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

Corpus Christi Sunday Year C Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal pg.499 Wk/end June 9th/10th 2007

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey: their hunger was satisfied.

Response to the Psalm : You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Preface of the Holy Eucharist: p.492

Eucharistic Prayer:) As appointed by the Celebrant

Memorial Acclamation :

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him, says the Lord. **Feast Days this Week:** M. St Barnabas. W. St Anthony of Padua. F. Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

S. The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

St. Ambrose's

Monday 8.30 a.m. Tony and Kathleen Fitzpatrick RIP

Tuesday 9.15 a.m. K A Kuriakose RIP
Wednesday 8.30 a.m. Esther Thompson RIP
Thursday 8.30 a.m. Figna Moulson RIP

Thursday 8.30 a.m. Fiona Moulson RIP 7.30 p.m. Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)

Friday 8.30 a.m. Biddy O'Reilly RIP **No evening Rosary**

Saturday 9.00 a.m. (Latin) Joseph Donigan RIP 5.45 p.m. Shelagh Cunnington RIP

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Victoria Beahan (Anniversary)

Our Lady's

Monday 7.30 p.m. John Power RIP Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Adoration until 8.30 p.m.

Friday 9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. Adoration 10.00 a.m. Dave Harris RIP

Saturday 9.30 a.m. Marie Beahan RIP Sunday 5.00 p.m. Maurice Nicholls RIP

Sacred Heart

Sunday 11.30 a.m. The Holy Souls

Friday 7.00 p.m. Renewal of Marriage Promises (Tom Healey RIP)

Confessions: St. Ambrose's - Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. 6.30 p.m. – 7.00 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, Eric Whittaker, 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, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Pat Norris, Lucy Dudzinski, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Phil Eady, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Jim Valentine, Amelia Gissyng, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, Jean McHugh, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Peggy Baynton, Rita Preston, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean. Norman Taylor, Patrick O'Connor, Helen Drew, Simon Sadler, Con Griffin, Diane Grovenor, Kitty Cooper, Bill Perry, Nora Collins, Jennifer Bush, Anthony Georgieff, Joan Wareham, Steven Mitchell, Thomas Anderson, Linda Button, Ellen Patton, Fernanda Maffei, Gertraud and Dominik Chrzan.

Ministries for the Coming Week:

St. Ambrose's Altar Servers

Weekday Mornings Thomas Griffin, Nathan Hatch

Saturday 5.45 p.m. Team B Sunday 9.30 a.m. Team A

Eucharistic MinistersReadersSaturday 5.45 p.m.M Weaver. T Webb.P MaleSunday 9.30 a.m.B Galvin, A Nicholls, M Roy, C VassH Cahill

Teams at Our Lady's

Sunday 5.00 p.m. H Beane, F Collins, A McDermott, J Scully M Loftus, C Cassidy

St. Ambrose's Church Cleaners Team C Offertory Counters Group 6

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 SANCTIFY OURSELVES. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.

First Holy Communion: Today is **Corpus Christi Day**, when we solemnly honour the Blessed Sacrament. It is a very appropriate day for our children to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Thirty one children will receive Holy Communion during Mass at St Ambrose's this afternoon, and Keeleigh John will receive her First Holy Communion at Our Lady's. Please let all of us keep these children and their families in our prayers.

Rest in Peace : We offer our prayers and sympathy to **Noel Holdstock**, on the recent death of **Joan**, his Mother.

Absent: The Parish Priest will be absent in Retreat at Belmont Abbey from Monday until Thursday.

Readers Rotas : Would Readers please note that new rotas are available at the back of the Church. **Coffees/Teas** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass by the Choir and next Sunday by FOSAS.

Music for Middlebrows : Sadly, Jumper Collins has been very unwell during the week and Paul is moving into his new home this week-end, so tonight's programme is unavoidably cancelled. A new date will be arranged soon.

Scripture Study: The next meeting will be on 12th June at 7.30 p.m. in the Rectory. The subject will be St Paul's letter to the Galatians. New members welcome.

The Friendship Club meets at Our Lady's on Wednesday, 13th June. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K.748474.

Whist Drive: The weekly Whist Drive is in the Borromeo Hall every Wednesday at 2.00 p.m.: and an evening of Bingo in the Adams Lounge on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8.00 p.m.

Society of St Vincent de Paul : The next meeting of the S.V.P. takes place on Friday, 15th June at 8.00 p.m. New members welcome.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart: This is on Friday, June 15th and there will be a Mass and Renewal of Marriage Promises in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury Wells. The Mass will be at 7.00 p.m. (depart from St. Ambrose's at 6.15 p.m.) and we hope that many will make the journey to honour this very important Feast Day, and to give support to our parishioners in Tenbury. Please sign the lists by June 8th so that we can order commemorative candles. After Mass there will be a small reception at the home of Chris and Anita Stanley in Knighton on Teme (by kind invitation). This is on the return journey to Kidderminster: and lifts to an from Tenbury will also be available.

Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Evesham: The Pilgrimage this year is on Saturday, June 16th with Mass in the Abbey Park at 1.00 p.m. offered by Bishop William Kenney. There will be prayers in St Lawrence's Church until Benediction at 4.00 p.m. Refreshments will be available and there is ample parking. Please see notice board for details.

Parish Ramble : Sunday, 17th June. A circular walk, starting from Claines Church, Cornmeadow Lane, Claines, Worcester. We will pass Bevere Weir and walk along the River Severn to Northwick. There are a couple of stiles, but otherwise it's an easy four miles. Meet at Claines Church at 1.00 p.m. Map: Explorer 150. Contact Mary Heffernan (K.743639) with any queries.

Sacred Heart Pilgrimage: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Mass and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the oldest public Chapel to the Sacred Heart in the Country, at Maryvale will be on Sunday, June 17th at 3.00 p.m. Lists will be published next week so that we can decide whether or not to order a coach.

Ordination Anniversary: Everyone is invited to join the Parish Priest in offering a Mass in honour of Mary, Mother of the Church, to mark the twenty fifth anniversary of his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. This will be on Tuesday, June 19th at 7.00 p.m. in St Ambrose's. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Philip Pargeter; the sermon will be given by Archbishop Maurice Couve De Murville, our retired Archbishop, who ordained Fr Lamb in Holy Trinity, Sutton Coldfield on June 19th 1982. Bishop Leo McCartie will also be present, together with representatives of the Diocesan and Deanery Clergy. Ministers from other Christian Churches in Kidderminster, with family and friends. There will be a lavish buffet in the Hall, Club and Garden afterwards, with parishioners the most important participants. The Parish Pries is anxious to compliment the Ladies of the Parish, who are invited to wear their most distinguished or outlandish hats. Nothing will be deemed to extravagant.

Weston Super Mare: Coach trip to Weston Super Mare on Tuesday, 26th June. If interested please phone K.745410 or K.827606.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford : The annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford will be on Sunday, July 1st, with Mass offered at 4.00 p.m. by the Archbishop. Please see the noticeboard for further details.

St Ambrose's School Fete: Sunday, 17th June at 10.30 a.m. Admission includes a free prize draw - adults: 50p - children free. FOSAS would like to thank all local businesses for their kind donations of prizes for this event.

- **Finances :** i. Last week's Offertory was £777.44, for which many thanks. (Loose £558.94; Envelope Scheme £218.50).
 - ii. Donations to CAFOD were £15.17.
 - iii. Thanks to the loyal supporters of the Priests Training Fund who have contributed £90.50.
 - iv. Our gratitude to the Whist Drive members who have contributed £100 to Parish Funds.