# ST AMBROSE’S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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# SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

**Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Revd Peter Hesketh**

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

**Second Sunday Year C Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p. 971 Week ending January 19th/20th, 2013**

###### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St Agnes, W. St Nicholas Owen, Th. St Francis de Sales, F. The Conversion of St Paul,

 **S.** SS Timothy and Titus.

###### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**ST. AMBROSE’S**

**Monday 7.30am** Tony O’Dowd RIP

**Tuesday 8.30am** Pat Redmond RIP

**Wednesday 9.15am** Mairi Denny RIP

**Thursday 11.30am** Intentions of Philip Motteram **7.30pm** Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 pm)

**Friday 11.15am Funeral:** **Marie Joan Smith RIP**

**7.10pm** Rosary **7.30pm Holy Communion**

##### Saturday 9.00am (Old Rite) Charles & Marie Evans RIP 5.45pm Bernard Grovenor & Stuart Lee RIP

**Sunday 9.30am** Ronald & Elsie Duncombe (Anniv)

**OUR LADY’S**

**Monday 10.00am** **Holy Communion, followed by Prayer Group**

**Friday 9.00am – 9.45am** Adoration **10.00am** Intentions of Sr Maureen Fay

**Sunday 5.00pm** Mary Courtney RIP

**SACRED HEART**

**Sunday 11.30am** The People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS**: **St Ambrose’s:** Saturday 11.45am-12.45pm, 6.30pm-7.30pm; and by request. **Sacred Heart:** by request.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Altar Servers for morning Mass:** Adam Elcock, Kacper Madurajski

**Eucharistic Ministers Readers**

St Ambrose’s Saturday 5.45 pm: A Nicholls, M Weaver P Male

Sunday 9.30 am: T Alexander, E Darbyshire, D Holdstock, P Lay G Pardoe

Our Lady’s Sunday 5.00 pm: J DaCosta, V Page O DaCosta, B Gavan

Sacred Heart Sunday 11.30 am:A Speers, A Stanley. B Mountain

**Church Cleaners (St Ambrose’s):** Team D **Offertory Counters:** Group 3

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially**: Dorothy Atwell, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Ken Bourne-Turner, Frank Bourke, Peggy Burke, Matteo Butera, Linda Button, Sandra Chapman, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Joe Egan, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Claire Hampton, Margaret Harley, Rita Harrod, Jim Heffernan, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Philip Hunt, Jane Jenner, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Lynda Law, Felicity Librie, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice ‘Myrtle’ O’Mahoney, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Peter Pitt, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Frances Tovey, Patricia Virr, Maureen Walton, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

**Entrance Antiphon:** All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High God.

**Response to the Psalm:** Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, allelulia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Preface V of Sundays:** p. 571. **Eucharistic Prayer III:**  p. 611. **Mystery of Faith: II**

**Communion Antiphon:** You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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**BAPTISM:** Please pray for **Dean Giovanni De Cicco**, and his family. Dean is to be baptized next Saturday by the Revd Peter Hesketh.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for **Marjorie Plant**, who died peacefully during the night on Monday; and for **Sister Catherine Mullaghy**, one time long serving Head Mistress of Holy Trinity Convent Junior School, who died recently at the age of 96 years. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Next Wednesday is the anniversary of the death in 1985 of **Sister Mary Dolours Cronin**, Infants Head Mistress 1929-1955. May she rest in peace.

**FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** This is the time when those who wish to enter Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the forthcoming Easter Vigil are asked to make a formal application. A number of people have been preparing in different ways, some over a considerable period of time. Those wishing to enter Full Communion are asked to notify the Parish Priest as soon as possible.

**READERS’ ROTAS (St. Ambrose):** Would readers please note that new rotas are available at the back of church.

**COFFEES/TEAS:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass by the Brownies and next Sunday by FOSAS.

**CHURCH UNITY:** For the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity there will be a united Service of Prayer this evening at 6.30pm in Holy Innocents Church, Foley Park. I hope that we shall be well represented.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday 21st January 2013 at 2.00pm. New members welcome.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** The Union of Catholic Mothers will meet on Monday 21st January in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30pm.

