

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 Dr Peter Mason In Formation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls.

Trinity Sunday Year A Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal p. 477 Week Ending June 18th/19th

Feast Days This Week: M. St. Alban, T. St. Aloysius, W. SS John Fisher & Thomas More, F. The Birth of St. John the Baptist. **NEXT SUNDAY: THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

Mass Times & Intentions For The Coming Week:

St. Ambrose's

Monday 7.30AM Joe & Joan Whitfield RIP
Tuesday 8.30am Kitty Wooldridge RIP 7.30pm UCM MASS FOR deceased Members
Wednesday 9.15am Liz Ashcroft RIP 7.30pm Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral – Diocesan Award
Thursday 11.30am Peggy Burke RIP 7.30pm BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION -
Friday 7.10pm Rosary 7.30pm Holy Communion (Adoration Compline 9.45pm)
Saturday 9am (Old Rite) Intentions of Carmen Thomas 5.45pm Intentions of Sarah Ludden
Sunday 9:30am Ruth Salter RIP

Our Lady's

Monday 7:30pm Holy Communion
Friday 9.00- 9.45am Adoration 10.00am Intentions of Olaf Da Costa+
Saturday 4pm Golden Wedding Anniversary – Maureen & Peter Bowdler
Sunday 5pm The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart

Sunday 11:30am Jean Gash 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: Callum Charles, Daniel Szwarc

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's	Saturday 5.45pm	C. Hopkins, B. McFarland	Readers
	Sunday 9.30am	E. Fox, C. Geraghty, A. Hunt, P. Hunt	S. Baylie
Our Lady's	Sunday 5.00pm	A. McDermott, P. Standing	D. Duncombe
Sacred Heart	Sunday 11.30am	N. Taylor	B. Gavan, O DaCosta
			P. Storey

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team D
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, Eric Baker, 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, Joe Egan Brian Evans, Vera Farley, Sr. Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Foxall, 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, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Nancy Ruffinato, Gioconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes May Williams,

Entrance Antiphon: Blessed be God the Father and his only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit; for he has shown that he loves us.

Response to the Psalm: To you glory and praise for evermore

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

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Eucharistic Prayer: II p.573

Memorial Acclamation: IV

Communion Antiphon: You are the sons of God, so God has given you the Spirit of his Son to form your hearts and make you cry out: Abba, Father.

CONGRATULATIONS Next Saturday, MAUREEN AND PETER BOWDLER will be celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with Mass at Our Lady's at 4pm, followed by a Barn Dance in the Borromeo Hall. AD MULTOS ANNOS!

A NEW TEACHER Mrs. Christine Grove is retiring from teaching at the end of this term and the governors have appointed Mrs. POLLY MONTAGUE to succeed her. Polly is a member of our Tenbury Community and it is wonderful to know that we shall have a parishioner on our school staff.

TEAS' COFFEES will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass by FOSAS and next Sunday by Pre-School Group.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY The Archdiocesan Council of the Catholic Men's Society will meet in St. Ambrose's today at 3pm.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL The next meeting takes place on Monday 20th June 2011 at 2pm. All welcome.

THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS will meet on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30pm. New members will be most welcome. The Wolverhampton Section's Mass for Deceased Members is at St. Ambrose's on Tuesday at 7.30pm and will be followed by a social gathering in the Borromeo Hall.

UBI CARITAS DIOCESAN AWARD Those travelling to St. Chad's Cathedral on Wednesday evening for the presentation of the Diocesan UBI CARITAS award to Liz and Normal Taylor are asked to be at St. Ambrose's for a prompt departure at 5.45pm. The Coach fare will be £7 for the return journey. There will be some supper for us in the Adams Lounge on our return; and an opportunity to spend time with Liz and Normal. Unfortunately, Peter Hesketh and the Parish Priest will have to travel by car because of an early evening engagement at Kidderminster Town Hall.

CORPUS CHRISTI Before the Solemnity was moved to the following Sunday, the Corpus Christi Day was always on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday. To retain that important observance and the link with Holy Thursday, we are planning a BLESSED SACRAMENT candlelight Procession next Thursday evening. We shall begin in Church at 8pm and after Eucharistic Devotions, we shall process to the School yard where there will be a pause for prayer and a simple Benediction. On our return to the Church, we shall join in the Office of Compline (the night prayer of the Church) and conclude with Solemn Benediction. Please let this be a worthy celebration of our love for Our Lord in the Eucharist, and a moment of witness to our Faith in the Blessed Sacrament.

