

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER
St. Ambrose's, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 2BY (01562 822839)
Our Lady & St. Pius X, Canterbury Road, Habberley. (01562 748474)
Sacred Heart & Our Lady, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells.
B.R.C.D.T.R. Registered as a Charity
Parish Clergy : Fr. Douglas Lamb, Fr Derek Edwards
Revd. Thomas Ashcroft and Revd. Peter Hesketh. In retirement : Dr. Peter Mason

Second Sunday in Advent Year C Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal pg.103 Wk/end December 9th/10th 2006

Entrance Antiphon : People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.
Response to the Psalm : What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.
Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!
Preface :)
Eucharistic Prayer :) As appointed by the Celebrant
Memorial Acclamation :)
Communion Antiphon : Rise up Jerusalem, stand on the heights, and see the joy that is coming to you from God.

Feast Days this Week : **W. St Lucy Th. St John of the Cross**

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

St. Ambrose's

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Herbert and Elizabeth Lamb RIP	
Tuesday	7.30 a.m.	Philip Hopkins RIP	8.30 a.m. William and Mary Kiely
Wednesday	7.30 a.m.	Sir Michael Davies RIP	8.30 a.m. Ray Swallow RIP
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Joseph Donigan RIP	7.30 p.m. Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	8.30 a.m.	Intentions of Jim Green	
	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. Service of Penance
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Latin) Josephine Delacovo RIP	6.30 p.m. Intentions of Rita Vaccaro
Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Noel and Patsy Healy's Intentions	6.30 p.m. Advent Vespers and Benediction

Our Lady's

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Irene Goodwin RIP (Prayer Group)
Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 8.30 p.m. (Prayers for Vocations)
Friday	9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Jayne Moss RIP
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Eileen Gauden RIP
		10.00 a.m. Intentions of Jennifer Bush

Sacred Heart

Sunday	10.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish
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Confessions : St. Ambrose's - Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. 7.15 p.m. – 7.45 p.m. and by request
Our Lady's - Saturday after the 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, Ada Wall, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, Eric Turner, Lillian Inasley, 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, Ann Edwards, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, 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, Peggy Baynton, Rita Preston, Irene Brown, Tom Healey, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean, Norman Taylor, Patrick O'Connor, Anne Stringer, Helen Drew, Simon Sadler, Con Griffin and Mike Oborski.

Ministries for the Coming Week:

St. Ambrose's

Weekday Mornings	Joseph Patrick, Francis Hardiman
Saturday 6.30 p.m.	Team B
Sunday 10.30 a.m.	Team B

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	C Kneuss, J Nangle	Readers
Sunday 10.30 a.m.	C Geraghty, A Harris, T Hart, D Holdstock	C Jones
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Teams at Our Lady's

Sunday 9.00 a.m.	M Bowdler, P Bowdler, F Collins, M Hesketh	C Villa, J Keetch
St. Ambrose's	Church Cleaners Team B	Offertory Counters Group 4
Children's Liturgy	To be appointed	

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 SANTIFY OURSELVES. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.

Greetings Cards for Prisoners of Conscience : The Parish Priest has details of Prisoners of Conscience to whom Christmas greetings can be sent.

Parish Renewal Walk : Thanks to all who have agreed to take part. Please meet at 4 p.m. as follows: **Spennells** (8 people) : Car Park by playing fields, Heronswood Road. **Offmore Farm** (7 people) : Car Park, Cavalier pub. **Habberley** (15 people) : Car Park, Our Lady's Church. **Comberton** (9 people) : Main gates, Comberton School. **Broadwaters** (3 people) : Broadwaters Park. **Greenhill** (11 people) : Car Park, Land Oak pub. **Sutton Farm** (2 people). **Sion Hill** (1 person) **Marlpool** (1 person) **Franché** (1 person) by arrangement. Vespers this Sunday evening will include Prayers for the Parish, and a Buffet Supper will be provided in the Adams Lounge afterwards (about 7.30 p.m.). Anyone wishing to join in should turn up at designated meeting place, or contact the Parish Priest if no place is named.

