

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH, KIDDERMINSTER

The Rectory, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster DY10 2BY (01562 822839)
OUR LADY & ST. PIUS X, Canterbury Road, Kidderminster, DY11 6DR (01562 748474)
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells.

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.

Eighteenth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal p. 936 Week ending July 31st August 1st 2010

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: W.. St. John Vianney Th. Dedication of St. Mary Major
Fr. The Transfiguration of Our Lord. S. St. Sixtus II

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST. AMBROSE'S

Mon. 7.30am Angelo Vaccaro RIP
Tue. 9.00am Peter and Keith Corti RIP
Wed. 9.00am Tom Woolcott RIP
Th. 9.00am Joan Holdstock RIP 7.30pm Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)
Fr. 7.10pm Rosary 7.30pm Holy Communion
Sat. 9.00am(Old Rite) Fr. James Quinn RIP 5.45pm Vincenzo Finella RIP
Sun. 9.30am Bridie Mason (Anniv)

OUR LADY'S

Mon. 7.30pm Holy Communion
Fri. 9.00am – 9.45am Adoration 10.00am Donna Mansell RIP
Sat. 10.00am Intentions of Marie Hesketh
Sun. 5.00pm Intentions of Joyce Gavan

SACRED HEART

Sun. 11.30pm The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St. Ambroses: Saturday 11.45am-12.45pm; 6.30pm-7pm; and by request
Our Lady's: Saturday after Mass; Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Volunteers, please

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

St. Ambrose's Saturday 5.45pm; A. Harris, J. Nangle
Sunday 9.30am T. Alexander, C. Duncombe, D. Holdstock, C. Vass S. Heywood
Our Lady's Sunday 5.00pm J. Gavan, A. McDermott, V. page, L. Whatley P.Motteram, H. Bearne
Sacred Heart Sunday 11.30am N. Taylor Trina Cole
Church Cleaners (St. Ambrose's) Team C Offertory Counters: Group 2

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 Marcianti, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Ted Roche, Gioconda 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, May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: God, come to my help. Lord, quickly give me assistance. You are the one who helps me and sets me free; Lord, do not be long in coming. Psalm 69;2;6

Response to the Psalm: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

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

Preface; Eucharistic Prayer; Memorial Acclamation: As appointed by the Celebrant

Communion antiphon: The Lord says: I am the bread of life. A man who comes to me will not go away hungry, an no-one who believes in me will thirst.

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity no. 234216

Fr. Derek Edwards: I saw Fr. Edwards in Heartlands Hospital on Wednesday and he is clearly still unwell. There is, as yet, no definitive diagnosis and the medical staff are continuing to monitor him. Please keep him in your prayers.

Papal Visit We have now taken up our entire allocation of tickets for the Papal Mass at Cofton Park on Sunday September 19th. There are some parishioners who have given an earlier indication of an intention to attend. If anyone has not filled in the detailed pro-forma that was available ~~last week~~ and wishes to attend, it may not be possible for us to obtain the requisite tickets. If these names are made known to Fr. Lamb he will do his best to trace spare places from elsewhere but can give no guarantee that this will be possible.

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

ADORATION & ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS: Saturday 7th August at Our Lady's 9.15-10am
FRIENDSHIP CLUB/AMBROSIANS are having lunch at the Plough, Far Forest, on Wednesday, 11th August at 12.30pm Main course and dessert for £8.50, which may be carvery or specials board. Please see lists at the back of both Churches, or contact Joyce Gavan, Marie Hesketh or Peter Young. All are welcome.

BIRMINGHAM CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE Paragon Hotel, Alcester Street, from Monday 9th – Friday 13th August. For booking form and further information please contact Ray Russell on 0121 603 3842

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND Charity Barbeque at the home of Jim and Anne Quinn at Doverdale on the feast of the Assumption, Sunday 15th August 2010. Tickets £10 adults and £3 children under 12. There will be a substantial BBQ and an opportunity for the children to splash about in a small pool (with parental supervision of course). There will also be an opportunity to buy goods made in the Holy Land.

ROSARY RALLY Association of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rosary Rally – Grace Dieu Manor, Leics. On Sunday 22nd August, commencing with concelebrated Mass at 3.00pm Principal Celebrant Fr. Richard Hardstaff. Please see poster for further details.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL Kidderminster Sunday 5th September 3.00pm Mass for the English martyrs, Principal Celebrant & Preacher Archbishop Bernard Longley. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available on the day but must be pre-booked by tel. 01562 777846.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING IS ON FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER in the Borromeo Hall from 9am until 12 noon. Please make a note in your diary.

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA To mark the centenary of the Birth of Blesses Teresa to be held at St. Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 25th September at 10am. Followed by refreshments and a DVD on the legacy of Mother Teresa in the Grimshaw room. All are welcome.

FINANCES: i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £921.82 (Envelope Scheme £268.75 Loose £653.07)

ii. Donations to CAFOD wee £38.68

iii. Thanks once more to the Whist Drive players for a further donation of £100.

iv.

WELCOME We are grateful to Fr. JOHN FALLON for coming to our Parish this week-end and supplying for the Masses at St. Ambrose's and the Sacred Heart. Fr. Lamb hopes to return in time for Mass at Our Lady's on Sunday evening.

PRAYERS Please pray for GRAZYNA PODRAWSKA, who died in a motor accident in Canada during the week. Her sister, RENATA, is seriously ill.