

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER**  
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**Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Fr Philip Garrett (resident in Tenbury Wells)**

**Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Peter Hesketh (Deacons), In Retirement: Revd Dr Peter Mason**

**Sixth Sunday of Eastertide      Psalter Week 1      Pope John Sunday Missal p424      20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May 2006**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Speak out, with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord has set his people free, alleluia.  
**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my father will love him, and we shall come to him." Alleluia!!  
**Preface of Easter III p561**      **Eucharistic Prayer III p579**      **Memorial Acclamation I**  
**Communion Antiphon:** If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever Alleluia.

**Mass times and intentions for the coming week**

**ST AMBROSE'S**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.30 am</b>	Philip Hopkins RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	William Haughey RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Anne Wiktor RIP
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	The People of the Parish
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Deceased Members of the Kealey family
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Adoration until 10.00 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2.15 pm</b>	Funeral: KATHLEEN TWOMEY RIP
	<b>7.10 pm</b>	Rosary 7.30pm Mary O'Mahony RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Maria Libera Finella RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	The People of the Parish
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	May Devotions and Benediction

**OUR LADY'S**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	May Devotions
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	The People of the Parish
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Adoration until 9.45 am
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mary Rogers RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Francesco Vaccarol RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	James Lloyd RIP

**SACRED HEART**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Confessions:</b>	<b>St Ambrose's</b>	Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 pm, 7.15 pm – 7.45 pm and by request
	<b>Our Lady's</b>	Saturday after morning Mass or as announced
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	By request

**Please pray for all in our communities who are sick, especially during the Rosary at St Ambrose's each Friday at 7.10 pm.** 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, Daniel Cullen, Ada Wall, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, Eric Turner, Lilian Insleay, Jean Legierski, Joan and Joe 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, Ann Edwards, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thompson, Rita Vaccaro, Aniela Slyszyk, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, Sheila Dymow, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, Pat Coffey, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Ann Weavers, Phil Eady, Eamon Dalton, Mary Cull, Jim Valentine, John Rogers, Amelia Gissying, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, Agnes Millichap, Jean McHugh and Arwen Lockley.

**Ministries for the Coming Week:**

<b>Altar Servers at St Ambrose's</b>	<b>Church Cleaners:</b> Team A	<b>Offertory Counters:</b> Group 7
<b>Weekday mornings</b>	Marvin Marquez. Ryan Meacham.	<b>Friday 7.30 pm</b> Christopher Harler.
<b>Saturday 6.30 pm</b>	Team B	
<b>Sunday 10.30 am</b>	Team A	
<b>6.30 pm</b>	May Devotions: Jonathan Fox. Matthew Stride. Martin Evans	

**St Ambrose's**

<b>Wednesday 7.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
<b>Thursday 9.30am</b>	C Hopkins. T Webb	M Phillips
<b>Saturday 6.30 pm</b>	M Bradley M Cleary J Kowalik	School
<b>Sunday 10.30 am</b>	J Nangle M Weaver	H Berry
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	D Holdstock P Lay J Villa G Whitwam	W Chimalizeni
<b>Our Lady's</b>	To be appointed	
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	M Bowdley P Bowdler P Coillins M Hesketh	H Bearne A McDermott

**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** Audrey and John Choyce would like to thank Father Lamb and Tom Ashcroft for Reguiem Mass and funeral arrangements for Yvonne. Also many thanks to Parishioners for their kindness and messages of sympathy.

Bill Pardoe wishes to thank everyone who generously contributed to enable him to partake in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. He will remember the Parish in his prayers while he is there.

**Sacristy Refurbishment** The painting of the Sacristy and all the electrical work is now complete. Carpets will be laid during this week and after the carpenter has made a final visit, everything will be finished. Next week I hope to announce a day of Prayer for Vocations, in which we can come together and remember Ben Kelly & Robert Grealy.

**Baptism** Today we celebrate a new parishioner – OLIVER BENNETT-PASKIN, who is to be Baptised.

**Rest In Peace** KATHLEEN TWOMEY died during the week at High Habberley House, where she has been living for the past three years. Her funeral is at St Ambrose's on Friday, prior to cremation at Stourbridge. May she rest in peace.

