

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER
St. Ambrose's, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 2BY (01562 822839)
Our Lady & St. Pius X, Canterbury Road, Habberley. (01562 748474)
Sacred Heart & Our Lady, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells.
B.R.C.D.T.R. Registered as a Charity
Parish Clergy : Fr. Douglas Lamb, Fr. Philip Garrett (resident in Tenbury Wells)
Revd. Thomas Ashcroft and Revd. Peter Hesketh. In retirement : Dr. Peter Mason

Octave Sunday of Christmas Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal pg. 145
Wk/End December 31st 2005/January 1st 2006

Entrance Antiphon : A light will shine on us this day, the Lord is born for us; he shall be called Wonderful God, Prince of peace, Father of the world to come; and his kingship will never end.
Response to the Psalm : O God, be gracious and bless us.
Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. Alleluia!
Preface of Our Lady : I p.147.
Eucharistic Prayer : I p. 566
Memorial Acclamation : IV
Communion Antiphon : Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.
Feast Days this week : **M. St. Basil and St. Gregory Nazianzen. Fr. Solemnity of the Epiphany.**

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

St. Ambrose's

Monday	11.30 a.m.	Ray Harris RIP	
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Annie Robinson RIP	10.00 a.m. Funeral : Maria Di Paola RIP
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mrs. Pimm RIP	12.30 p.m. Funeral : Margaret Cullen RIP
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Marc Conway's Intentions	
	7.30 p.m.	Intentions of Peggy Baynton (followed by Adoration. Compline 9.45 p.m.)	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish	7.10 p.m. Rosary No Communion Service
Saturday	12 noon	Nuptial Mass (Murrihy – Harvey)	6.30 p.m. Intentions of Peter McQuillan
Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Intentions of Bill and Muriel Nicholl	

Our Lady's

Monday	10.00 a.m.	Charles and Marie Evans RIP
Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 8.30 p.m.
Friday	7.30 p.m.	Revd. Brian Salter RIP
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Fr. Fergus O'Connell RIP
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30 a.m. Intention as appointed by Fr. Garrett

Confessions :

St. Ambrose's - Saturday 7.15 p.m. – 7.45 p.m. and by request
 Our Lady's - Saturday after morning Mass or as announced
 Sacred Heart - By request

Please pray for all in our communities who are sick especially during the Rosary at St Ambrose's each Friday at 7.10 pm.

Barney Murray, May Claridge, Mary Collins, William Patrick Bannister, Anthony Piechowicz, Jumper Collins, Rosa D'Oriano, Elizabeth Westwood, Sylvia Jay, Marie Woodfine, Tony O'Dowd, Vera Farley, Gene Whitwam, Mary O'Connor, Martin Cahill, John Power, Eric Whittaker, Joan Whittaker, Daniel Cullen, Ada Wall, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, Eric Turner, Lillian Insleay, Jean Legierski, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, Mathilde Bono, Harold Hatton, Bill Nicholl, Mary Jones, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, Jo Collins, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Ann Edwards, Bill Pardoe, Kath Fisher, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Aniela Slyszyk, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, Sheila Dymow, Kitty Heffernan, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, Pat Coffey, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Ann Weavers, Joanne Bonner, Phil Eady, Wyn Concannon, Eamon Dalton and Michael Davies.

Ministries for the Coming Week:

St. Ambrose's

Weekday Mornings
 Saturday 6.30 p.m.
 Sunday 10.30 a.m.

Altar Servers

Volunteers, please.
 Team A
 Team B

Eucharistic Ministers

A. Harris, J. Nangle
 To be appointed
 R. Grealy, A. Harris
 M. Bradley, T. Hart, S. Salsano, J. Villa

Readers

T. Grantham
 School
 M. Weaver
 L. Harler

Teams at Our Lady's

Sunday 9.00 a.m.

F. Collins, J. Scully, J. Norwood, K. Norwood

St. Ambrose's

Church Cleaners Team A

Children's Liturgy

To be appointed

G. Chrzan, J. Keetch
Offertory Counters Group 3

PARISH PRAYER : O GOD, THE CREATOR AND GIVER OF ALL THINGS, BLESS OUR PARISH IN THIS UNITED ENDEAVOUR, STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH; GRANT US THE SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE SO THAT, WITH THY GRACE, WE MAY PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH, GLORIFY THEE AND SANTIFY OURSELVES. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.

