

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 Peter Mason
In Formation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls.

Third Sunday in Eastertide Year A; Psalter Week 3; Pope John Sunday Missal p.380 Week Ending May 7th/8th 201

Feast Days This Week St. Matthias, Apostle.

Mass Times & Intentions For The Coming Week:

St. Ambrose's

Monday 7.30am Intentions of Christine Hopkins

Tuesday 8.30am Michael Kerrigan RIP

Wednesday 7.30am Joe and Joan Whitfield RIP

Thursday 8.30am Liz Ashcroft RIP

Friday 7.10pm Rosary

Saturday 9.00am (Old Rite) Margaret Bohan RIP

Sunday 9.30am Alfonso Salsano RIP

7.30pm: Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)

7.30pm Holy Communion

5.45pm Vincenzo Finella RIP

6.30 May Procession & Crowning of the Statue

Our Lady's

Monday 7.30pm Holy Communion

Friday 9.00- 9.45am Adoration 10.00am In Thanksgiving for the Beatification of Pope John Paul II

Saturday 10.15am Eileen Ganden RIP

Sunday 5.00pm The People of the Parish

SACRED HEART

Sun. 11.30am Howard and Dee Paine RIP

Confessions: St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45am – 12.45 pm: 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 5.45pm R. Quinn, M. Weaver
Sunday 9.30am C. Duncombe, B. Galvin, M. Roy, C. Vass
Our Lady's Sunday 5.00pm J. DaCosta, M. and P. Bowdler, L. Whatley
ermott Sacred Heart Sunday 11.30am M. Peyton

Readers

C. Atkins
K. Joyner
O. DaCosta, B. Gavan
B. Cook

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, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Peggy Burke, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Thomas Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr. Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Maura Furlong, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, George Humble, Jane Jenner, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Marie Lane, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Terry McCormick, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Lee Maund, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Giacomda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes, May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia. Psalm 65; 1-2

Response to the Psalm: Show us, Lord the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Preface of Easter III p.561 p.203 Eucharistic Prayer: III p.579 Memorial Acclamation: IV

Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread, alleluia.

BAPTISMS. There are three Baptisms in the Parish this week-end – KEIRA ELIZABETH PYRAH, LEXI EMILY MARY LUNNON, and REGGIE BATEMAN. Next Saturday, CHARLIE JAMES STINTON will be baptised. We pray for them and for their families at this wonderful time in the lives of these children.

ORDINATION We received news during the week that ANDRES SANCHEZ, whose family lives in this Parish will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in Mexico on June 11th. Andres has spent some summer holidays with his sister in Stourbridge Road, and we hope that he will come to say Mass for us soon after his Ordination.

BEATIFICATION As you know, Pope John Paul II was beatified in Rome last Sunday. Next Friday is the commemoration of Our Lady of Fatima, and the thirtieth anniversary of the attempt on Pope John Paul's life. We shall have a Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady's on Friday at 10am.

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

AUSTERITY LUNCH The lunch in support of Christian Aid is at St. Barnabas, Franche, today from 12.30pm

MAY DEVOTIONS There will be May Devotions in both our Kidderminster Churches at 6.30pm. The Procession in honour of Our Lady and the Crowning of the Statue will be in St. Ambrose's on Sunday, May 15th at 6.30pm.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS will meet on Monday in the Borromeo Hall preceded by the Rosary in Church at 7.30pm. New members most welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Tuesday 10th May 2011 at 10.30am. New members welcome.

KIDDERMINSTER DEANERY The clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St. Mary's Harvington for a Holy Hour of Prayer, and a discussion paper on a proposed new Association of Priests for England and Wales.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY The next meeting of the St. Ambrose's Branch will be in the Rectory on Wednesday May 11th at 7.30pm. It would be good to welcome new members for a lively discussion on matters of Faith; the meeting ends with tea and delicious cake.

MOTOR NEURONE ASSOCIATION A Memorial Concert for Pauline Taylor will be held on Saturday 14th May at 7pm at Baxter Church including The Valentines, Powick Parish Choir, Encounter Dance Troup. Tickets £6 (children £4) supporting the MNA from Madeleine Roy (K.822189 and Carole Watkins).

BIBLE STUDY on Wed. 18th May 2pm at Our Lady's, Habberley. All are welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND Another fund raising event for the people of the Holy Land will be held shortly. An evening tasting wine with John Keetch on Friday 20th May 2011 at 7.30pm at St. Wulstan's Community Centre, Stourport on Severn. Tickets, which are limited to 40 in number, are £10. The wines to be tasted have been chosen with great care from local supermarkets and are affordable so that you can go out and buy what you taste if you like it. There will be some appropriate nibbles to help the taste of the wine.

KIDDERMINSTER TENNIS CLUB The Club which is situated in Baxter Gardens is holding an Open Day on Sunday 22nd May from 11am. Children of all ages (from 5 years) and their parents are very welcome. No previous experience is necessary.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT please note that the Retreat will take place at St. Mary's Sparkhill on the weekend of 4th/5th June from 2pm Saturday until Sunday afternoon. Cost approx. £30 covers board and lodging, of a very good standard. Information from Peter Young or Ray Barber (K.750529 or 630740)

FINANCES

- i. The offertory last week was £1,029.17, for which many thanks (Loose 668.67, envelope scheme £360.50
- ii. The collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places raised £377.33 Thank you.
- iii. Donations to CAFOD were £8.30
- iv. The Tenbury Collection for the Bamenda Fund raised £85.51
- v. Our Whist Players have contributed a further £100. We thank them for their continued generosity.
- vi. There is a collection next week for the Priests Training Fund.
- vii. In the last couple of weeks, several major items of expenditure have arisen which the Parish has had to meet – Insurance for our many properties, light and heating bills, and the quarterly levy to the Diocesan Curial Office. This has reduced our finances by more than £9,000. I will be consulting about the implications of this, and hope to have some proposals for the next convocation.