centre on 5<sup>th</sup> May. Professional pianists will entertain for the evening. subsidised by the local arts council so please support. Tickets available from Christine Hopkins after Mass or on K. 630479 £3 adults £2.50 children.

**Our Lady of Walsingham** The Annual Pilgrimage promoted by the catholic Men's Society takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. If sufficient parishioners would like to join the pilgrimage, it is hoped to run a coach from Kidderminster. The Pilgrimage is available to all parishioners. Would all who wish to go please put their names on the lists at the back of Church. A small deposit of £5 will be required by mid April to secure a place.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** (St. Ambrose's) Will all leaders try to attend a meeting in the Parish Hall after 10.30 Mass on 7<sup>th</sup> May.

**Songs from the Musicals;** Hopefully this is to take place on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to those who have expressed an interest in taking part. However, we are in need of an accompanist. Anyone who is able to play the keyboard, would like to take part and can come to rehearsals on Sunday afternoons, please contact Chris Vass (K. 630949)

**Statistics** It has been pointed out that the average attendance at Our Lady's during the recent weeks was 120 (not 101 as printed last week) I am sorry that my mathematical calculation shows the same ineptitude as everything else.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** As a Parish initiative, you are asked to make a personal effort to attend every Thursday, from 20<sup>th</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> June, which is the Feast of Corpus Christi. During these nine weeks, you may choose to use the literature at the back of the Church, such as the "Nine Days of Eucharistic Healing Prayers", or you may prefer your own devotion, or just to sit quietly in Our Lord's presence. Make a decision now to visit between 7.30pm and 9.45pm.

**Finances**

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £693.90 (Loose £470.80; envelope scheme £223.10)
- ii. CAFOD donations were £1.82
- iii. The Collection today is the traditional Offering for the Clergy.

**STOP PRESS;** Parishioners will be delighted and proud to know that MAUREEN CLEARY is to receive the Diocesan UBI CARITAS medal. It will be presented to her by the Archbishop during Mass in St. Chad's Cathedral on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Further details later.