From the Registers : We ask God's blessing on all those Baptised in our Parish this year :

Jericho Alegre	Mathew Lewis	Esme Conway	Joshua Payton-Salsby	Luke Pitt
Ciaran Kealey	Jessica Lewis	Owen Neale	Rosie Lawley	Alexander Moran
Tiani Forsyth	Samuel Gunnell	Liam Hernandez	Dean David	Valentino Lucarelli
Claire Va Suileabhain	Crispin Beaumont	Archie Middleton	Millie Hodgkins	Lucy O'Shaughnessy
Brittany Smart	Hamish Beaumont	Joseph Crowley	Bishop Jay	Ryan McCormack
Cameron Smart	Charlotte Booth	Dylan Arcsu	Louise Kings	Joseph McCormack
Holly Marlow	Michaelangelo Maffei	Ryan Lloyd	Lexie Rewbury	Benjamin Clark
Patrick Marlow	Francis Teague			

Our only marriage was between **Daniel Hampton** and **Claire Di Paola**.

We pray for the eternal rest of our parishioners who died in 2005.

Michael Phillips	James Allen	Elizabeth Ecob	Joanna Reep	Veronica O'Connor
Kathleen Tonhig	Grace Evans	Frederick Everley	Annie Robinson	Danielle Sadler
Nellie Moran	Joshua Martin	Winifred Morrissey	John Tallas	Brigina Douglas
Nicoletta Di Muzio	Ted Kowalewicz	Marian Moule	Anthony Murrhny	Margaret Cullen
Mary Shakeshaft	Rosina Bennett	Robert Jeanes	Doreen Casson	William Haughey
Thomas Geraghty	Maureen Robinson	Elizabeth Dutton	Kenneth Wain	John Toon
John White	Kenny Barnard	Susan Donowski	William Smith	Maria DiPaola
Marjorie Bott	Teresa Mills	Mary Rowe	Rita Ward	Fr. Fergus O'Connell
Elizabeth Kinsella	Chloe & Sophie Bate	Ray Harris	Patrick Mason	Fr. Christopher Thornton
Yvonne Edwards	George Ganderton	Patricia Harrington	Dave Harris	Fr. Vincent Lucas
Angelina Whitefoot	Gerard Raftery	Kurt Laux		

Marriage : Next Saturday, **Ellen Murrhny** and **Mark Harvey** will be married during Nuptial Mass at St. Ambrose's. Please pray for their future happiness.

Deaths : We pray especially for **Greta Cullen**, whose funeral is on Wednesday, **John Toon** died at home in Dunclent Crescent on Christmas Day. Our sympathies and prayers are with his family. Funeral details will be announced when available. **William Haughey**, who lived in Nightingale Court died just before Christmas. His funeral has been arranged for January 10th at 9.30 a.m. Please pray also for **Maria Di Paolo**, who died suddenly in the early hours of Wednesday morning. Her Funeral Mass is on Tuesday at 10.00 a.m. prior to burial in the Cemetery.

Holyday of Obligation : Next Friday is **The Solemnity of the Epiphany**, and is a holyday with the obligation to attend Mass. Please note the Mass times carefully and be sure to attend.

Coffees/Teas will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 10.30 a.m. Mass today by the CMS and next Sunday by the CAFOD/Parent and Toddler Group.

Austerity Lunch : The next lunch in support of Christian Aid will be at St. Barnabas Church Hall, Franche next Sunday from 12.30pm.

Music for Middlebrows : Next Sunday from 7.45 p.m. We shall be listening to our favourite Male Singers in the Borromeo Room. It would be good to welcome new participants to this group – for pleasant company and good music.

Parish Pantomime : 'Cinderella' – Saturday, February 4th. There will be a rehearsal next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall.

CAFOD : Please check the CAFOD board for all up to date information on the Tsunami reconstruction and the Today, tomorrow, together project for Brazil which up until October 20th totalled £895.38. Thank you to you all.

Columban Lay Missionary : Could you be a Columban Lay Missionary? Come and See Day at St. Catherine's Catholic Church Bristol Street, Birmingham on Saturday, 14th January 2006 10 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. We are seeking people who are on a faith journey, committed to social justice and care of the earth, willing to cross boundaries of culture and faith for a 3 year mission assignment overseas, aged between 23 – 40 and in good health. If you would like to know more, please contact Sarah Young (Lay Mission Co-ordinator on 01564 772096 or email: lmctuk@hotmail.co.uk)

Vestments : An appeal by the Parish of St. Catherine of Siena, Bristol Street, Birmingham appeared in one of the Catholic papers last weekend. They are appealing for Mass Vestments. We now have surplus vestments; please notify Fr. Lamb if there is any objection to us offering some of those which may no longer be required here.

Finances : i) Thank you for the extremely generous Christmas Offerings and for the many gifts, cards, messages and greetings which we received. Rita MacKay, our housekeeper, joins her thanks with my own. I am very grateful, also, to those who remembered Maisie.
ii) Next Sunday we have the Annual **White Flower** appeal for SPUC (to assist their very important work in defending human life in the womb, and also challenging legislation on Euthanasia).