

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Dr Peter Mason.

In preparation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls.

Twenty Seventh Sunday Year B Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p.838. October 3rd/4th, 2009

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: T. St Bruno, W. Our Lady of the Rosary.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Intentions of twins Aaron & Thomas Werrett.
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Private Intention (Rita MacKay)
Wednesday	8.30 a.m.	Deceased of Ford and Weaver Families.
Thursday	9.15 a.m.	Margaret Walsh RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	1.00 p.m.	Funeral: Frank Cave RIP 7.10 p.m. Rosary 7.30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday	5.45 p.m.	Frances Smith RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Alfred Patrick Stewart & Edward Heath (Anniv)
	6.30 p.m.	October Devotions.

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 p.m.	HOLY COMMUNION
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Gertraud Chrzan RIP
Friday	9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration
NB: Saturday	9.00 a.m.	Kathleen Evans RIP
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	Holy Souls

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

10.00 a.m. Peggy Wolstenholme RIP

6.30 p.m. October Devotions

SACRED HEART

Sunday 11.30 a.m. The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's : NO MIDDAY CONFESSIONS 6.30pm-7.00pm and by request.
Our Lady's : Saturday: after Mass.
Sacred Heart : By request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Owen Malcolmson-Priest, Mateusz Wojciuk

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's	Saturday 5.45 pm:	A Harris, T Webb
	Sunday 9.30 am:	M Bradley, D Duncombe, B Galvin, M Roy
Our Lady's	Sunday 5.00 pm:	M Hesketh, A McDermott, B Taylor, L Whatley
Sacred Heart	Sunday 11.30 am:	T Cole

Readers

M Holmes
C Beaumont
C Villa, K Nicholls
A Hughes

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team A

Offertory Counters: Group 7

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:

Christopher Aylott, William Patrick Bannister, Christine Barber, Peggy Baynton, Peter Berry, Joan Bone, Brigid Bradbury, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Rene Caulfield, Jumper Collins, Nora Collins, Kitty Cooper, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Margaret George, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, Michelle Hamm, May Hampsey, Veronica Jones, Cathy Kneuss, Cyril Laskey, Jean Legierski, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marcianti, Kathleen Mellisop, Sheila Mikulicz, Steven Mitchell John Mullen, Jean Mulligan, Bill Nicholl, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill Pardoe, Eileen Postans, Janet Richards, Gianconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Kath Smith, Keith Southall, Anthea Speers, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Patricia Virr, Joe & Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, & May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.

Response to the Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Preface of Sundays V: p. 564. **Eucharistic Prayer III:** p. 579. **Memorial Acclamation: IV.**

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who are searching for his love.

THE NINTH ARCHBISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM: On Thursday it was announced that Pope Benedict has appointed **Bishop Bernard Longley**, currently Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, to be the ninth Archbishop of Birmingham. Please pray for him. The Parish Priest will offer a celebratory drink to those who care to join him in the Adams Lounge after October Devotions this evening.

REQUIESCANT: We pray for three parishioners who have died in the past week: **Frank Cave** of Foley Park, died in Hospital after a brief illness; **Noel O'Neill**, well known in Abbeyfields House and in our Adams Lounge, died suddenly; and **Kenneth Barlow**, of Franche who was in Worcester Hospital for some weeks. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY: Yesterday (Oct 3rd) was the anniversary of the death in 2008 of **Fr John Danaher**, the builder of our Church in Tenbury.

NEW ILLUSTRATED ROSARY: A beautifully illustrated and inspiring book of meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary has been produced by **Family Publications**. It may be a helpful purchase for this month of the Rosary. As usual, if we can order 40 copies they will be only £2 per copy. Lists in our Churches, completed by next weekend please.

SHARING FAITH: Our Study Group will meet on October 20th in the Montini Room at 7.45pm and on most of the Tuesday evenings during the winter months. We hope to give an overview of Catholic Faith and Practice. Parishioners who are not Catholics but would like to know more about the Catholic Church, possibly to give support to their families, may find these meetings helpful. There may be people searching for faith in their lives - or simply searching for something more. Everyone will be welcome. The Parish Priest will be happy to answer any questions that may arise, and to give help to anyone who may be interested in taking part. Please contact him at the Rectory (K. 822839).

TEAS/ COFFEES: will be provided in the Borrromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass today by the Rainbows and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: There will be October Devotions in both our Kidderminster churches on Sundays at 6.30 pm.

SVP: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday, October 5th at 2.00pm. New members welcome. Thank you. **SVP raffle tickets** will be on sale after Masses this weekend. The SVP would like to thank all who donated the bedlinen, etc.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: meets on Monday starting with Rosary at 7.30pm in the Church followed by the meeting in the Borrromeo Room.

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: The annual Day of Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady's is on Tuesday October 6th. It will begin with Mass at 10 am and continue until Devotions at 7.30 pm. Please sign the lists in the Church to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended at any time during the day.

