

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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Thirteenth Sunday of Year C Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p. 916 Weekend: 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> June 2010

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** Mon : St Irenaeus Tues: SS PETER & PAUL Wed: First Martyrs of Rome  
Thurs: St Oliver Plunkett Sat: St Thomas, Apostle

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

***St Ambrose's***

Mon: 8.30 am Teresina Bragagnolo 7.30 pm Kath Smith RIP  
Tues: 9.30 am The People of the Parish  
Wed: 8.30 am Winnie Grossi RIP  
Thurs: 8.30 am Florence Logue & Paul Thomas RIP 10.15 am FUNERAL Marion Thomson RIP  
7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)  
Fri: 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm HOLY COMMUNION  
Sat: 9.00 am (OLD RITE) Anne Isobel Britton 12.30 pm MARRIAGE: Robert Grealy & Kate Magee  
5.45 pm James Reardon & Anthony Griffin RIP  
Sun: 9.30 am Kazimierz & Bronislawa Radoszko RIP

***Our Lady's***

Mon: 7.30 pm Mass at St Ambrose's (Vigil of Holyday)  
Tues: 7.30 pm Jumper Collins RIP  
Fri: 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Seymour & Stella Shore RIP  
Sat: 10.00 am Cliff Tolley RIP  
Sun: 5.00 pm Intentions of Lilia Beecroft

***Sacred Heart***

Tues: 11.30 am Intentions of Norman Taylor  
Sun: 11.30 am The People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS**

***St Ambrose's:*** Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm; 6.30 – 7.00 pm and by request  
***Our Lady's:*** Saturday after Mass  
***Sacred Heart:*** By request

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

		<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
<b><i>St Ambrose's</i></b>	<b>Sat.</b> 5.45 pm	E Fox J Nangle	P Male
	<b>Sun.</b> 9.30 am	M Bradley, D Holdstock, P Lay, C Vass	Family Mass
<b><i>Our Lady's</i></b>	<b>Sun.</b> 5.00 pm	B Gavan, J Gavan, M Hesketh, V Page	H Bearne, K Kelly
<b><i>Sacred Heart</i></b>	<b>Sun.</b> 11.30 am	A Speers	to be advised

***St Ambrose's***

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Guiseppa Consenza, Ben Fox Church Cleaners: Team B Offertory Counters: Group 5

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

Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, William Patrick Bannister, Albert Barr, Peggy Baynton, Frank Bourke, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Muriel Godsell, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, George Humble, Veronica Jones, Julia Joyner, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marciante Kathleen Mellsoy, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Ted Roche, Gianconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, Joe & Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, and May Williams.

**Entrance Antiphon:** All nations, clap your hands. Shout with a voice of joy to God.

**Response to the Psalm:** O Lord, it is you who are my portion

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening, you have the message of eternal life, alleluia!

**Preface:** of Sundays V11 p. 564 **Eucharistic Prayer:** III p 579 **Memorial Acclamation:** IV

**Communion Antiphon:** O bless the Lord, my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

**Baptisms:** This afternoon, three sisters are to be baptised – **Eloise, Skye and Maddison McAdam**. It is good to welcome them to our Parish.

**Marriage:** Next Saturday, **Robert Grealy and Kate Magee** will be married during Nuptial Mass. Please pray for their future happiness.

**Requiescant:** On Thursday, we have the Funeral Mass of **Marion Thomson** who died last weekend after a long and distressing illness. **Beatrice McGovern** of Tomkinson Drive also died last week. Her Funeral Service is at Stourbridge Crematorium next Friday. **Monsignor Peter Stonier**, one of the most respected priests in our Diocese, died on Monday evening. He was a Golden Jubilarian and lived in retirement at St Joseph's, Harborne. May they rest in peace.

