

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, Revd Peter Hesketh

In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Dr Peter Mason. In Formation: Charles Duncombe & Adam Nicholls.

Solemnity of CORPUS CHRISTI Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p.489 Week ending June 25th/26th 2011.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: T: St Irenaeus, W: Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, Th: Martyrs of Rome, F: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, S: Immaculate Heart of Mary.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S:

Monday: 7.30am Joe and Joan Whitfield RIP

Tuesday: 8.30am Liz Ashcroft RIP

Wednesday: 9.30am Intentions of Helen & Gill Rhodes **2.30pm FUNERAL;** Chloe Louise Raymond

Thursday: 11.30am : Intentions of Joan Aylott **7.30pm** Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45)

Friday: NO EVENING DEVOTIONS – SOLEMN MASS IN TENBURY

Saturday: 9am (Old Rite) Intentions of Cathy Kneuss **5.45pm** In Thanksgiving (Weaver) / Anthony Griffin (Anniv)

Sunday: 9.30am Seymour and Stella Shore RIP.

OUR LADY'S:

Monday: 7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday: 7.30pm Special Intention (Motteram)

Friday: 9.00-9.45am Adoration **10am** Intentions of Jeanne Gould

Saturday: 10.15am Beatrice McGovern RIP

Sunday: 5pm (CIVIC MASS) The people of the Parish.

SACRED HEART:

Wednesday: 11.30am, The people of the Parish

Friday: 7pm Margaret White and Paddy Finn RIP

Sunday: 11.30am Roy Atkins RIP

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: Ben Fox, Thomas Smith

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45pm C.Hopkins, A.Nicholls,

Sunday 9.30am A.Colclough, C.Duncombe, M.Roy, C.Vass

Our Lady's: Sunday 5pm B.Gavan, J.Gavan,

Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30am T.Cole

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) Team A **Offertory Counters: Group 3**

Please pray for our parishoners who are sick. And for all who have need for 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, Eamon 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, Giaconda 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.

Readers

M. Weaver

Family Mass

CIVIC MASS READERS

A.Hughes

Entrance Antiphon: *The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied.*

Response to the Psalm: *O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

Gospel Acclamation: *I am the living bread which has come down from Heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!*

Preface: of Solemnity P 492 **Eucharistic Prayer:** iii pg 579 **Memorial Acclamation:** iii

Communion Antiphon: *I am the Vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit, Alleluia!*

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: A parent of one of last week's Communicants has sent us this note: On behalf of all the children and families of Yr 3, we would like to thank everyone for all their help and support. Special thanks go to the UCM and FOSAS for all their hard work in the Parish Hall. It was lovely to see all the parishioners and teachers sharing our special day. Fr Lamb and Miss Holtom did a fantastic job and were fantastic with all the children. Well done everyone!

PRAYERS: Please remember Donna Clarke and Matthew Raymond whose infant daughter died before childbirth. Her funeral is in St Ambrose's on Wednesday.

THANKS: The Parish Priest is very grateful to all who so kindly remembered the anniversary of his ordination last weekend.

SCHOOL STAFF: It has been pointed out that there was an error on last weeks' newsletter. There are several parishioners who work in school – Mrs Montague will be the only parishioner who will be a class teacher.

BAPTISMS: There are two Baptisms today – ALEXANDER WILKES and OISIN BRIAN ALFRED DOYLE, and next Saturday there are three Baptisms in the MARCARELLI family – MEGAN, MIA and ELLA. We welcome them all.

CRAFT CLUB: Next Meeting Tuesday 28th June, 7.30-10 o'clock in the hall. New members most welcome. For more information contact Betty tel: K 745051.

SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL: Next Wednesday is a Holy day of OBLIGATION, and also the 60th Anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of His Holiness, Pope Benedict. Please note the time of the Vigil Mass on Tuesday, and Masses on the Solemnity itself. The following ministries are assigned at St Ambrose's:

TUESDAY: 7.30pm Reader: Peter Male Ministers: Ann Harris, Adam Nicholls

9.30am Reader: School Ministers: Elsie Darbyshire, Patricia Stewart.

SCHOOL INDUCTION MEETING: Parents of Children beginning at St Ambrose's School in September are reminded of the meeting in the school hall next Thursday at 6.30pm.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART: There will be our Annual Mass for the patronal feast of our tenbury Community next Friday at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury. Those who have signed the lists in our churches will be joining for supper afterwards at Currall Hall (by kind invitation of Patrick and Annie Holcroft).

CHILDREN'S FAMILY MASS: The next Mass will be on Sunday next, July 3rd at 9.30am, prior to the Parish Fête. The Readings and the collections will be the responsibility of children from years 2 and 4. The Fête is being promoted by FOSAS, and we are grateful for all the work of preparation that has been going on. Gifts etc. for the stalls may be brought into the rectory or to the school at any time during the week. The Fête begins after Mass and will continue through until after lunchtime. The Adams lounge will be available throughout.

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL: The Chairman, Councillor Stephen Clee will be attending Mass at Our Lady's next Sunday evening at 5pm, together with other officers of the District Council, and visiting dignitaries. This is our normal evening parish Mass, and everyone is welcome.

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; 12.30pm 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.

BIBLE STUDY: Next meeting on Wed 6th July 2-2.30pm at our Lady's, Habberley. We are a friendly, informal group and you are most welcome to join us and learn more about the scriptures.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: The next meeting of the St Ambrose branch of the Catholic Men's society will be in the rectory on Wednesday July 6th at 7.30pm, and will be led by Br Charles Duncombe.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE: Sacred Heart College Droitwich old school boy 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 3pm with welcome refreshments followed by service in the beautiful church, pig roast, virtual tours of the school ground, school houses' football game, lots of story telling and a vast array of memorabilia to peruse. Some of our teachers will also be there. For more details ring Fil Vacarro on K 515894 or try friends reunited. Please spread the word!

AUSTERITY LUNCH: The next Austerity lunch in support of CAFOD will be at St Ambrose's on Sunday July 10th from 12.30pm. Please see lists at the back of our Kidderminster churches.

DAY TRIP TO WESTON SUPER MARE: The UCM are organising a day trip to Weston Super Mare on Wednesday 13th July 2011. Cost £15 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 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 to 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 looking to recruit new brothers. If you are interested I would be very happy to talk to you about the circle and its activities. You can contact me on 01562 777728 or at mcjbird@btinternet.com. Michael Bird.

TEAS/COFFEES: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass today by the Pre-School group and next Sunday by the UCM (as part of the Summer Fete)

FINANCES:

- i. Thank you for last week's offertory of £1006.13 (Loose £643.53 Envelope Scheme £362.60)
- ii. Donations to CAFOD totalled £10.60 and an additional donation of £20.80
- iii. Our thanks to the Whist players who have donated a further £100. They meet every Wednesday at 2pm in the Borromeo Hall no special proficiency needed.
- iv. The retiring collection today is for Peter's Pence, our traditional annual gift to the Holy See.

POST SCRIPT: After Mass in Sacred Heart, Tenbury on Wednesday at 11.30am a light lunch will be offered in support of the SMILE charity. Further details from Heath Drew or Marion Harper.