

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells
Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Revd Peter Hesketh

In retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Dr Peter Mason

In formation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls

Second Sunday Year A Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal p613 Week ending 15th/16th January 2011

Feast Days this week: **Mon:** St Anthony (Abbot) **Wed:** St Wulstan **Thurs:** SS Fabian and Sebastian **Fri:** St Agnes

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 am	Bill Nicholl RIP
	11.00 am	Funeral: William Dalton RIP
Tuesday	8.30 am	Tony O'Dowd (Anniversary)
	10.15 am	Funeral: Kitty Wooldridge RIP
Wednesday	9.15 am	Alessandro di Paola RIP
Thursday	7.30 am	Michael Connolly (Anniversary)
	12 noon	Funeral: Giuseppe Marciante RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10.00 pm (9.45 pm Compline)
Friday	7.10 pm	Rosary 7.30 pm Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Charles and Marie Evans RIP
	5.45 pm	Joseph's Blessings
Sunday	9.30 am	Rachela Raso RIP

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Friday	9.00	Adoration until 9.45 am
	10.00 am	Private Intention (AH)
Saturday	10.15 am	Connie Maund RIP
Sunday	5.00 pm	Intentions of Jim Hopkins

SACRED HEART

Sunday	11.30 am	The People of the Parish
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CONFESSIONS: St. Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 pm; 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm and by request
Our Lady's: Saturday after Mass
Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK;

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Thomas Smith, Ben Gualano

St Ambrose's:	Sat 5.45 pm	E Darbyshire, R Quinn	Readers
	Sun 9.30 am	D Duncombe, P Hunt, C Kneuss, C Vass	M Randle
Our Lady's:	Sun 5.00 pm	J da Costa, B Gavan, P Standing, L Whatley	G Pardoe
Sacred Heart:	Sun 11.30 am	A Speers	H Bearne, O da Costa

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team B **Offertory Counters:** Group 4

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

Liz Ashcroft, Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, William Patrick Bannister, Albert Barr, Peggy Baynton, Harry Berry, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Rob Cotgrave, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Michelle Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Elizabeth Harris, George Humble, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Kathleen Mellisop, Sheila Mikulicz, Lee Mound, Jean Mulligan, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Giaconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: May all the earth give you worship and praise, and break into song to your name, O God, Most High.

Response to the Psalm: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; who all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Preface of Sundays: II p563 **Eucharistic Prayer:** III p579 **Memorial Acclamation:** III

Communion Antiphon: We know and believe in God's love for us.

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered as a Charity BRC DTR 234216

Funerals: Please note the Funeral details overleaf for our recently deceased parishioners – William Dalton, Kitty Wooldridge and Giuseppe Marciante. May they rest in peace.

Anniversary: Today (Sunday) is the anniversary of the death in 1961 of Fr Alban Greal, a former parishioner of St Ambrose's. He was a Franciscan Friar.

Teas and Coffees: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the UCM and next Sunday by the Parents and Toddlers Group.

CTS Books: Enjoy a coffee and a cake after 9:30 am Mass while inspecting the new stock. Something for everyone, and all priced at only £1.95.

Piety Stall Notice: Could anyone who has ordered books please come to the Piety Stall and collect as I have many not collected. The lists on which you entered your names at the back of the Church are held in the store. These books have been ordered for you and as you can imagine the cost is quite high to the Parish if they are not collected and paid for. Also, is there anyone who attends Mass on a Saturday who is willing to join the rota for covering the shop as we are short of volunteers?

Unity Service: To prepare for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, there will be a Unity Service in Trinity Methodist Church this evening at 6.30 pm. I hope that we shall be well represented.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday, 17 January 2011 at 2.00 pm. New members welcome.

Greenhill PACT: The next meeting will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday, 17 January at 7.00 pm, providing an opportunity to discuss matters of concern in the local area.

Town Clergy Fraternal: The Clergy of the Town Centre Churches will meet for lunch on Tuesday, at Milton Hall, Lorne Street.

Journey of Faith: Our meeting in the Montini Room on Tuesday at 7.45 pm will be the first of two Considerations of the Mass, our central act of worship. We shall look at the Rite of the Mass, and some of the vessels and vestments that are used. It should be an interesting and informative meeting, to which everyone is welcome.