**A personal note:** Today we have a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop, reflecting on the Year for Priesthood. What he says about the generosity of our people has certainly been true of this Parish. I am grateful for the greetings on my Anniversary of Ordination and also for the very positive response from so many for last week's sermon. A priest is, as Fr Alan at Belmont often reminded me, only a frail earthenware vessel, and I have always been grateful that so many have been indulgent of my shortcomings and failings. Thank you for all your prayers and generous support.

**Coffees and Teas:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by FOSAS and next Sunday by the UCM (as part of the fête).

**Holyday of Obligation:** This Tuesday, the Solemnity of **SS Peter and Paul** is a Holyday of Obligation to hear Mass. Please note carefully the times of Masses. This year, especially we can pray particularly for **Pope Benedict** as we prepare for his visit, and for His Grace, the Archbishop, who will receive the Symbol of his Metropolitan Authority (The Pallium) from Pope Benedict, in Rome, on Tuesday.

**Ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** on Thursday, at 7.30 pm, in St Augustine's Church, Lyttleton Road, Edgbaston (off the Hagley Road) there will be a lecture on St Ambrose of Milan and the Virgin Mary. This is likely to be a scholarly and important lecture delivered by the Revd. Andrew Lenox-Conyngham.

**Adoration and Rosary for Vocations:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9.15 – 10.00 am at Our Lady's.

**Parish and School Summer Fête:** next Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> from 10.30 am. Entrance £1 per family (including entry to a prize draw to win a day out at the Safari Park). Attractions include: BBQ, bouncy castle, crazy golf, beat the goalie, face painting, country dancing, biscuit decorating, tombolas, variety of stalls, raffles, refreshments, play area for toddlers. There will be a chance to buy 2009/10 School Tea Towels. Local police will be in attendance to offer a property marking service (cameras, mobile phones, bikes etc).

**Help is needed on the day plus donations:** *home produce, cakes, filled jam jars (small toys, wrapped sweets etc), books, items for tombola etc.* Please contact Claire Hampton 07875 193902 with offers of help on Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> or Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Pilgrimage to Holywell:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Our Annual Mass in the Extraordinary form of the Roman Rite will be celebrated this year by Canon William Hudson. The pilgrimage will include a procession to St Winifrede's Shrine and will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please see the poster on the notice board.

**Missa Cantata:** Fr Lamb will sing Mass in the Old Rite at St Mary's Harvington next Sunday at 3 pm.

**Ukrainian Mass:** A Mass in the Ukrainian Rite will be offered in St Ambrose's next Sunday at 4.30 pm by Fr David Servyk.

**Catholic Men's Society:** The next meeting of the Kidderminster Branch is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We are hoping to recruit new members, who will be welcome at the Rectory at 7.30 pm.

**Austerity Lunch:** The next lunch is support of CAFOD/Christian Aid will be in St Ambrose's Borromeo Hall on Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup> from 12.30 pm. Intending participants are asked to indicate on the notice board (for catering purposes).

**Greenhill PACT:** the next meeting of the Greenhill PACT are in the Adam's Lounge on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7 pm. All parishioners resident in Greenhill are invited to attend to help in improving our local area EVEN MORE. Much good work is being done and we should support the initiative.

**Diocesan Awards:** those intending to join **Joyce Gavan and Marie Hesketh** when they receive the UBI CARITAS awards for the Archbishop at St Chad's Cathedral on Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> are asked to sign the lists today. A firm coach booking will be made during the coming week.

#### **Finances:**

- i. Today is the traditional **Peter's Pence** collection, our gift to the Holy Father.
- ii. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £874.49 (Envelope Scheme £323, Loose £551.49)
- iii. Donations to CAFOD were £2.75
- iv. Our regular subscribers to the Priests' Training Fund have raised a further £42.
- v. Thanks to our Whist players, for yet another much appreciated donation of £100.

The Whist Drive is in the Borromeo hall every Wednesday at 2 pm, and Bingo is in the Adams Lounge on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8 pm. The Adams Lounge, with large screen viewing is open for all England matches during the present World Cup