

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Fr Derek Edwards, Revd. Peter Hesketh

In retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Dr Peter Mason In preparation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls

Sixth Sunday in Eastertide Year C Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal p. 455 Weekend: May 8th/9th 2010

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Fri: St Matthias, Apostle

NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED AS THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30 am Winnie Grossi RIP

Tues: 8.30 am Anthony Cleary RIP

Wed: 9.15 am Deceased of the Egan Family 2.30 pm SCHOOL MAY PROCESSION

Thurs: 8.30 am Tom & Lizzie Neal RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)

Fri: 6.00 pm Exposition 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Private Intention (Coates)

Sat: 9.00 am (Old Rite) Evelyn Stubbins RIP 5.45 pm Kath Smith RIP

Sun: 9.30 am Margaret George RIP 6.30 pm May Devotions

Our Lady's

Mon: 7.30 pm Holy Communion

Fri: 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Gerry McGarry RIP

Sat: 10.00 am Nora Harris RIP

Sun: 5.00 pm The People of the Parish 6.30 pm May Devotions

Sacred Heart

Fri: 3.30 pm Rosary Devotions

Sun: 11.30 am In Thanksgiving (Taylor: Golden Wedding)

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

St Ambrose's

Altar Servers for morning Mass: James Wall, Ben Fox **Church Cleaners:** Team C **Offertory Counters** Group 6

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 5.45 pm A Harris, R Quinn

Sun. 9.30 am C Duncombe, C Geraghty, P Hunt, P Lay

Readers

FILIPINO MASS

J Fish

Our Lady's

Sun. 5.00 pm M Bowdler, P Bowdler, B Gavan, B Taylor

K Kelly, H Bearne

Sacred Heart

Sun. 11.30 am T Cole

N Taylor

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, Peggy Baynton, Joan Bone, Frank Bourke, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Kitty Cooper, 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, Veronica Jones, Julia Joyner, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Jean Legierski, Felicity Librie, Richard Lindoe, 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, Bill Pardoe, Eileen Postans, Janet Richards, Gianconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Laurence 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: Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord has set his people free. Alleluia!

Response to the Psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him". Alleluia!

Preface: of Eastertide II

Eucharistic Prayer: II. P 573

Memorial Acclamation: II

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments says the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit to be with you for ever. Alleluia!

The Year for Priesthood: Please remember these priests in our Diocese during the coming week:

Monday:	Canon Mervyn Tower, Parish Priest of St John's Banbury; an Old Testament scholar
Tuesday:	Fr Sean Turley, an American Forces Chaplain at SS Michael & James, Haunton
Wednesday:	Fr Joseph Tynan, now retired but providing valuable supply in the Potteries
Thursday:	Fr Patrick Udoma, recently moved to Our Lady & St Rose of Lima, Weoley Castle
Friday:	Fr Michael Vaughan, succeeded Fr Edwards at Abbey Hulton
Saturday:	Fr Jonathan Veasey, Adviser in Religious Education and Parish Priest in Coventry
Sunday:	Fr Joseph Vu-Duc-Yen, Parish Priest of St Anne's in Coventry

Regina Coeli: This publication of Pope Benedict's writings on Our Lady is now available in the Churches from which they were ordered. £11.95 per copy.

Thanks: It was very edifying to be part of the Day of Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday and to be aware of the conscientious devotion to the Blessed Sacrament of so many of our parishioners.

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

'Pharisee' - will be presented by New Life Together this afternoon (Sunday) 4.30 pm at St Barnabas's Church, Franche and next Sunday at St George's Church at 6.30 pm.

May Devotions: Our May Procession will be in Church this evening at 6.30 pm and we shall process to the Rectory garden where LAURA GUNNELL will crown Our Lady's statue on behalf of the whole Parish. Our thanks to the ladies of the UCM who have agreed to serve tea at the end of the evening. The School will have its own Procession on Wednesday at 2.30 pm. - parishioners welcome.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday 10th May at 2pm. New members welcome.

