

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH, KIDDERMINSTER**

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**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.**

Twenty third Sunday Year C Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p.956 Week ending September 4th/5<sup>th</sup>.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** Wednesday: Birthday of Our Lady. Friday: St Egwin

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

**ST AMBROSE'S:**

**Monday: 8.30am** Intentions of Tom & Mary McLaughlin

**Tuesday: 8.30am** Donor's Intention

**Wednesday: 9.15am** Magda Morris RIP

**Thursday: 7.30am** Les Collins RIP **9.30am** Funeral of Giovanni Auriemma RIP **7.30pm** Adoration until 10pm  
(Compline 9.45pm)

**Friday: 7.10pm** Rosary **7.30pm** HOLY COMMUNION

**Saturday: 9am (Old Rite)** Grace McLaughlin RIP

**5.45pm** Tadewsz Mazgajczyk RIP

**Sunday: 9.30am** Brendan Agnew RIP

**3pm (Old Rite)** The People of the Parish

**OUR LADY'S:**

**Monday: 7.30pm** HOLY COMMUNION

**Friday: 9.00-9.45am** Adoration **10am** Gordon Bearn RIP

**Saturday: 10.15am** Aitken and Lomax Families (Living and dead)

**Sunday: 5pm** Kathleen Povey RIP

**SACRED HEART:**

**Sunday: 11.30am** In Thanksgiving (Coates)

**CONFESSIONS:** St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45-12.45pm, 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: Jake & Will Turner

**Eucharistic Ministers**

St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45pm C.Ellwood, T.Webb

Sunday 9.30am M. Bradley, A.Colclough, M.Holmes, M.Roy

Our Lady's: Sunday 5pm J. Da Costa, B.Gavan, J.Gavan, V.Page

Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30am Trina Cole

**Readers**

M.Holmes

S.Scrocca

O.Da Costa, H.Bearn

to be advised

**Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) Team D**

**Offertory Counters: Group 7**

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

Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, Eric Baker, William Patrick Bannister, Albert Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamon 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 Mellisop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Ted Roche, Giaconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Eddie Sherwood, Grace Shipton, 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, Maureen Wilkins, May Williams, Ivy Young.

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Lord, you are just, and the judgements you make are right. Show mercy when you judge me, your servant.*

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

**Gospel Acclamation:** *I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.*

**Preface:** Celebrant's Choice **Eucharistic Prayer:** Celebrant's Choice **Memorial Acclamation:** Celebrant's Choice.

**Communion Antiphon:** *Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God. My soul is thirsting for the living God.*

**WELCOME:** The Mass on Saturday 5.45pm is being offered by the Vicar General, Monsignor John Moran. This is to allow Fr Lamb to represent the Diocese at the Funeral Mass of FR PATRICK BRANAGAN in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow.

**THANKS:** Peter and Marie Hesketh send heartfelt thanks for all the good wishes, cards and generous gifts they received for their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. A donation will be sent to 'Aid to the Church in need' and a Mass said for Parishioners intentions.

**BEATIFICATION OF CARDINAL NEWMAN.:** In preparation for the visit of Pope Benedict, and the Beatification of Cardinal Newman there will be a NOVENA OF PRAYER in our Parish, commencing on **Friday September 10<sup>th</sup>** during Mass at Our Lady's. On **Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup>** there will be an evening service of prayer, readings and Hymns, drawn from the Cardinal's writings and sermons. We have invited the Ministers of other Christian Churches in the town to join us, together with members of their congregations. On **Friday September 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm all intending pilgrims are invited to the Mass of commissioning, because we shall be going to Cofton Park as representatives of the whole Parish, and many of our fellow Christians who will be wishing us well (one of whom has donated to the expenses fund for the visit). Please take a copy of the details available in our Churches, giving information about the arrangements in our Deanery for the weekend of the Beatification. Please pray for MARK STRIDE, who will be representing us at the vigil in Hyde Park on **Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**NEWMAN AND HIS AGE:** A lecture given by Professor Sheridan Gilley at the Barber Institute University of Birmingham on **Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm. The event is free but you must register your attendance with Aidan Thompson at tel: 0121 414 3602 or email: [a.p.thompson@bham.ac.uk](mailto:a.p.thompson@bham.ac.uk) **'JH Newman by his biographers' Conference:** to be held at the ICC on **Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-4pm. The conference will include the launch of the authorised Beatification biography and the opening of a Newman exhibition in the Birmingham Museum by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham. The conference will be followed at 5.30pm by a performance in Birmingham Town Hall of 'The Dream of Gerontius' by Edward Elgar. Tickets are available from [www.thsh.co.uk](http://www.thsh.co.uk) or tel: 0121 780 3333

**HANDBOOK FOR THE PAPAL VISIT:** The Handbook for the Papal visit is being distributed throughout England, Scotland and Wales over the coming weekends. For those attending a Papal Mass or the Hyde Park Vigil, please do make sure you take a copy. Although there are not copies for everyone, there are enough for one per family or household. We would like to invite you to make a donation towards the Handbook if you are able. £2-00 per copy would help to cover the costs. Please use the Handbook when following the Pope's visit on television or the internet.

**REST IN PEACE:** Older parishioners will be sad to note the recent death of JOHN BEWICK who served in this Parish 1968-1971 before leaving active ministry shortly afterwards. We pray also for two priests of the Diocese who died during August – FR FRANK KEANY, who served his last years in the Diocese in Nuneaton and Sparkhill prior to his retirement in 1993; and FR PATRICK BRANAGAN who was a colleague on the Tribunal with Fr Lamb for many years, and was in our Deanery as Parish Priest of St Peter's, Bromsgrove 1992 until his retirement through ill health in 2006. GIOVANNI AURIEMMA of Lorne Street died on August 28<sup>th</sup> after many years of poor health. His funeral is on Thursday, prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

**TEAS / COFFEES:** Will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass today by the parents and toddlers group and next Sunday by FOSAS.

**HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE:** Mass this afternoon in the grounds of Harvington Hall in honour of the English Martyrs. The Mass is at 3pm and the Principal Celebrant-preacher will be His Grace, the Archbishop. Pre-booked tours of the Hall will be available.

**UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY:** The Mass is in St Ambrose's this afternoon at 4.30pm.

**OLD RITE:** There will be a sung Mass in the old rite here at St Ambrose's **NEXT SUNDAY September 12<sup>th</sup>** at 3pm.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** **Friday September 24<sup>th</sup>** in the Borromeo Hall from 9am to 12noon. Please make a note in your diary.

**BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA:** A celebration to mark the centenary of the birth of Blessed Teresa is being held at St Chad's Cathedral on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September** at 10am followed by refreshments and a DVD on the legacy of Mother Teresa in the Grimshaw Room. All welcome.

**TANGNEY TOURS: PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISSI** 12th-19<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Please see Notice Board for further information or phone Eddie Barry on 01562 754397.

#### **FINANCES:**

- i. Thank you for the offertory last week of £842.66 (envelope scheme £301 Loose £541.66)
- ii. Donations have been received for CAFOD of £10.35
- iii. Next Sunday, the Little Sisters of the Poor (from St Joseph's, Harborne) will visit the Parish to make an appeal in support of their work.
- iv. St Ambrose's APF red box holders are asked to bring in boxes as soon as possible as the years accounts close in October.