Craft Club: Held every Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. We have great fun and are looking to expand our membership. Can you knit? Are you willing to do some at home? Wool costs covered if so. Please contact Lisa on K 753009 or 07584 260577.

Whist Drive: There is a Whist Drive in the Borromeo Hall each Wednesday at 2.00 pm. All learners welcome to join in an enjoyable afternoon. Please note that there is Bingo in the Adams Lounge on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8.00 pm.

Catholic Men's Society: The Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday, 19 January at 7.30 pm.

Ambrosian Group: Meet for the monthly shared lunch in St Ambrose's Parish Hall on Thursday from 11.45 am. New members most welcome.

Visiting the Sick and Bereaved: Thanks to the many parishioners who have offered to join this most important part of the life of our Parish. There will be a meeting in the Montini Room on Thursday, 20 January at 3.00 pm to which volunteers will be invited, but anyone who would like to be involved in this work is encouraged to attend.

Charity Evening: Next Friday there will be a Night of Fundraising, in memory of Eric Baker. Female vocalist Julie Knight will provide music and entertainment, and there will be a raffle. All proceeds will be shared between Eric's two favourite charities, The Samantha Dixon Brain Tumour Trust, and the RAF Benevolent Fund. The venue is the Adams Lounge, next Friday, 7.45 – 11.00 pm.

Blessed John Henry Newman Prayer and Study Group: The inaugural meeting will be in the Wheatley Room on Sunday, 23 January at 7.30 pm. We shall pray for the Cardinal's canonisation, and plan future meetings, visits and opportunities for prayer and study.

Convocation: There will be a further Convocation meeting in the Adams Lounge on Thursday, 27 January after a period of prayer in Church. Minutes of the previous meeting have been distributed, and formal invitations will be made during this weekend.

Music for Middlebrows: The next meeting of this gentle music appreciation group is in the Borromeo Hall on Sunday, 30 January from 7.45 pm. The choice of music, drawn from our own collections, is likely to include music from the Baroque period.

Mass and Anointing of the Sick: The World Day of Prayer for the sick is on Friday, 11 February – the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We shall have a Mass during which sick and elderly and troubled parishioners may be anointed at Our Lady's on Sunday, 13 February at 5 pm, followed by refreshments. We rely on SVP members, neighbours and parishioners to enable as many people as possible to attend. Please begin making arrangements now to organise lifts and other transport.

Readers' Formation Group: Will meet on Wednesday, 16 February at Our Lady's at 7.30 pm. All readers and those who may wish to become readers are invited to attend.

Birmingham Diocesan Young Adults Taizé Pilgrimage: 23 July – 1 August. Please see the noticeboard for details.

Choir Notice: Quite a lot of people have expressed an interest in singing in the choir. Please come up to the choir loft before or after 9.30 am Mass and make yourself known to Margaret Tillott. You will be most welcome.

Finances:

- (i) Today Miss Jean Johnson of the Oratory Parish in Birmingham will make an appeal in support of her work in Africa in the Cause of Catholic Education.
- (ii) Last Sunday we should have taken a retiring collection for SPUC, to help in their work to influence Parliamentary legislation in favour of preserving the dignity of human life (against abortion and euthanasia). Unfortunately I omitted to arrange this. The collection will be made next week.
- (iii) Last week's Offertory was £1001.62 (Envelope Scheme £338. Loose £663.62). Thank you for your continued support for the Parish.
- (iv) An additional £37.50 has been donated to Aid to the Church in Need, further proceeds from our Christmas Card scheme. Thank you for supporting this so well.
- (v) 200 Club: The Christmas 2010 draw took place at the Parish Christmas Party in the St Ambrose's Club on the evening of Tuesday, 28 December, and the winners were:
 - £800 prize No 62 Mr A D Grovenor
 - £100 prize No 24 Mrs C H Ellwood
 - £100 prize No 181 Mrs M Turner
 - £100 prize No 115 Mrs C Nicholl

The regular monthly draw for December took place afterwards at the same venue, and the winners of the £50 prizes were:

- No 103 Mrs F E Morris
- No 69 Ms M Heffernan

Envelopes for this year's membership are available in all our Churches.