

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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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.

Thirty Second Sunday Year C

Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p.965.

Week ending November 6th/7th, 2010

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

T. Dedication of Lateran Basilica, W. St Leo the Great, Th. St Martin of Tours,
F. St Josaphat.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Ivor Mortiboy RIP	
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Rene Caulfield RIP	
Wednesday	7.30 a.m.	John Bohan RIP	
Thursday	1.30 p.m.	Funeral: Paul Breese RIP	7.30 p.m. Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Old Rite) Edith Donigan RIP	5.45 p.m. Florrie Farmer RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish.	

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 p.m.	HOLY COMMUNION	
	9.00 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. Intentions of Kay Kelly
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION	
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	Donor's Intention (In Thanksgiving)	

SACRED HEART

Sunday	11.30 a.m.	Maureen Beltz RIP	
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CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's	:	Saturday: No MIDDAY. 6.30pm-7.00pm 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

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's	Saturday 5.45 pm:	C Ellwood, R Quinn
	Sunday 9.30 am:	C Duncombe, B Galvin, M Roy, J Villa
Our Lady's	Sunday 5.00 pm:	M Hesketh, A McDermott, V Page, B Taylor
Sacred Heart	Sunday 11.30 am:	T Cole

Readers

M Weaver
C Villa
M Bowdler, P Bowdler
To be advised

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team A

Offertory Counters: Group 8

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, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Elizabeth Harris, George Humble, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Anwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marcianite Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, John Nangle, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Gianconda 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, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes, and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come before you, Lord; listen, and answer me.

Response to the Psalm:

I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Preface of Sundays IV: p. 563.

Eucharistic Prayer III: p. 579. **Memorial Acclamation: III.**

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. In green pastures he gives me rest, he leads me beside the waters of peace.

URGENT: Our regular and devoted organist, Margaret Tillott, is unable to play for our Christmas Midnight Mass. If anyone is able to help us to find a replacement, please notify the Parish Priest as soon as possible. Many people come to St Ambrose's on this one occasion, and we must try to provide the best possible liturgy.

CTS BOOKS: The Official Record of Pope Benedict's visit has received much praise. Colour photos throughout and the full text of all the Pope's homilies, plus an informative section about Blessed John Henry Newman. If you would like to order a copy, for yourself or for a Christmas present, please contact Jennifer Bush. Tel: 850265 or text 07984 728491. The price is £14.95.

DEATH: Please pray for **Paul Breese**, of Blakedown, who died on the day after the death of his mother. His Funeral Mass is at St Ambrose's on Thursday, prior to burial in St Michael's Cemetery, Stourport-on-Severn.

LATELY DEAD: After a long illness and much suffering, borne with patience and good humour, **Muriel Godsell** died in Brookdale Nursing Home of Thursday morning. Her Funeral details will be announced when available.

TEAS/COFFEES: These will be provided in the Borromeo hall after 9.30am Mass today by the UCM and next Sunday by the Parents and Toddlers Group.

AUSTERITY LUNCH: in support of Christian Aid is taking place at Trinity Methodist Church from 12.30pm today.

MISSA CANTATA: Fr Lamb will sing a Missa Cantata at St Mary's Harvington today at 3.00pm. There is a Low Mass in the Old Rite in our Church every Saturday at 9.00am (books available).

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: will meet on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 8.15pm. New members most welcome.

KIDDERMINSTER DEANERY: The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will be meeting on Tuesday at St Wulstan's, Stourport-on-Severn. They will offer the annual Requiem Mass for the deceased priests and Deacons of our Deanery.

THE FAITH JOURNEY: We reconvene on Tuesday in the Montini Room at 7.45pm and our subject will be our **Travelling Companions** in the Church. These meetings have been very enjoyable so far, and everyone is very welcome.

