

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, Fr Derek Edwards, Revd Peter Hesketh
 In Retirement: Revd Dr Peter Mason, Revd Thomas Ashcroft

Twenty-first Sunday Year A Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p 683 23rd/24th August 2008

Entrance Antiphon: Listen, Lord, and answer me. Save your servant who trusts in you. I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord.
Response to the Psalm: Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.
Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!
Preface, Eucharistic Prayer, Memorial Acclamation: As appointed by the celebrant.
Communion Antiphon: The Lord says: The man who eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live for ever: I shall raise him to life on the last day.

Feast Days this Week: **Tues:** Blessed Dominic Barberi, **Wed:** St Monica, **Thurs:** St Augustine, **Fri:** Beheading of St John the Baptist

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon	9.00 am	Holy Communion)
Tues	9.00 am	Michael Hodges RIP
Wed	9.00 am	Maureen Connor RIP
	11.00 am	Funeral Evelyn Spratt RIP
Thurs	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri	7.10 pm	Rosary 7.30 pm Frank Neil (Anniv)
Sat	9.00 am	(old Rite) Deceased relatives, friends, benefactors
	5.45 pm	Sr Katherine Fitzpatrick RIP
Sun	9.30 am	Amy Harris RIP 3:00 pm (Harvington) The People of the Parish

Our Lady's

Mon	7.30 pm	Carmelo Ferrante (Anniv)
Fri	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration 10.00 am Intentions of Lynne Marshall
Sat	10.00 am	Mary Collins RIP
Sun	5.00 pm	Elsie Cole RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun	11.30 am	Intentions of Fr Gerard Kelly
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CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 pm, 6.30 pm – 7.00 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:
 William Patrick Bannister, Anthony Piechowicz, Jumper Collins, Elizabeth Westwood, Sylvia Jay, Tony O'Dowd, Vera Farley, Gene Whitwam, Martin Cahill, Eric Whittaker, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, Lillian Insleay, Jean Legierski, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, Bill Nicholl, Mary Jones, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Pat Norris, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Jim Valentine, Amelia Gissyng, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Peggy Baynton, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean. Norman Taylor, Patrick O'Connor, Helen Drew, Con Griffin, Diane Grovenor, Kitty Cooper, Nora Collins, Jennifer Bush, Anthony Georgieff, Joan Wareham, Steven Mitchell, Linda Button, Fernanda Maffei, Gertraud Chrzan, Kathleen Mellsop, Shirley Hale, Francesca Marciante, Pat Quinn, Frank Kane, Connie Maund, Fr David Higham, John Freeman, Eileen Postans, Joan Bone, Baby Holly, Janet Richards, Phil Eady, Joni Dunlea, Brigid Bradbury, Peter McQuillan, Felicity Librie, Sr Maureen Fay, Mario Mazzone, May Williams and Baby Samways.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners: Team B **Offertory Counters:** Group 5 **Children's Liturgy:** to be appointed

Altar Servers:

Sat 5.45 pm: Usual Serving Team

Sun 9.30 am: Usual Serving Team

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 5.45 pm T Alexander, R Quinn

Sun 9.30 am R Barber, C Geraghty, P Greal, M Roy

Readers

T Alexander

R Barber

Our Lady's

Sun 5.00 pm H Bearne, P Bowdler, M Bowdler, P Standing

J Walker, J Keetch

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.

Baptisms: Callum James Marcello Spencer and his brother Alexander Lugano are to be baptised in our Parish today. May God bless them and their families.

Lately Dead: Please pray for Dominik Chrzan, whose Funeral Mass was at Our Lady's on Thursday, 21 August. We pray also for Evelyn Spratt, who died on 15 August. May they rest in peace.

Coffees/Teas: provided today in the Borromeo Hall after 9:30 am Mass by the Ambrosians, and next Sunday by the Parents and Toddlers Group.

Over 50 Club: Opening on Tuesday, 26 August, an Over-50 Club in St Ambrose's Hall, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Tel (01562) 827606.

Returning to the Fold: The Parish Priest returns to the Parish next Thursday evening.

Harvington Pilgrimage: The Annual Pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs takes place on Sunday, 31 August. This year the Rt Rev William Kenney, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham, will be the Principal Celebrant of the Mass, which begins at 3:00 pm. The Church will be available for Confessions 1:45 – 2:30 pm. Seating in the Hall grounds is limited, so it is advisable to bring folding chairs. After Mass there will be refreshments in the garden of the Priest's House. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to pilgrims on the day, but must be booked in advance. Tours for parish groups must be booked directly with the Hall by their Parish Priest and each group cannot exceed 20 persons. Individual pilgrims should book their tours directly with the Hall on (01562) 777846 prior to the day. Tours are available each half hour commencing at 12:15 pm.

Choir for Harvington Pilgrimage Mass, 31 August: If anyone is interested in taking part in the choir, rehearsals will be at St Mary's, Harvington on Friday, 29 August at 7:30 pm and Sunday, 31 August at 1:15 pm. Any queries to Anne Tibke on (01905) 776224.

Public Consultation: There is a Public Consultation about the possibility of establishing an NHS Foundation Trust, and developing services in the future, in the North Worcestershire area. This will take place in the Corn Exchange, Kidderminster Town Hall, on Monday, 1 September at 12 noon and 7:00 pm, and in Tenbury Wells Community Centre on Wednesday, 3 September at 7:00 pm. A document is available in our Churches.

Catholic Mens' Society: Our next gathering will be for Mass at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, 3 September in St Ambrose's Church. All Brothers from the District are invited. Mass will be followed by an informal discussion in the Rectory. All men from the Parish are cordially invited to join us for the Mass and discussion. Please accept this notice as an invitation to all men who might be curious about who we are and what we do to come along and find out more.

Our next Plan meeting will be on Wednesday, 10 September in St Ambrose's Rectory at 7:30 pm. We shall be discussing the Bulletin 'Relationships'. The meetings are open to all men of the Parish who would like to come along and join us for the evening.

Valentines Choir: The Valentines Choir and the Beaufort Male Choir from Wales will take part in a concert as part of St Ambrose's Festival of Flowers and Music. This superb two-choir concert will be held in St Ambrose's Church during the Flower Festival weekend at 7:30 pm on Saturday, 13 September. It is an event not to be missed! Tickets cost only £6 and are available from Carol Watkins, Pam Cunningham, Elaine Yates, Madeleine Roy and Shirley Keogh. All profits will go to St Ambrose's Parish.

Parish Sponsored Walk: As part of the 150th Anniversary celebrations a sponsored walk will take place on Saturday, 20 September, starting at 12 noon, from Blackstone Rock car park. The walk is approximately 5½ miles along the River Severn and back across farmland. Sponsor forms will be available at the back of Church. All proceeds to Parish funds. For further details please contact Teresa Alexander (K 741794) or Chris Vass (K630949).

Readers' Rota (St Ambrose's): Readers please note that new rotas are available at the back of Church.

Finances: Thank you for last week's Offertory of £910.87 (envelope scheme £412.18, loose £498.96).