

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER
ST AMBROSE'S Birmingham Road Kidderminster DY10 2BY (01562 822839)
OUR LADY & ST PIUS Canterbury Road Habberley (01562 748474)
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY Berrington Road Tenbury Wells
 BRC DTR Registered as a Charity
 Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb

Revd Thomas Ashcroft Revd Peter Hesketh Revd Dr Peter Mason (in retirement)

Seventeenth Sunday of Year B Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p 798 29th/30th July 2006

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy dwelling; he will give a home to the lonely, he gives power and strength to his people.

Response to the Psalm: You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Preface, Eucharistic Prayer, Memorial Acclamation: As appointed by the Celebrant

Communion Antiphon: O bless the Lord, my soul, and remember all his kindness.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: **Mon:** St Ignatius; **Tues.** St Alphonsus Ligouri; **Fri:** St John Vianney; **Sat:** Dedication of St Mary Major

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon:	7.30 am	May Byrne (Anniv)	
Tues:	9.00 am	Philip Hopkins RIP	
Wed:	9.00 am	Intentions of Margaret Grimley	
Thurs:	9.00 am	Angelo Vaccaro (Anniv)	
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)	
Fri:	1.45 pm	Funeral Pat Coffey RIP	
	7.15 pm	Rosary	7.30 pm Kitty Heffernan RIP
Sat:	6.30 pm	Vincenzo Finelli RIP	
Sun:	10.30 am	Bridie Mason RIP	

Our Lady's

Mon:	7.30 pm	Intentions of Wendy Murrell (Prayer Group)	
Wed:	7.30 pm	Adoration until 8.30 pm (Prayers for Vocations)	
Fri:	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration	10.00 am Deceased members of the Weaver family
Sat:	9.30 am	Anthony Scully RIP	
Sun:	9.00 am	Ruth Salter RIP	

Sacred Heart

Sun: **10.30 am** Intentions of the Celebrant

CONFESSIONS

St Ambrose's: Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm 7.15 – 7.45 pm *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: 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, Martin Cahill, John Power, Eric Whittaker, Daniel Cullen, Ada Wall, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, Eric Turner, Lillian Inseley, Jean Legierski, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, Mathilde Bono, Bill Nicholl, Mary Jones, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, Jo Collins, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Anne Edwards, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Aniela Slyszyk, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, Sheila Dymow, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Phil Eady, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Jim Valentine, Amelia Gissyng, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, Stella Griffith, Agnes Millichap, Jean McHugh, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Ray Swalwell, Peggy Baynton, Margaret Tillott, Jack Adams, Peter Lock. Revd Douglas Taylor, Rita Preston, Michael Davies, Irene Brown, Kendall Price George.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners:	Team C	Offertory Counters	Group 1	Children's Liturgy:	to be appointed
Altar Servers:	weekday mornings:	Volunteers, please	Sat. 6.30 pm	Team B	Sun. 10.30 am Team A

Sat.	6.30 pm	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sun.	10.30 am	C Hopkins, R Quinn	C Jones
		M Bradley, R Grealy, P Lay, S Salsano	L Harler

Our Lady's

Sun.	9.00 am	F Collins, J da Costa, K Norwood, V Page	B Gavan, M Hesketh
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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 sanctify ourselves, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

PLEASE NOTE; Those preparing readings and music for next Sunday are asked to note that it will be the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord (Year B).

Baptism; We welcome Liam Brabbing to the Family of God in our Parish. He will be baptised this afternoon.

Deaths: After a long period of declining health, Mary O'Connor died in Astley Hall Nursing Home last weekend. She had lived in this Parish for some years to be near her family. Funeral details are not yet known. Pat Coffey died suddenly on Wednesday. He had been fighting serious illness for some time but his death is still a tremendous shock to his family and his many friends. A retired priest of the Diocese, Monsignor Peter Ryall, has died recently after a long and painful illness. He was Parish Priest of Newcastle-under-Lyme for many years. May they rest in peace.

CTS Bookstall: Come and choose a thoughtful little book for your holiday reading after 10:30 am Mass in the Borromeo Hall. Cakes on sale.

St Ambrose's Youth Group: A new Youth Group is starting in September for eight- to 13-year olds, so we need your help. Can you donate large toys/equipment (eg table football, garden toys, Playstations, TVs, board games)? Please contact Peter Grealy (07957) 522573 or Veronica Cartwright (01562) 60495 as soon as possible.

Coffees/teas: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall today after 10.30 am Mass by the Ambrosian Group and next Sunday by the Parent & Toddler/CAFOD groups.

Friendship Club: will visit the Little Lakes Golf Club for lunch on Wednesday, 9 August. Contact Marie Hesketh on K748474.

Catholic Men's Society: There will be no meeting on 9 August. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 6 September at St Ambrose's.

Cardinal Newman: The Annual Mass for the Beatification of Cardinal Newman will be on Friday, 11 August in the Birmingham Oratory at 7.30 pm. The principal Celebrant and preacher will be Dom Paul Stonham OSB, the Abbot of Belmont. The prayers at the graveside will be at 3.00 pm on Sunday, 13 August. The Oratorian Cemetery is at Leach Green Lane, Rednal.

Harvington Pilgrimage: The Annual Harvington Pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs will take place on Sunday, 3 September. This year Bishop David McGough will be the principal Celebrant of the Mass, which begins at 3:00 pm. Please see noticeboards for details.

Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage: This year's National Pilgrimage to Walsingham in honour of Our Lady will be on Sunday, 10 September, led by the Archbishop of Southwark. Posters on our noticeboards.

Macmillan Nurse Coffee Morning: The annual Coffee Morning takes place in the Parish Hall on Friday, 29 September from 9.00 am onwards. Please make a special effort to come along and enjoy a cup of coffee and donate to this wonderful cause. Don't forget to make a special note in your diary. Thank you.

Talks on the Catholic Faith: Our series of talks next Autumn will be on Catholic Basics and will be a beginner's guide/refresher course on basic Catholic belief and practice.

Becoming a Catholic: Adult non-Catholics who are interested in exploring what Christianity and the Catholic Faith are about, and who may even be thinking of becoming a Catholic, may be interested in the Talks on the Faith which will be given during the autumn and winter. They will be regular and weekly. Alternatively, they may wish to meet regularly with a Catholic parishioner, or perhaps speak to the Parish Clergy. Members of the Parish, and those who worship with us, may wish to draw this invitation to the notice of family members and friends.

St Ambrose's APF Boxes: Please leave them at the back of the Church to be emptied. Thank you.

Finances:

- i. We acknowledge with gratitude and prayers a legacy left to the Parish in the will of Yvonne Choyce, who died on 3 May this year. May she rest in peace.
- ii. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £775.14 (envelope scheme £213.80; loose £561.34)
- iii. A great deal of hard work and planning went into our Garden Day on 2 July. The Fete Stalls, Barbecue, the Dance Spectacular, a Club Tombola and the Draw raised £1,626.92. Congratulations and thanks to everyone.

Absent: The Parish Priest will be absent from the Parish after Mass tomorrow until 24 August. The Rectory will be manned as usual and Fr Emmanuel will be available in case of pastoral necessity. I am grateful to Christine Vass who has agreed to prepare the Intercessions for weekend Masses during August.