Garden Fête: the next meeting will be in the Wheatley Room on Monday 10th May at 7.30 pm.

Kidderminster Deanery: The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St Mary's, Harvington.

Town Clergy Fraternal: The Clergy of the Kidderminster Churches gather on Wednesday for lunch at the Baxter Church.

Whist Drive/Bingo: All are welcome to join our whist players every Wednesday in the Borrromeo Hall at 2 pm. Experience is not necessary. A reminder also of Bingo in the Adams Lounge on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8 pm.

Catholic Men's Society: The Kidderminster Branch of the CMS will meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm in Our Lady's Habberley. We shall be discussing the third paper in this year's planned discussion - ON THE REAL PRESENCE. All men in the Parish, of all ages, will be welcome.

Reparation: Please help to atone for the sins against children and other vulnerable people by praying before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday at Our Lady's (9 - 9.45 am, Mass 10 am) St Ambrose's 6 - 7.10 pm Mass 7.30 pm or by joining in the Rosary Devotions in Tenbury at 3.30 pm.

Parish Ramble: the next walk will be on Saturday 15th May. Meet at Our Lady's Habberley at 9.15 am to proceed to Much Wenlock, for a 4 ½ mile walk. There will be a pub lunch if required. Enquiries to Bernard Page (K. 637456).

Kidderminster Valentines: Please help us to try to save the historic and lovely Hartlebury Castle from being turned into flats, or a similar fate. The Kidderminster Valentines have a concert there on Sat. May 17th at 7.30 pm., proceeds for the 'fighting fund' to keep the Great Hall as a venue for local events. Their guest will be the acclaimed concert pianist, Jonathan French. Tickets £10 from Pam Cunningham, Shirley Keogh or Judy Morris (K. 751753).

Dr Peter Mason: a faggots and peas supper will be held in the Borrromeo Hall on Friday 21st May from 7.45 pm to celebrate the 80th birthday of Dr Peter Mason. Please sign lists at the back of our Churches and a contribution of £3 is requested to cover expenses. The Adams Lounge will, of course, be available for drinks.

Parish Garden Party: As part of the YEAR FOR PRIESTHOOD, I have been asked to host a rather stylish Garden Party in the Rectory Garden on Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 31st May. I hope to be joined by Fr Bruce Dutton from Halesowen, and Fr Jan Gora, our Polish Chaplain. We hope to start at 4 pm with High Tea and Pimms being served; there will be some garden stalls and raffles and an ASCOT RACE EVENING will commence at 6.30 pm for those who fancy a flutter. The evening will end in typical fashion with LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS. I am grateful for the opportunity to open our house and garden to those who would like to celebrate the YEAR FOR PRIESTHOOD in a relaxed and sociable way with fellow parishioners. Donations of raffle prizes will be welcomed, and ladies attending are invited to wear outlandish hats. Thanks to those who have inspired this idea which I hope will be a happy occasion for all of us.

Evesham Pilgrimage: The Pilgrimage this year will be on 12th June and will be led by the Abbot of Downside. Please see notice board for details.

Visit to Oscott College: On Sunday 13th June, the Parish has kindly been invited to visit St Mary's college, Oscott to see the museum and take part in evening prayer before returning home. The numbers are restricted to 50, so booking is a must and on a first come first served basis. If you are interested, please sign the list at the back of church. Further details will be announced in the near future.

First Holy Communion: We are asked to pray for the children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time this year. There are lists of children's names at the back of our Churches. Please sign this week, and begin praying for the children as soon as possible.

Finances: i. The Collection last week raised £1056.88 (Envelope Scheme £365.73; Loose £691.15) Thank you.

ii. Donations to CAFOD were £19.27 iii. A further £53.25 is added to the Priests' Training Fund making the total £234.64

i.v. The Tenbury Collection for Bamenda raised £54.81 v. A further donation of £5 has been received, Thank you.

vi. A Collection for Catholic Communications will be taken up next week.