ARCHBISHOP: The Archbishop, the Most Revd Bernard Longley, will be spending next Wednesday in our Deanery. He will visit all of our parishes briefly, in order to form a sense of the geography of our Deanery.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Annual Dinner takes place on Friday, 12th November in St Ambrose Parish Hall. All parishioners very welcome. Please contact either Peter Young (K.750529) or Ray Barber (K. 630740) if you are interested.

BIRTHDAY PARTY: Next Saturday is the 70th birthday of **Margaret Blizard**, the Steward of the Adams Lounge, who has done so much to make it such an attractive venue. She has created a wonderful family spirit among its many patrons, and we owe her much. Everyone is welcome to the Adams Lounge on Saturday evening from 7.30pm to join in her well-deserved celebrations.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: If you enjoyed our summer BBQ, or missed it and heard what a great day it was, come and enjoy our company again at a Palestinian Evening at St Ambrose's on 13th November at 7.00pm. There will be an interesting talk on the Holy Land, a delicious Palestinian meal and an opportunity to taste and buy Palestinian wine and olive oil. You also know you will be supporting the Christians in the Holy Land. Tickets £10 each, available from any FHL member, or telephone M Brewer K. 754322.

BAZAAR NEWS: The Bazaar will be on the 20th November in the Town Hall, and we are asking parishioners for donations of homemade cakes, books, CDs, DVDs, toys, bottles for the bottle tombola, any unwanted gifts that you may have for the Gift Tombola, items for the White Elephant stall, home produce, crafts, etc., to be left in the church or at the Rectory by the 18th November if possible. We also need volunteers who would be able to help by taking items to the Town Hall from the Rectory on the evening of the 19th November at 6 o'clock. Thank you.

LUXURY MINCEMEAT: I am making mincemeat for the Bazaar. I've got the apples and the brandy. Could you help me out with a packet of soft brown sugar, or dried fruit, or suet? Donations may be left at the Rectory, or I can collect. Please telephone Jennifer Bush – 850265. Thank you!

MILTON HALL BAPTIST CHURCH: To celebrate 120th Church Anniversary there is a Concert by Nonny James on Saturday, November 20th, at 7.00pm. Please see the poster on the Notice Board for further details.

CHRIST THE KING: The Catholic Men's Society will, once again, promote a Holy Hour on the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 21st. It will be held this year in Our Lady's, Habberley at 3.30pm and will be led by the Revd Peter Hesketh.

CONVOCATION: I will be calling together a group of parishioners, drawn from all our groups and from our different Communities on **Thursday, November 25th**. We shall meet in Church at 7.30pm to pray for the Parish, adjourn to the Adams Lounge for drinks and the Convocation will commence at 8.00pm finishing at 9.35pm, returning to the Church for Compline at 9.45pm. I hope that this will be the first of a series of consultations on the future structure and organisation of our Parish, and the challenges we face in a changing pastoral situation.

CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES: Volunteers required for a few hours on any of the following Monday afternoons: 29th November and 6th and 13th December. If you wish to support your favourite charity please phone Madeleine Roy on K. 822189.

ST ANDREW'S NIGHT SUPPER DANCE: St Ambrose's Parish invites everyone to St Andrew's Night Supper Dance on Friday 3rd December 2010 at 7.30pm in the Borromeo Hall. Enjoy Scottish music, learn Scottish dancing, eat Scotch pie, chips and beans, Scottish bread and cake, then get up and dance some more. Cost £6.00. And when you can't move in the morning, at least you will know all profits went to the continued education of five children sponsored by St Ambrose's in Rombo, Kenya. See www.lightofmaasai.com. Children and well behaved adults welcome. Please sign form at the back of Churches or phone Madeleine Roy – 01562 822189.

DIARIES: Parish diaries for 2011 are available in our Churches. Price £1 per copy.

FINANCES:

- i Thank you for your kind offering last week of £906.57 (Loose £641.08 Envelope Scheme £265.49).
- ii Donations to CAFOD were £20.79.
- iii The Parish has received a donation of £20 in memory of David Barrett RIP.