RECITAL On Friday 24th June, pianists The Robson Duo will give a recital in Kidderminster Library, starting at 7.30pm. With four hands at one piano, the programme will include music by Quilter, Schubert, and Debussy, also an adaptation of Beethoven's Symphonie No. 2, and Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 and Mephisto Waltz. Tickets, £8, available from Kidderminster Library, or from Von Steward on 755990.

MAYOR'S SERVICE Next Sunday, Fr. Lamb (As Mayor's Chaplain) will attend the Civic Service in St. Mary's, Kidderminster. Fr. Keith Euston has very kindly agreed to offer the Mass at Tenbury.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART As always, we shall celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury, at 7pm, followed by supper at Curral Hall (by kind invitation of Patrick and Annie Holcroft). Numbers will, inevitably, be limited so please sign the lists in our Churches as soon as possible to indicate proposed attendance.

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL The Chairman of WFDC this year is Councillor Stephen Clee, a former pupil of St. Ambrose's School. He has asked to have a Civic Mass in our Parish and this will be at Our Lady's at 5pm on Sunday July 3rd. Further details will be available nearer the date.

MIDLAND CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY visit to St. Ambrose Church, Kidderminster, Tuesday 5th July at 11.00am. Programme: 11am Arrival and coffee; 11.30am Catholic Kidderminster - talk by Don Gilbert; 12.30 Mass; 1pm Lunch; 2pm The Architecture of the "second Spring" - talk by Fr. Brian Doolan; 3pm Tea and departure. Places are available for any parishioners who would like to attend. There is a charge of £10 (to include lunch, coffee, tea, and lecturer's gratuities). Please notify Fr. Lamb, who will arrange bookings.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE Droitwich Old Schoolboy reunion. To celebrate the 50 years of the life of the college a reunion in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall has been arranged for Sat. 9th July 2011. There is a full day's activity starting at 3pm with welcome refreshments, followed by service in the beautiful church, pig roast, virtual tours of the school ground, school houses' football game, lots to storytelling and a vast array of memorabilia to peruse. Some of our teachers will also be there. For more details ring Fil Vaccaro on K515894 or try Friends' reunited. Spread the word!

DAY TRIP TO WESTON SUPER MARE The UCM are organising the day on Wednesday 13th July 2011. Cost £15.00 per head. A £5 non-returnable deposit is required, the balance to be paid by 10th July. Men as well as ladies are invited. Leave outside Church at 9am return from Weston 4.-4.30pm For more information or to book a seat please contact Ann Harris 01299 402160.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meets at Our Lady's Habberley on Wednesday 13th July.

THE CANTENIAN ASSOCIATION is an international brotherhood of practising Catholic laymen who meet socially once a month in local branches, known as Circles. It provides practising Catholic laymen and their families with friendship, social activities and support. Members refer to each other as "Brother". This reflects the strength of the mutual support they give to each other and their families, which is based on the shared values of their Catholic belief and practice. The Association is not a fund raising agent for the Catholic Church and is completely non-political. The Kidderminster Circle is seeking to recruit new Brothers. If you are interested I would be very happy to talk to you about our Circle and its activities. You can contact me on 01562 777728 or at mcjbird@btinternet.com. Michael Bird.

FINANCES i. The Collection next week will be the Annual Collection for Peter's Pence, our gift to the Holy See.

ii. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £998.77 (Envelope Scheme £382.50, Loose £616.27)

ANNIVERSARIES: next Tuesday is the anniversary of the death in 1972 of Fr. ARTHUR PROUDMAN (Parish Priest 1958-69) and in 1999 of Fr. GEOFFREY TUCKER of Harvington.

ALTAR SERVERS I have received the following letter from a parishioner:

Dear Father Lamb, I am writing about our altar servers. It is very heartening to see so many boys, of all ages, young to adult, willing to serve at our altars. I feel that they, and the families that support them, should be congratulated and encouraged. They give a great example to our young people. It is also very touching to see that the young men kneel before our elderly parishioners when offering Holy Communion to them in our churches, honouring them and having a real reverence to the Blessed Sacrament. The younger servers carry out their roles seamlessly and this was particularly impressive during the Easter Triduum. It is right that they are well known within the diocese to be relied upon. They are great ambassadors for our Church and parish in this very secular world. The Parish should be extremely proud of their commitment and achievement. May God bless them.