**YEAR OF FAITH GROUP:** This will meet as usual in the Montini Room on Tuesday at 7.45pm when we shall talk about the **Word of God** in the life of the Church - in prayer, liturgy and spiritual formation. Everyone welcome, as always.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** meets at Habberley on Wednesday 23rd January – contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh (K.748474).

**WHIST:** Please don’t forget the Whist Drive every Wednesday afternoon in the Borromeo Hall from 2.00pm. Players of all standards, beginners included will be made welcome.

**AMBROSIAN GROUP:** The monthly shared lunch, postponed from last week, will be in the Borromeo Hall on Thursday from 12.30pm. All retired/semi-retired parishioners are warmly invited.

**BURNS’ NIGHT AT THE BRASSERIE:** Saturday, 26 January. Haggis, kilts and dancing optional, but enjoyment unavoidable. You will be made welcome by many parishioners, including a few token Scots. Four-course meal £20 in the Frank Freeman Suite. Raffle in aid of the Light of Maasai Charity. Phone Madeleine Roy to book your place (01562) 822189.

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH:** Once again this year the Wyre Forest Community will be commemorating the Holocaust at the Holocaust Memorial in front of St Mary’s Church, Kidderminster. The commemoration will begin at 12 noon on Sunday January 27th, and will be a service of readings and prayers. Those attending are invited to bring a flower to lay at the memorial.

**PIE AND PINT:** On 27th January we will be having a Pie and Pint in St Ambrose’s Parish Hall from 12.30pm, in aid of Friends of the Holy Land. Tickets will be on sale after Masses from 6 January. Contact Maureen Brewer (01562) 754322.

**PARISH PANTO:** ‘Aladdin meets the Mikado’ will be performed in the Borromeo Hall on Saturday, 2nd February starting at approximately 7.45pm. Entrance is free (there will be a raffle for Parish Funds). Do come along for a great evening of family fun.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** As usual this year, we have arranged a Mass to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. This will be at Our Lady’s, Habberley on **Saturday, February 9th** at 12 noon, and the Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. The Principal Celebrant and Preacher will be **Father Roger Raven**, who was ordained to the Priesthood last September, and is now Chaplain to the Heartlands Hospital in Birmingham. We ask our Ministers of Holy Communion who visit homes, and members of the SVP and all who visit and pray for the sick to try and ensure that it will be possible for those who wish to attend this Mass to do so. Please try to offer lifts to the elderly and the sick, and invite and encourage them to attend. We hope that there will be a light buffet lunch after Mass.

**JAZZ ORCHESTRA:** The Worcestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra will be performing in St George’s Church on Saturday, 9th February, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets £8, £6 concessions, £3 under 13’s.

**CLOSING MASS – KIDDERMINSTER DEANERY VISITATION:** The Deanery Visitation continues until March 22nd when the Archbishop will celebrate the closing Mass, and give his reflections. This has now been re-arranged with Mass at St Ambrose’s on **Friday, March 22nd** at 7.00pm, followed by the closing meeting in the Borromeo Hall.

**DEANERY PILGRIMAGE:** The Parishes of the Kidderminster Deanery will travel on pilgrimage to the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi, at St Helen’s, Merseyside, on Wednesday April 17th. We shall leave at about 9 am and hope to return in the early evening. Mass will be included in the day. At this stage, we need to have an idea of prospective participants and lists are available in our Churches. Once we have an idea of numbers, and firm booking of coaches made, a journey price can be notified. We shall share coaches with Harvington and Stourport parishes and other coaches will travel from Redditch, Bromsgrove and Droitwich. Please indicate by the end of the month.

**FINANCES:**  **i** Thank you for the offertory last week of £957.23 (Loose £630.78, Envelope Scheme £326.45).

**ii** So far, the White Flower Appeal has raised £231.05.

**iii** The collection at Tenbury for the Bamenda Fund this month was £50.60.

**iv** Thanks to the Craft Club members who have contributed £65 to the Parish.

**v** Next Sunday there is a retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service.

**BORROMEO HALL/ADAMS LOUNGE:** Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or Margaret Blizard (07742 730680).

**EVERY FRIDAY:** Folk Music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8.00pm – late.