

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, Fr. Derek Edwards, Revd. Thomas Ashcroft, Revd. Peter Hesketh In Retirement
Revd. Dr. Peter Mason.

Fifteenth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal PG 924 Wk end July 14th/15th 2007-

Entrance Antiphon: In my justice I shall see your face, L Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Response to the Psalm: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

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 sparrow even finds a home, the swallow finds a nest wherein to place her young, near to your altars. Lord of hosts, my King, my God! How happy they who dwell in your house! Forever they are praising you.

Feast Days this week: Mon. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Tue. St. Kenelm

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

Mon: 8.30am Mortiboy family 10.30am Funeral: ANTHONY GRIFFIN RIP 7.30PM (UCM) John Power RIP.

Tue. 7.30am Williams Family 9.15am Joan Holdstock RIP

Wed. 8.30am Roy Houghton RIP 6.30pm (School) In Thanksgiving

Thu. 8.30am Bidy O'Reilly RIP 7.30pm Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)

Fri 9.15am (School) K.A. Kuriakose RIP 7.10pm Rosary 7.30pm In Thanksgiving (Janina)

Sat.. 9am (Latin) Archdeacon O'Grady 5.45pm The People of the Parish

Sun. 9.30am Waclaw Gissyng RIP

OUR LADY'S

Mon. 7.30pm Jennie Morgan RIP

Wed. 7.30pm Adoration until 8.30pm

Fri. 9am-9.45am Adoration 10am Dave Harris RIP

Sat, 9.30am Mathilde Bono RIP Sun. 5pm The Bearne Family (living and dead)

Sacred Heart.

11.30am Sr. Mary Joseph Sweeney RIP

CONFESSIONS: St. Ambrose's: Sat. 11.45am-12.45pm 6.30pm-7pm 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, Eric Whittaker, Ada Wall, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, Eric Turner, Lillian Insleay, Jean Legierski, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, Bill Nicholl, Mary Jones, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Bill Pardoe, Lucy Dudzinski, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Phil Eady, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vacarro, Pat Norris, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Jim Valentine, Amelia Gissyng, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, Jean McHugh, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Peggy Baynton, , Joseph Samways, Jo Kean, Norman Taylor, Patrick O'Connor, Helen Drew, Simon Sadler, Con Griffin, Diane Grovenor, Kitty Cooper, Bill Perry, Nora Collins, Jennifer Bush, Anthony Georgieff, Joan Wareham, Steven Mitchell, Thomas Anderson. Linda Button,, Fernanda Maffei, Dominik & Gertraud Chrzan, Ellen Patton.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Church Cleaners: TEAM D Offertory Counters; Group 3 CHILDREN'S LITURGY; to be appointed

ALTAR SERVERS ST. AMBROSE'S

Weekday Mornings: Santini Scrocca, Thomas Griffin.

Saturday 5.45pm TEAM A: Sunday 9.30am TEAM B

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 5.45pm A. Harris. P. Stride

Sunday 9.30am C. Duncombe, B. Galvin, T. Hart, D. Holdstock

READERS

T. Wilson

S. Heywood

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.

REQUIEM The funeral Mass for ANTHONY GRIFFIN will be at 10.30am tomorrow, prior to his burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. May he rest in peace. We heard during the week of the sad death of JULIEANNE GRADY. We shall pray for her as we await news of her funeral arrangements.

ANNIVERSARY Tomorrow is the anniversary of the death in 1995 of SISTER MARY JOSEPH SWEENEY, a Tenbury parishioner who joined the Poor Clares in Hereford. May she rest in peace.

TENBURY Thanks to the Tenbury Parishioners who attended the meeting last Sunday. Several important points were raised about the fabric of the building, and about communication within the Tenbury congregation. A regular circular will update news for our Tenbury parishioners.

COFFEES/TEAS will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass by the UCM (as part of the Fete) and next Sunday by the Ambrosians.

