THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY Berrington Road Tenbury Wells

BRCDTR Registered as a Charity

Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Fr Derek Edwards

Revd Thomas Ashcroft Revd Peter Hesketh Revd Dr Peter Mason (in retirement)

Nineteenth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p 940 11th/12th August 2007

Entrance Antiphon: Lord, be true to your covenant; forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Rise up, O

God, and defend your cause; do not ignore the shouts of your enemies.

Response to the Psalm: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the

mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Preface, Eucharistic Prayer, Memorial Acclamation: As appointed by the Celebrant **Communion Antiphon:** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem; he feeds you with the finest wheat.

Feast Days this Week: Tues: St Maximilian Kolbe Wed: The Assumption of our Lady

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon 9.00 am Michael McGuinness RIP
Tues 9.00 am Intentions of Shirley Hale

7.30 pm John Power RIP

Wed 9.30 am Pat and Brenda Galvin's Intentions

Thurs 9.00 am Intentions of Rita Vaccaro **7.30 pm** Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)

Fri 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Anthony Griffin RIP

Sat 9.00 am Ivan Watton RIP 5.45 pm Ann Llewellyn RIP Sun 9.30 am Rita Preston RIP

Our Lady's

Mon 7.30 pm K A Kuriakose RIP Wed 7.30 pm Agnes Sidebottom RIP

Fri 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Intentions of Alan Norris

Sat 9.30 am Mathilde Bono RIP Sun 5.00 pm Julianne Grady RIP

Sacred Heart

Wed 11.30 am Irene Adams RIP Sun 11.30 am In Thanksgiving CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm, 6.30 pm – 7.00 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, Martin Cahill, Eric Whittaker, Ada Wall, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, Eric Turner, Lillian Insleay, Jean Legierski, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, 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, 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, Christopher Thomas, Cath Mellsop and Suzanne Sturrock.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Tues 7.30 pm

Church Cleaners: Team D **Offertory Counters:** Group 7

Altar Servers: Weekday mornings: Volunteers, please Sat 5.45 pm: Team A Sun 9.30 am: Team B

Eucharistic MinistersReadersC Hopkins, R QuinnR Barber

Wed 9.30 am M Cleary, B Galvin, P Grealy, J Villa To be appointed

Sat5.45 pmA Harris, P StrideZ SmithSun9.30 amA Colclough, M Holmes, A Nicholls, C VassT Grantham

Children's Liturgy: to be appointed

Our Lady's

Sun 5.00 pm J P Collins, B Gavan, J Gavan, J Scully H Bearne, K Kelly

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.

Baptisms: This afternoon, the Revd Tom Ashcroft will baptise two members of the Perri family, Mia Rose and Freya Marie. Also being baptised is Jack Gouvier, and we offer our prayers and congratulations to their families

Next Sunday, Fr Fuentes will baptise Jessica Mahoney – a big day for her family.

Coffees/Teas: provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the CMS and next Sunday by the UCM. We are grateful to the Rainbows, who have volunteered to join the coffee rota.

Holyday of Obligation: Next Wednesday, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady, is a Holyday, with the obligation to attend Mass. Please note carefully the Mass times listed.

Ambrosian Group: There will not be the usual shared lunch this month. Those who have given their names will attend a lunch at the Little Lakes Country Club, Bewdley on Thursday, 16 August at 12.30 pm. People with cars are requested to meet at St Ambrose's at 12 noon so that lifts may be provided if required. Separate arrangements apply for anyone travelling from Our Lady and St Pius. Anyone wishing to attend (or who is not sure if their name is on the list) please contact Mrs Marie Hesketh.

Parish Ramble: Sunday, 19 August at 1.00 pm. Meet at the car park in Habberley Valley – the entrance is on the B4190 road to Bewdley. For more information please call Brian Lynch on (01562) 752982.

Rosary Rally: The annual Rosary Rally to pray for world peace and vocations to the religious life will take place at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire on Sunday, 19 August, with Mass at 3.00 pm, Crowning of Our Lady's Statue, Rosary Procession and Blessing of the Sick, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. See noticeboard for further details.

English Martyrs Pilgrimage: The annual Harvington Pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs will take place on Sunday, 2 September. The Abbot of Downside, Dom Aidan Bellenger, will be the principal Celebrant of the Mass, which begins at 3.00 pm. Please see the noticeboard for further information.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: This year's coffee morning will be held on 28 September in the Borromeo Hall from 9.00 am. Please make a note in your diary.

SVP Help Please: A nurse at Kidderminster Hospital requires bed accommodation only (no meals) for up to three months, Monday – Friday. Aged 53. Currently travelling from Telford. For further details contact Teresa Hampton (Telford SVP) on 01952 460052. Thank you.

Finances:

i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £767.81 (envelope scheme £202.35; loose £526.46).