AUTUMN BAZAAR: Saturday, 14th November 9.00am – 1.00pm – There will be a meeting in the Wheatley Room on Tuesday, 6th October at 8.00pm for all stallholders and anyone wishing to help on the day.

ONGOING FORMATION: In common with most Priests from this area, Fr Lamb will be at Oscott College on Wednesday for a Study Day on the New Missal, and other allied issues.

WHIST DRIVE: Every Wednesday in the Borrromeo Room at 2 pm – beginners most welcome.

CONFIRMATION: The first meeting in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will bring together children, parents, teachers, parishioners and clergy in the School Hall next Thursday at 6.30pm. The Mass of Commitment for the candidates will be on Saturday at 5.45pm.

SCHOOL HARVEST CELEBRATION: The School Harvest Celebration Assembly will be in School next Friday at 9.15am. The Revd Peter Hesketh will preside, and parents and parishioners will be warmly welcomed.

CARDINAL NEWMAN: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Littlemore is on Saturday October 10th. Mass will be in the Church of Blessed Dominic Barberi at 12.00 noon. The Principal Celebrant & Preacher is the Bishop of Raphoe, Most Revd Philip Boyce. Those wishing to attend should make themselves known to the Parish Priest. The AGM of the Friends of Cardinal Newman will be at the Oratory on October 13th at 7.30 pm. Fr Lamb will lead a Day of Recollection on Cardinal Newman at Tenbury on Saturday October 24th. Further details later. For the Day of Recollection at Tenbury, please indicate proposed attendance on lists in our Churches.

HAGLEY SCHOOL: would like to invite Parishioners to our annual Open Day Sat 17th October 9 am – 12 noon. There will be demonstrations, performances and displays which reflect the range of opportunities offered at Hagley Catholic High School. Tour of school approx. 2 hours. Also **VI Form Information Evening** on Thurs. 22nd October 7 pm. All students who would benefit from a Catholic VI Form education very welcome to attend.

PAMPER DAY: 17th October 2.15 – 7 pm. More info from Lisa Walker K. 753009. Come along and enjoy a pamper, nail & beauty treatments, photography & more. Refreshments (donations on door). This is a fund raiser for UCM nominated charities – please give your support.

KIDDERMINSTER MALE CHOIR: Autumn Concert 7 pm Town Hall Sat Oct. 17th Tickets £8/10 from Town Hall, or ticket officer K. 827936 or from local shops, Mr Cleenall, Stourport, Bewdley Books, John Beard. Also performing will be a young group of string players **Bravura**.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: next meeting Rectory 21st Oct. 7.30 pm for a discussion on pressure on Catholics in public & political life. All men of Parish most welcome. **Annual Men's Mass of Remembrance:** St Ambrose's Wed. 4th November 7.30 pm. All parishioners, men and women, welcome to attend. Buffet in Club afterwards.

THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: The Worcestershire Branch of the Catholic Medical Association of which Tony Cole, one of our own parishioners, is the Chairman, will hold an open meeting – **Friday 23rd October "Eyewitness Gaza – Journey of Pain and Hope" 6.30pm for 7pm at St George's Church Hall, Sansome Place, Worcester WR1 1UG.** Speaker Dr Jafer Qureshi of the Muslim Council of Britain on the recent Muslim/Christian relief mission to Gaza. This is a rare opportunity to hear first hand of an almost unique mission of relief to a devastated area by a joint Muslim and Christian party from a leading participant. Do not miss it. All are welcome.

TENBURY ANNIVERSARY DINNER: Parishioners in all our churches are invited to join our Tenbury Community for their 70th Anniversary Dinner at Cadmore Lodge, St Michael's, Tenbury on **Friday November 6th**. Tickets £18. Please see menus and notes at the back of our churches, together with details of arrangements for payment.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS: We are asked to remember the following Priests during this week:

Mon: Fr Colin Fortune, a Sacred Heart Father, Parish Priest of Holy Name, Great Barr.

Tue: Fr Andrew Foster, At St Joseph's, Carterton, Oxfordshire.

Wed: Fr Peter Gallagher, a Golden Jubilarian at St Benedict's, Atherstone since 1983.

Thur: Fr Michael Gamble, much admired Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Bulkington.

Fri: Fr Bernard Garratt, convert Anglican Clergyman, now at Southam, Warwickshire.

Sat: Monsignor Thomas Gavin, former Head Master of Cotton, a marvellous servant of the Diocese.

Sun: Fr Philip Gay, in charge of Youth Activities at Alton Castle.

Thanks to those parishioners who were so encouraging after our first reflection last week.

FINANCES:

i Our offertory last week was £1029.37 for which many thanks (Envelope Scheme: £370.80; Loose: £658.57).

ii Collection for Fr Hudson's Society is £327.31, so far.

iii Donations to CAFOD were £10.20.

iv **SPUC** – After Masses on Saturday and Sunday, 11th October, an appeal will be made for new members to support the valuable work of SPUC.