

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.

Fifth Eastertide Sunday Year A Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p.390 Week ending May 21st/22nd 2011.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Wed : St Bede. Thurs: St Philip Neri. Fri: St Augustine.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S:

Monday: 7.30am Nellie Grealy RIP

Tuesday: 9.15am Funeral: KATHLEEN MILLS RIP

Wednesday: 9.15am Joe and Joan Whitfield RIP **2.30pm** JAGODA FAMILY FUNERAL

Thursday: 11.00am : Mary O'Mahony (Anniv) **12.30pm** MARRIAGE of Karl Ramsey and Amy Clark **7.30pm**

Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45)

Friday: 7.10pm Rosary **7.30pm** HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday: 9am (Old Rite) Intentions of Ita Munnelly

5.45pm The People of the Parish

Sunday: 9.30am Guiseppe Marciante RIP

6.30pm May Devotions

OUR LADY'S:

Monday: 7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION

Friday: 9.00-9.45am Adoration **10am** Agnes Reid RIP

Saturday: 10.15am Liz Ashcroft RIP

Sunday: 5pm Kitty Wooldrige RIP

6.30pm May Devotions

SACRED HEART:

Sunday: 11.30am The Intentions of Jade Berniller

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: James Wall, Dylan Chapman

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45pm A.Harris, B McFarland

Sunday 9.30am E.Fox, C.Harler,A.Hunt, P.Hunt

Our Lady's: Sunday 5pm M.Hesketh, A McDermott, V.Page, P.Standing

Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30am N.Taylor

Readers

M. Rundle

G.Pardoe

J.Keetch, B. Taylor

B.Mountain

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) Team E

Offertory Counters: Group 4

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, 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 Mound, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Giaconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, 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: *Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous deeds; he has revealed to the nations his saving power, Alleluia!*

Response to the Psalm: *May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Jesus Said: "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." Alleluia!*

Preface: of Easter iv p561. **Eucharistic Prayer:** I p.566 **Memorial Acclamation:** iv

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!*

FR LUKASZ SZWEDA: We have been asked by the Diocese to accept a Polish Priest in our Parish for a few months later this year. He will be able to help us, and at the same time will be improving his English in preparation for future ministry in the Polish Catholic Mission to English speaking countries. I know that we will make him very welcome.

BAPTISMS: This afternoon, we have three children being presented for Baptism: JAMES & OLIVER MCNABB whose parents were received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil; and LILY ROSE GOUVEIA, of Bruce Road. Please pray for these children and their families.

MARRIAGE: Next Thursday, the Revd. Peter Hesketh will officiate at the marriage of KARL RAMSEY & AMY CLARK. They have become regular members of our congregation, and we wish them well for a long and blessed marriage.

FUNERALS: The Funeral of KATH MILLS will be on Tuesday with Mass at 9.15am. CLAUDE BARTLETT of Windsor Drive, died at home recently after a long and distressing illness. His cremation is at Stourbridge on Tuesday afternoon. Please pray for Scott Willetts and Hayley Jagoda, whose child died in Worcester Hospital earlier this month. The Revd Peter Hesketh will be with them for a Funeral Service in Church on Wednesday, and at the burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. WENDY TAIT, wife of Tony died during the week after a long illness. Her funeral will be arranged by the Methodist church.

ANNIVERSARY: Next Thursday is the anniversary of the death in 1997 of FR JACK KEARNS (St Ambrose's 1951-1955)

TEAS/COFFEES: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass today by the choir, and next Sunday by the Ambrosians.

KIDDERMINSTER TENNIS CLUB: The club which is situated in Baxter Gardens is holding an open day on Sunday 22nd May from 11.00am. Children of all ages (from 5 years) and their parents are very welcome. No previous experience is necessary.

MAY DEVOTIONS: There will be May Devotions in both our Kidderminster Churches at 6.30pm this evening.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: The next meeting of the S.V.P takes place on Monday 23rd May at 2pm. New members welcome.

THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: will meet on Monday in the Borromeo hall at 7.30pm. New members will be most welcome.

CRAFT CLUB: CALLING ALL CRAFTERS! Help us keep craft club running. Due to low numbers, craft club will close on 31st May 2011 if we cannot attract new members. If you have an interest in crafting, whether experienced or not, our craft club runs every Tuesday evening in the Parish hall 7.30pm. The cost is £2.50 and all proceeds are used to restock, and to support the parish. From Knitting to all forms of paper craft, and jewellery making. The social side is wonderful; and you can bring along your own crafting projects, or use the clubs' stock. I am an experienced crafter with lots of knowledge, and am always on hand to lend help and advice. Come along and try it out – first session FREE. For any information please call Lisa on 01562 753009 / 07584260577.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: meets at Habberley again on Wednesday 25th May. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh on K.748474.

PACT: Meeting for Habberley district is at 6.30pm on Wed 25th May at Our Lady & St Pius X. Junior PACT starts at 5.30pm.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT: Please note that the retreat will take place at St Mary's, Sparkhill on the weekend of 4th/5th June from 2pm. Saturday until Sunday afternoon. Cost approx £30 covers board and lodging of a very good standard. Information from Peter Young or Ray Barber (K.750529 or 630741).

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT: Worldwide Marriage Encounter present residential weekends for married couples and priests who would like to gain further enrichment from their marriage or priestly sacraments. Venues are countrywide. From 22nd-24th July there will be a weekend held locally at the Elim Conference Centre, West Malvern. Contact details tel:01538 385801 or www.wwme.org.uk. Details available from the Rectory.

ST AMBROSE SCHOOL NEWS: St Ambrose school would be very grateful if parishioners would donate any Tesco and Sainsbury's vouchers and put them in the collection box at the back of the Church.

BIBLE STUDY: We next meet on Wed 1st June 2.00-3.30 at Our Lady's, Habberley. You are most welcome to join us. We will be studying the readings for the next Sundays' Mass, and the links between them.

RACE FOR LIFE: One of our teenage parishioners, HELEN CAHILL (a choir member and reader) is taking part in the Race for Life on June 5 and is inviting sponsorship. Please see sponsorship forms at the back of our Churches. In addition, five members of the school staff, led by Headmistress Marie Yates will also be taking part, in memory of Liz Ashcroft, (Parent and Governor) who died earlier this year. Sponsorship for the School staff via the school office.

TENBURY: Parishioners who attend the Sacred Heart Church will have been impressed by the two handsome noticeboards which have been erected outside the church. The one at the roadside may need to be re-sited because further work is necessary to secure the wall. Thanks to the very kind donor who has made this improvement possible.

FINANCES:

- i. Thank you for last week's offertory of £899.26 (Loose £602.86 Envelope Scheme £296.40)
- ii. Donations to CAFOD were £21.23
- iii. So far we have raised £231.71 for the priests training fund.