

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 Philip Garrett (resident in Tenbury Wells)
Revd. Thomas Ashcroft, Revd. Peter Hesketh Revd. Peter Mason (in retirement)

Second Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal p.407 Weekend: 22nd/23rd April 2006

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice to the full in the glory that is yours, and give thanks to God who called you to his kingdom, alleluia.

Response to the Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe". Alleluia!

Preface: of Easter I p. 369

Eucharistic Prayer: I p. 566

Memorial Acclamation: I

Communion Antiphon: Jesus spoke to Thomas: Put your hand here, and see the place of the nails. Doubt no longer but believe, alleluia.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Mon: St George **Tues:** St Mark **Sat.** St Catherine of Siena

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 8.30 am Dave Harris RIP

Tues: 8.30 am Intentions of Annie Heavern

Wed: 8.30 am Intentions of Tony O'Dowd

Thurs: 8.30 am Emma Bostock RIP 11.00 am Funeral: JOAN WHITTAKER RIP

Fri: 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Doreen Casson RIP

Sat: 6.30 pm Ted Kowalewicz (Anniv)

Sun: 10.30 am Mina May Carolan RIP

Our Lady's

Mon: 7.30 pm Holy Communion (followed by Prayer Group).

Wed: 7.30 pm Adoration until 8.30 pm (Prayers for vocations)

Fri: 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Intentions of Anna Theanne

Sat: 9.30 am Mme Henriette Janssen Musschort RIP

Sun: 9.00 am The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart

Sun: 10.30 am Intentions as appointed by Fr Garrett

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, Mary O'Connor, Martin Cahill, John Power, Eric 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, 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, Pat Coffey, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Ann Weavers, Phil Eady, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Yvonne Choyce, Jim Valentine John Rogers, Amelia Gissyng, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, James Lloyd and Agnes Millichap.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners: Team A **Offertory Counters:** Group 3 **Children's Liturgy:** As appointed

Altar Servers: weekday mornings Jack Bennett Martin Evans **Sat.** 6.30 pm Team B **Sun.** 10.30 am Team A

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 6.30 pm J Nangle M Weaver

Sun. 10.30 am M Bradley A Colclough A Hunt M Roy

Our Lady's

Sun. 9.00 am B Gavan J Gavan M Hesketh J Scully

Readers

M Holmes

N Murrhly

J Walker G Chrzan

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.

In the light of Easter: Thanks to everyone for a wonderful celebration of the Easter Triduum and to the CMS and our Altar servers for making us so proud of the Parish at the Easter Monday Mass in the Cathedral. Bishop Pargeter was full of praise for us.

Easter Baptism: During Mass this morning, GEORGE DAVID BAILEY will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate and welcome him.

Resurrection: After many years of declining health, JOAN WHITTAKER died in Hospital on Tuesday evening. Her Funeral Mass is on Thursday prior to burial in Cheltenham. May she know the joy of the Resurrection.

Anniversary: Monday is the Anniversary of the death in 1993 of FR PETER DENNISON (1963 – 66). May he rest in peace.

Coffees and Teas: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 10.30 am Mass today by the Choir and next Sunday by the CMS. The SVP are unable to continue providing coffees. It is hoped that another group, not already involved, or some individuals, could take over their slot. If you are willing to do so please contact Chris Vass (K.630949).

Parish Ramble: TODAY (Sunday). Approximately 3 miles starting in Ombersley at 2 pm. Park at the rear of the Kings Arms car park in the centre of the village. Any queries call K.748511.

New Life Together: this evening (Sunday) at 6.30 pm in St Ambrose's Church are presenting 'Chords of Love', an anthology of songs from previous presentations, to celebrate their 20th Anniversary. Please do come along and join in a service of worship and music with this ecumenical choir which includes members of our Parish.

Coffees/teas in the Borromeo Hall afterwards.

The Union of Catholic Mothers: meets in the Montini Room on Monday at 8.15 pm.

Scripture Study: The next meeting will be held on 25th April in the Rectory at 7.30 pm. The discussion will be on the Letters of John. Please feel welcome to come along.

Friendship club: meets on 26th April. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh on K.748474.

Friends of Hagley R C High School: present a pamper evening by the Body Shop at Home on Wednesday April 26th 7.30 – 10 pm in the Sixth Form Room. Tickets £3 to include wine/soft drinks available by phoning 01384 828424. Proceeds towards a new minibus.

Music for Middlebrows: The rearranged gathering will be next Sunday April 30th from 7.45 pm in the Borromeo Room when we shall enjoy some lesser known music by English composers. Everyone welcome to join us for good music and good company.

Catholic Men's Society: Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd May at 7.30 pm in St Ambrose's Rectory. Brother Clarke of Halesowen branch will be giving us an insight into his charity work in India. All men of the Parish are most welcome to attend what should be a very interesting evening.

Golden Treasury of Piano Duets: in the Parish Centre on 5th May. Professional pianists will entertain for the evening, subsidised by the local arts council so please support. Tickets available from Christine Hopkins after Mass or on K 630479 (£3 adults £2.50 children).

Our Lady of Walsingham: The Annual Pilgrimage promoted by the Catholic Men's Society takes place on Saturday 6th May. If sufficient parishioners would like to join the pilgrimage, it is hoped to run a coach from Kidderminster. The Pilgrimage is available to all parishioners. Would all who wish to go please put their names on the lists at the back of Church. A small deposit of £5 will be required by mid April to secure a place.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (St Ambrose's): will all leaders try to attend a meeting in the Parish Hall after 10.30 am Mass on 7th May.

Torchlight Procession at Belmont Abbey: we are considering running a coach to enable us to take part in the Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady at Belmont Abbey on Wednesday May 10th. The Procession begins at 9 pm so we will depart from St Ambrose's at 6.45 pm. Please sign the lists at the back of our Churches.

Ambrosian Group Luncheon Outing: Rock Tavern, Wilden Lane on Thursday 11th May. Please make a note of this date. It is essential to give your name to Peter Young (K.639068) as numbers are restricted to 32.

May Procession: The Procession in honour of OUR LADY and the Crowning of the Statue will be on Sunday May 14th at 6.30pm.

Italian Night: We are grateful to Giovanni Sorrentino who has agreed to cook an Italian meal for us on May 20th in the Borromeo Room – Joanna Butera will provide her renowned Tiramisu for pudding. More details soon.

Songs from Musicals: we are still looking for an accompanist to help with some or all rehearsals and to play on the evening of July 8th. We have several parishioners really keen to sing who will provide their own music. If you can help out at all, please contact Chris Vass on K.630949. We hope to start rehearsals shortly – on days and times to suit the accompanist.

Finances: We are grateful for the very generous Easter Offerings to the Clergy. Many thanks.