

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, Fr. Derek Edwards, (DEACONS) REVDS THOMAS ASHCROFT, PETER HESKETH. In Retirement Dr. Peter Mason.

Thirty Second Sunday of Year B Psalter Wk 4 Pope John Sunday Missal PG 854 Wk end November 11th/12th 2006

Entrance Antiphon Let my prayer come before you, Lord, listen and answer me.

Response to the Psalm: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia

Preface ; Eucharistic Prayer ; Memorial Acclamation (as appointed by the Celebrant)

Communion antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. In green pastures he gives me rest, he leads me beside the waters of peace.

Feast Days this week:

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

Mon: 8.30am Jack & Lily Mackay RIP

Tue. 7.30am Edith Donigan RIP 9.15am Marjorie Coss RIP (School Class to attend)

Wed. 7.30am Intentions of Rita Mackay 8.30am Deceased of Parker Family

Thu 8.30am George & Brigina Douglas & Irene Neale RIP 10.30am **Funeral** Ralph Dyas RIP 7.30pm-10pm Adoration

Fri 7.10pm Rosary 7.30pm Holy Souls (Escott) (Compline 9.45pm)

Sat. 9am (Latin) Deceased relatives of Rita Vaccaro 6.30pm Barney Murray RIP

Sun. 10.30am Arthur Wareham

Our Lady's

Mon. 7.30pm Gerard Murphy RIP

Wed. 7.30pm Adoration until 8.30pm

Fri. 9am-9.45am Adoration 10am Intentions of Doris Franche

Sat, 9.30am Geoffrey Schellenberg RIP

Sun. 9am Patricia Coffey RIP

Sacred Heart. 10.30am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St. Ambrose's: Sat. 11.45-12.45pm 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. 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, Martin Cahill, John Power, Eric Whittaker, 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, Sheila Dymow, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Phil Eady, Sheila Mikulicz, Peter McQuillan Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Pat Norris, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, , Jim Valentine, Amelia Gissyng, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, Stella Griffith, Agnes Millichap, Jean McHugh, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Peggy Baynton, Margaret Tillott, Rita Preston, Tom Healey, Joseph Samways, Joan Kean, Norman Taylor, Joan Bone, Father Stephen Pimlott and Fr. David Bazen

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Church Cleaners: TEAM B Offertory Counters; Group 7 CHILDREN'S LITURGY; to be appointed

ALTAR SERVERS ST. AMBROSE'S

Weekday Mornings: Matthew Stride, Tyler Forsyth

Saturday 6.30pm TEAM B; Sunday 10.30am TEAM B

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 6.30pm T. Alexander R. Quinn

Sunday 10.30am B. Galvin, J. Kowalik, P. Lay, S. Salsano

OUR LADY'S

Sunday 9.00am M. Bowdler, P. Bowdler, M. Hesketh, L. Whatley

Readers

M. Holmes

T. Heywood

O. Da Costa, P. Virr

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.

PARISH RENEWAL. The first year of our Renewal has seen much important groundwork completed, without which future plans will be less fruitful. On the Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday November 26th, there will be a special evening service in the Parish Church, St. Ambrose's, at 6.30pm to mark what has been so far accomplished, and to look forward to the Year of Spiritual Renewal which will begin during Advent. The Evening Service will conclude with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please make this a priority when all of us, as parishioners, can come together and seek God's Blessing on our Parish and its work; and to which we can invite our friends and families. All of us can give AT LEAST one invitation to members of families or friends, who no longer participate in our life, and who we would love to have worshipping and working alongside us. The Borromeo Hall and the Adams Lounge will be at our disposal afterwards. I hope that this will be a momentous and joyful evening for all of us, and significant in marking the new state of our Parish Renewal.

ST. JOSEPH A very dignified votive lamp stand and glass in memory of DAVE HARRIS, was blessed and dedicated last Wednesday morning during mass in honour of St. Joseph. It is a gift to the Parish from Ann Harris, and it will burn in St. Joseph's Chapel.

REQUIESCAT RALPH DYAS, an old St. Ambrose's parishioner, died last weekend in Holmwood after a brief illness. His home was in George Street, and he will be buried in St. George's Churchyard after Funeral Mass in St. Ambrose's on Thursday.

ANNIVERSARY Next Saturday is the anniversary of the death in 1997 of the much loved Fr. BERNARD BOULTON (St. Ambrose's 1945-51) May he rest in peace.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Today Mass at 10.30am will be offered for all those who died in the world wars and all conflicts of our time.

COFFEES/TEAS will be provided in the Borromeo Hall today after 10.30 Mass today by the CMS and next Sunday by the Ambrosians.

MUSIC FOR MIDDLEBROWS The group meets this evening in the Borromeo Hall to listen to selections of ballet music. Everyone welcome to join from 7.45pm for good company and good music.