Revised Schedule of Weekend Masses : Thanks to all who have submitted alternative proposals. These will be considered by the Parish Clergy during the coming week. The Parish Priest will reply individually to all who have sent in their proposals.

Readers Rotas (St Ambrose's) – Would readers please note that new rotas are available at the back of the Church.

Coffees/Teas will be provided in the Borrromeo Hall after 10.30 a.m. Mass today by the Choir and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group.

Traidcraft : Christmas Cards are now on sale in St Ambrose's Church Hall after 10.30 am Sunday Mass, and also Fairtrade bananas.

Advent Vespers : The Evening Prayer of the church will be celebrated on the Sundays of Advent at 6.30 pm, and will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Kidderminster Deanery : The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery meet on Tuesday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Redditch. They will be discussing issues concerning Chaplaincy to Schools, Hospitals and Prisons in our Deanery.

Catholic Basics : On Tuesday evening at Our Lady's at 7.30 p.m. there will be an open session of questions and answers on issues of Faith, Morals and Catholic practice. Everyone is welcome.

Whist Drive : Commences in the Borrromeo Hall on Wednesday from 2:00 pm, and Bingo is in the Adams Lounge every Tuesday and Saturday from 8:00 pm.

Catholic Men's Society : Our next Plan meeting will be on Wednesday, 13th December in St Ambrose's Rectory at 7:30 pm. We shall be discussing Bulletin 8. All men of the Parish are invited to come along and share a little in their faith. Any newcomers will be made most welcome.

Youth Club : Meeting again this Thursday in the Borrromeo Hall 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Everyone from Year 4 upwards is welcome to what will be a festive evening, the last meeting before Christmas.

Pensioners Party : Our annual Christmas Party for Pensioners will be in the Adams Lounge on Thursday from 7.30 p.m. Entertainment by the ever popular **Vince**. Tickets (£1) from the Adams Lounge now available.

Ambrosian Group : All members are reminded of the luncheon party in the Borrromeo Hall on Friday (12 noon for 12.30 p.m.). Thanks to Steve and Veronica Proctor who are providing the wine for this occasion.

Advent Service of Penance : Please remember the Advent Service of Penance in St Ambrose's on Friday, 15th December at 7:30 pm. There will be visiting Priests for individual confessions.

Society of St Vincent de Paul : The next meeting will take place on Friday, 15th December at 8.00 p.m. in the Hall/Rectory. New members welcome.

Stourport Choral and Operatic Society invites you to celebrate the festive season with an evening of **Christmas Music and Carols** on Saturday, December 16th at 7.30 p.m. at Stourport Civic Hall. Tickets £6 and £3 (concessions). Tel. Ian Smith Kidd.751980. Buy early for this popular event!

Parish Ramble : Next Sunday we meet in the car park at Bodenham Arboretum at **12.45 p.m.** for a short walk including the Nativity Trail. We have the option of a light lunch in the Visitors' Centre afterwards. All most welcome to come along.

Carols by Candlelight : Our usual Carol Singing in the Adams Lounge will be next Sunday from 8.15 p.m. We shall have mulled wine (courtesy of John Cook) and mince pies. At about 9.30 p.m. we shall make the **Grand Draw**. Plenty of tickets are still available, and if all of us make a special effort this week we should be able to ensure success. **One** additional book bought or sold by each person at Mass this weekend (or next) would clear the remaining tickets. Counterfoils and money to the Rectory by lunchtime next Sunday, please, though tickets will be available on the night. The Carol Singing is always a happy occasion and we hope many will come along to enjoy it.

Finances : i) Last week's Offertory raised £802.54. (Envelopes £257.31. Loose £545.23) for which, many thanks.

- ii) The Collection for the Catholic Youth Service was £137.53.
- iii) Donations of £18.52 were made to CAFOD.
- iv) A Collection **today** for the poor parishes of the Diocese.