FETE WEEKEND Please take time to visit the Rectory Garden after Sunday mass. There will be various stalls and games, plenty of refreshments – with bacon, egg and sausage sandwiches, Bottle tombola and gift tombola, and a display of Irish Dancing. The bar will be open from 10.30am

GRAND DRAW Thanks to all who have sent in counterfoils and money. Tickets are still available and all completed counterfoils should be returned by 8pm on Sunday evening. The Draw will take place at 9.30pm

FETE QUIZ NIGHT From 8pm on Sunday evening there will be five QUIZ ROUNDS teams of four £2 per team. The Parish Priest being the Quizmaster and NO RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS. There will be regular breaks for BARBECUE AND BEER AND lavish prizes for winning and losing teams. Please let this be an enjoyable end to a successful fete weekend.

SCRIPTURE STUDY The next meeting will be Tuesday 17th July at 7.30pm in the Rectory. New members welcome

SCHOOL LEAVERS The school term ends on Friday, with the new building in full use and another school year successfully completed. During the summer holidays, Miss Roberts is to be married; and Mr. Smith and Miss Chadwick are departing. The Leavers Class will have their Mass and Barbecue on Wednesday evening, and Fr. Edwards will say Mass for the whole School on Friday morning. Thanks to Mrs. Yates, and the whole school community for working so well and so happily together.

AMBROSIAN GROUP The next shared lunch will take place on Thursday at St. Ambrose's Parish Hall from 11.45am. There will also be an outing for lunch at the Little Lakes Country Club on Thursday 16th August. Members of Our Lady's Friendship Club will also be coming along. The cost for a three course carvery lunch will be £10.99. If interested please phone Peter Young on K. 639068 or contact Joyce Gavan.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet at Our Lady's on Wednesday 18th July at 12.30pm Further details from Joyce Gavan.

DIOCESAN AWARD Those intending to travel to St. Chad's Cathedral for the Presentation of the Diocesan Award UBI CARITAS to Alan Norris on Thursday evening are asked to be at St. Ambrose's for a prompt departure by Coach at 5.30pm. The Mass begins at 7pm and the Archbishop will be the Principal Celebrant (Return Coach fare £5)

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2008 Some names have already been received, others have indicated an interest but not yet put their names down on the lists at the back of the Church. It will be necessary to close the lists by the end of July, so if you are interested, please put your name down or contact Peter Young on K. 639063.

PARISH RAMBLE will be on Sunday 22nd July at 1.00pm. Meet at car park in Habberley Valley – the entrance is on the B4190 road to Bewdley. For more information please call Brian Lynch on 01562 752982.

PARISH CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE I have invited all Parish groups to send a representative to a meeting at Our Lady's on Wednesday July 25th to begin the planning for the final year of the Parish Renewal – the year of Celebration 2007-2008. It will culminate on the Feast of St. Ambrose, December 7th 2008, when the Archbishop will visit the Parish. A representative group of parishioners has also been invited. The meeting will begin at 7.30pm with prayer for the Parish. Anyone who would like to attend, and help in our planning will be welcome.

ST. AMBROSE'S CHALLENGE CUP A PRESENTATION TROPHY, the St. Ambrose's Challenge Cup (dated 1908-09) and won outright in both years by J.C. STONE, has been discovered in a disused garage on Offmore Farm Estate. Please notify the Parish Priest if you can cast any light on its provenance.

CONGRATULATIONS The captain of St. Ambrose's Bowls Team, AUSTIN CAULFIELD, has recently won the J. & C. Badland Singles Trophy, in a town-wide Competition. The magnificent trophy may be seen in the Adams Bar.

A.P.F. Our Lady & St. Pius red APB boxes are now due. Please leave them at the back of Church to be emptied. Thank you.

FINANCES:

- i. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £722.47 (Envelope scheme £203.50; Loose £518.97)
- ii. Donations for CAFOD WERE £19.50
- iii. The winners of the Prizes for the June Draw in the 200 Club are Veronica Page (No.118) and Albert Barr (No.6) Congratulations.