KIDDERMINSTER DEANERY The Clergy of the Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St. Mary's, Studley. They will offer Mass together for the deceased priests and Deacons of our Deanery.

CATHOLIC BASICS On Tuesday at 7.30pm. Our group will meet to consider aspects of the Catholic Church at Worship. This should be an interesting and informative meeting to which all are welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet at Habberley on Wednesday 15th November Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K. 748474.

WHIST DRIVE continues in the Borromeo Hall on Wednesday from 2.00pm and Bingo is in the Adams Lounge every Tuesday and Saturday From 8.00pm. Everyone welcome.

AMBROSIAN GROUP The group meets for their shared lunch on Thursday at 11.45am in St. Ambrose's Parish Hall. Several names have now been received for the Christmas Lunch on Friday 15th December. If you would like to attend, please contact Peter Young on K. 639068.

YOUTH CLUB meets in the Borromeo Hall every Thursday 7pm-9pm. All young people from Yr. 4 upwards are very welcome to attend. The **YOUTH CLUB** invites everyone to join them in a Scottish Evening to celebrate St. Andrew's Day on Saturday 2nd December at 7.30pm in the Borromeo Hall. Contact Peter Grealey on 632153 or Madeleine Roy 822189. Profits in aid of Rambo Mission for Orphan Children in Kenya. Food, Fun, Music and Dance; Tickets £4. See Notice Board outside Piety Stall.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY The Annual Dinner of the Worcester District Council takes place on Friday 17th November at St. Ambrose's Parish Hall (7.30 for 8pm) Non members and spouses are also welcome. Please see notice at the back of the Church Near the Piety Stall.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL The District President MR. JOHN LANNIN will speak briefly at all Masses during the weekend of November 18th/19th with a view to re-establishing a Kidderminster conference of this fine society. I am keen to encourage this very important and worthwhile initiative. There will be collection taken up (to replace the usual December collection.) The Festival Meeting will be in the Borromeo Hall on Sunday 19th November from 2.30pm and prospective members will be invited and welcome to attend.

AUSTERITY LUNCH The next Austerity Lunch in support of CAFOD is at St. Ambrose's on Sunday November 19th from 12.30pm.

PARISH RAMBLE November's walk is a muddy three and a half miles, passing close to Glasshampton Monastery and Astley Church. Meet in the Walkers' Car Park behind the New Inn at Shrawley, on the B4196 (SO799663) at 12.45pm on Sunday, 19th November. Remember to allow for the road works on the bridge in Stourport. If you need any more details, or would like a lift to or from the walk, telephone Mary Heffernan on K.743639.

PARISH BAZAAR The Bazaar is only two weeks away, on Saturday, November 25th in the Town Hall from 9.30am. Please make a final effort to add to the large number of items that have already been donated. Everything will be a help, toys, books CDS, home produce, good bric a brac. For these last two weeks, we make a special request for groceries and tinned grocery items. Tickets for the grand Draw are available this week-end and a list of donations for PRIZES is at the back of the Churches. There is a final meeting NEXT WEDNESDAY, November 15th in the Wheatley Room at 7.45pm to finalise arrangements. Help with transport from the Rectory to the Town Hall from 6pm on Friday November 24th will be appreciated, as will all help in erecting tables and clearing away afterwards (Enquiries K. 753997)

KEMP HOSPICE The Tree of Light Service in the Swan Centre will be on Sunday December 3rd at 4pm.

LITTLE LAKES Three course Lunch for £14 at 12.30pm Wednesday 6th December for the Friendship Club and anyone else who would like to join us. Contact Marie Hesketh K. 748474.

KIDDERMINSTER MALE VOICE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT takes place at Kidderminster Town Hall on Saturday, 9th December at 7.30pm and features The Sirens (Sopranos and pianist). Tickets cost £7.00 in the hall and £8.00 in the Balcony and are available from the choir ticket officer on 01562 751922, Mr. Cleancall in Stourport, Hunters Tobacconist, Kidderminster Town Hall or any choir member.

MESSIAH AT MALVERN PRIORY I am prepared to order tickets at £24 for anyone who wishes to attend a performance of Messiah at Malvern Priory on Thursday 21st December. Please sign the lists in our Churches by Sunday 12th November.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2007 If anyone is considering going on Pilgrimage next year, please contact Peter Young (K. 639068) An alternative arrangement is under consideration.

FINANCES

- i.. Thank you for last Sunday's Offering of £841/27 (Envelope scheme £195.50 ; loose £645.77).
- ii. The Collection for the Johnson Association raised £204.67
- iii. Donations to CAFOD were £3.80
- iv. We acknowledge with gratitude donations to the Parish of £150 following the funeral of Sir Michael Davies
- v. 200 Club: the winners of the October prizes are Teresa Hunt (No.82) and Flo Morris (No.101) Congratulations.