

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER

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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

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

Sixteenth Sunday of Year B **Psalter Week 4** **Pope John Sunday Missal** p. 794 **July 22nd/23rd, 2006.**

Entrance Antiphon: God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Preface, Eucharistic Prayer & Memorial Acclamation: As appointed by the Celebrant.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord keeps in our minds the wonderful things he has done. He is compassion and love; he always provides for his faithful.

Feast Days this week: T. St James, W. SS Joachim and Anne, S. St Martha.

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

St. Ambrose's

<u>Monday</u>	7.30 a.m.	Mortiboy family.	
<u>Tuesday</u>	7.30 a.m.	Barney Murray RIP	9.00 a.m. Philip Hopkins RIP
<u>Wednesday</u>	7.30 a.m.	Intentions of Celia & Denis Jackson	9.00 a.m. Intentions of Margaret Grimley
<u>Thursday</u>	7.30 a.m.	Three Mothers RIP	9.00 a.m. Francesco Vaccaro RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 p.m.)	
<u>Friday</u>	2.00 p.m.	Marriage: Krista Behrendt & James Lloyd	
	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. William & Hilda Francis RIP
<u>Saturday</u>	9.00 a.m.	(Latin) Maureen Cleary's Intentions	
	1.00 p.m.	Marriage: Jonathan Stinton & Elizabeth Yates	6.30 p.m. Charles Griffith RIP
<u>Sunday</u>	10.30 a.m.	Margaret Davies RIP	

Our Lady's

Monday	7.30 p.m.	John Rogers RIP (Prayer Group)	
Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 8.30pm (Prayers for Vocations)	
Friday	9.00 a.m. -9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. Michael Hawkins RIP
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Tony Scully RIP	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	The People of the Parish	

Sacred Heart

Sunday	10.30 a.m.	The Holy Souls
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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 7.10 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, 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, Ann Edwards, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Aniela Slyszyk, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, Sheila Dymow, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, Pat Coffey, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Phil Eady, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Jim Valentine, Amelia Gissyng, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, Stella Griffith, Agnes Millichap, Jean McHugh, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Ray Swalwell, Peggy Baynton, Margaret Tillott, Jack Adams, Peter Lock and Revd Douglas Taylor.

Ministries for the Coming Week

Church Cleaners: Team B Offertory Counters: Group 8

Altar Servers at St Ambrose's

Weekday mornings: Volunteers please

Saturday 6.30pm: Team A

Sunday 10.30am : Team B

Eucharistic Ministers

Reader

St Ambrose's

Saturday 6.30pm : R Grealy, C Kneuss T Wilson

Sunday 10.30am : R Barber, T Hart, J Kowalik, P Lay R Amiss

Children's Liturgy: To be appointed.

Our Lady's

Sunday 9.00am : M Bowdler, P Bowdler, J Norwood, P Standing P Virr, O DaCosta

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.

Marriage: Two Marriages will be celebrated in the Parish this week. On Friday, **Krista Behrendt and James Lloyd** will be married; and on Saturday we have the wedding of **Jonathan Stinton and Elizabeth Yates**. Please pray for the future happiness of both these couples.

Lately Dead: After much suffering **Ann Weavers** died in Worcester Hospital in the early hours of last Sunday morning. Her Faith had brought her much consolation in her last months. Her Funeral is on Tuesday afternoon, at Worcester Crematorium. **Fr Plunkett Shannon**, a retired priest of the Diocese, died recently and the Parish Priest attended his funeral on Tuesday at Our Lady & St Werburgh's, Clayton. May they rest in peace.

Church Warden: I am delighted to welcome **David Douglas** as a Church Warden for Sunday Mass at St Ambrose's.

Readers Rota: (**St Ambrose's**) – Would readers please note that new rotas are available at the back of church.

A Guide to the Eucharist: The books have now arrived. Those who ordered them may collect them from the Sacristy at Our Lady's and from the shop at St Ambrose's (£6.50 per copy).

Teas/Coffees: will be provided in the Borromeo Room today after 10.30am Mass by the CMS and next Sunday by the Ambrosian Group.

W S Gilbert – That was your life: The Great Witley Operatic Society presents an evening of familiar and well-loved words and music from nearly every Gilbert & Sullivan opera. This is for one night only: Sunday September 24th, at 7.30 pm in the Swan Theatre, Worcester. Father Lamb is prepared to book tickets (£12) provided he has names and money **today**.

Traidcraft: On Tuesday July 25th, Traidcraft are having a stall at an exhibition in Kidderminster Town Hall from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help. Please contact Val Beeston on K. 741497.

Cardinal Newman: The Annual Mass for the Beatification of Cardinal Newman will be on Friday, August 11th in the Birmingham Oratory at 7.30pm. The principal Celebrant and preacher will be **Dom Paul Stonham OSB**, the Abbot of Belmont. The prayers at the graveside this year will be at 3.00pm on Sunday, August 13th – The Oratorian Cemetery is at Leach Green Lane, Rednal.

Harvington Pilgrimage: The Annual Harvington Pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs will take place on Sunday September 3rd. This year Bishop David McGough will be the principal Celebrant of the Mass which begins at 3.00pm. Please see notice boards for details.

The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage: This year's National Pilgrimage to Walsingham in honour of Our Lady will be on Sunday, September 10th, led by the Archbishop of Southwark. Posters on our notice boards.

Talks on the Catholic Faith: Our series of talks next Autumn will be on **Catholic Basics** and will be a beginner's guide/refresher course on basic Catholic belief and practice.

Prospective Parishioners: Anyone who attends our Church and who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith; or anyone who knows someone who might wish to enter full communion with the Catholic Church; or anyone who might bring their own specific gifts to our community is cordially invited to speak to the Parish Priest.

Finances:

- i Thank you for last week's offering of £796.61. (Envelope Scheme £219.50; Loose £577.11).
- ii Donations to CAFOD were £8.61.
- iii We acknowledge with gratitude a donation of £30.00 from two members of the Habberley Congregation; and of £75.00 following the funeral of John Rogers RIP.