**Anniversary** Next Friday is the anniversary of the death in 1997 of Fr JACK KEARNS. He was curate here 1951-1956.

**Coffee and Teas:** Provided in the Borromeo Hall after 10.30 am Mass today by the Ambrosian Group and next Sunday by the Pre-school Group.

**Parish Ramble:** Today (Sunday) meeting at 2.00 pm in the car park behind the Parish Church in Martley for a four-mile walk with superb views over the Teme Valley. Maps available at the back of Church.

**May Devotions** Thanks to everyone who made our Procession so prayerful last Sunday evening. May Devotions & Benediction this evening at 6.30pm, and at Our Lady's on Wednesday at 7.30pm.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers** meets on Monday at 8.00pm in the Borromeo Hall. The meeting will be followed by the recitation of the Rosary. All ladies most welcome.

**The Solemnity of the Ascension** next Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation to hear Mass. Please make a careful note of the Mass times. The school will attend on Thursday at 9.30am.

**Next Saturday** Fr Lamb has a preaching engagement at the Oratory during Mass at 11am. So please note the alteration in time of the morning Mass at Our Lady's next Saturday.

**Kemp Hospice** are looking to raise £5,000 from this year's tea at 3 campaign and we are looking for people to organize teas parties & raise money on our behalf. Kemp Hospice is an independent local charity providing respite care to people with cancer & other life-threatening illnesses & practical & emotional support to their families. To find out more or to make a donation please ring Charlotte or Debbie on 01562 861217. Please help – we look forward to hearing from you.

**Pentecost:** Fr Lamb will lead a mini-Vigil of Prayer at Our Lady's on Friday, 2 June, 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm in preparation for Pentecost. It will consist of music, silence, reflection and a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit at 9.45 pm.

**Music for the Middlebrows** our next gathering will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 7.45pm when a Concert type programme compiled by members will be presented. Everyone welcome.

**Catholic Men's Society** our next plan meeting will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June in Harbourne at 7.30pm. We shall be discussing Bulletins 3 & 5. Please make every effort to attend, we shall leave St Ambrose Rectory at 6.50pm prompt, lifts will be available as required. All men of the Parish are invited to come along.

**Evesham Pilgrimage** the Annual Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Evesham takes place on 11<sup>th</sup> June with Mass at 3pm in the grounds of the ancient Abbey. The Celebrant & Preacher is DOM FRANCIS ROSSITER, OSB titular Abbot of Evesham.

**Diocesan Medal** Maureen Cleary is to receive the Diocesan UBI CARITAS medal from the Archbishop during Mass at 7pm in St Chad's Cathedral. It has been suggested that we run a coach to enable parishioners to travel more easily. Please sign lists THIS weekend so that we can assess possibilities about numbers, costs, etc.

**Blue Grass Music & Cajun Food** on 16<sup>th</sup> June from 8pm an evening of Blue Grass Music & Cajun food has been arranged to help Arwen Lockley fund her trip to Lourdes this year. The live music will be provided by Trevor Bowen (Arwen's step-father) & The Ridgetop Mountain Boys. Tickets will be available after Masses or from Madeleine Roy – K. 822189 cost £5

**Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Maryvale:** the Silver Jubilee Pilgrimage is at Maryvale on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June. The Principal Celebrant and Preacher at the Pilgrimage Mass will be the Most Revd Maurice Couve de Murville, our retired Archbishop. The Mass is at 3.00 pm, followed by the Blessed Sacrament Procession through the grounds. We may run a coach if there is sufficient interest. Please sign lists.

**Fete Day** there are many other events planned for 25<sup>th</sup> June, so it has been decided that our Garden Fete Day will be re-arranged for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The theme being '**Good Old England**' Anyone wishing to help in any way at all is invited to a meeting on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May in the Adams Lounge at 8.00pm. Grand draw tickets are now available. Please collect and sell as many as humanly possible.

**Finances:**

- i Many thanks for last week's offertory of £673.78. (Envelope scheme £211.22, Loose £462.56)
- ii The collection for the Priests' Training Fund now totals £246.69.
- iii Donations to CAFOD were £30.79.