

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
 BRCOTR Registered as a Charity
 Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Fr Derek Edwards, Revd Peter Hesketh
 In Retirement: Revd Dr Peter Mason, Revd Thomas Ashcroft

Ninth Sunday Year A Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p 639 31st May/1st June 2008

Entrance Antiphon: O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone. See my hardship and my poverty, and pardon all my sins.
Response to the Psalm: Be a rock of refuge for me, O Lord.
Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him, Alleluia!
Preface, Eucharistic Prayer, Memorial Acclamation: As appointed by the celebrant.
Communion Antiphon: I call upon you, God, for you will answer me; bend your ear and hear my prayer.

Feast Days this Week: **Tues:** St Charles Lwanga **Thurs:** St Boniface

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon 7.30 am Bill Perry RIP
Tues 7.30 am Michael Hodges RIP
9.15 am Mary Aherne RIP
Wed 7.30 am Ray Swalwell RIP
8.30 am Intentions of Carol Watkins
Thurs 8.30 am Private Intention (Ann Harris) **11:00 am** Funeral Margaret Southall RIP
7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri 7.10 pm Rosary **7.30 pm** Eric Turner RIP
Sat 9.00 am (Old Rite) Tony and Kathleen Fitzpatrick RIP
12 noon First Holy Communion (Intentions of Lynne Marshall)
5.45 pm Vincenzo Finella RIP
Sun 9.30 am Ronald Duncombe RIP

Our Lady's

Mon 7.30 pm Mary Collins RIP
Fri 9.45 – 10.15 am Adoration **Mass 10.30 am** Intentions of Rita Vaccaro
Sat 10.30 am Intentions of Mike Robinson
Sun 5.00 pm Holy Souls (Connie Maund)

Sacred Heart

Sun 11.30 am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's: 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:
 William Patrick Bannister, Anthony Piechowicz, Jumper Collins, Elizabeth Westwood, Sylvia Jay, Marie Woodfine, Tony O'Dowd, Vera Farley, Gene Whitwam, Martin Cahill, Eric Whittaker, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, 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, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Jim Valentine, Amelia Gissyng, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Peggy Baynton, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean, Norman Taylor, Patrick O'Connor, Helen Drew, Con Griffin, Diane Grovenor, Kitty Cooper, Nora Collins, Jennifer Bush, Anthony Georgieff, Joan Wareham, Steven Mitchell, Linda Button, Ellen Patton, Fernanda Maffei, Gertraud and Dominik Chrzan, Kathleen Mellsop, Shirley Hale, Francesca Marciante, Pat Quinn, Frank Kane, Connie Maund, Fr David Higham, John Freeman, Eileen Postans, Joan Bone, Baby Holly, Janet Richards, Phil Eady, Joni Dunlea, Peter Ward, Brigid Bradbury, Peter McQuillan, Sr Katherine Fitzpatrick, Felicity Librie, Mark Rundle, Sr Maureen Fay and Mario Mazzone..

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners: Team B **Offertory Counters:** Group 1 **Children's Liturgy:** to be appointed

Altar Servers:

Weekday mornings: Aiden Jiminez, Harvey Kensal

Sat 5.45 pm: Saturday Servers

Sun 9.30 am: Senior Servers, Reginald Greatbatch, Charlie Gough, Owen Malcolmson-Priest

Sat 5.45 pm **Eucharistic Ministers** **Readers**
 C Hopkins, J Nangle C Jones

Sun 9.30 am D Duncombe, C Geraghty, T Hart, M Roy R Barber

Our Lady's

Sun 5.00 pm B Gavan, J Gavan, M Hesketh, P Standing J Page, A McDermott

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.

Church Decoration: Thanks to a very generous benefaction, the interior of St Ambrose's will be decorated prior to our celebration of 150 years since the Church was built. The work will be carried out by Fairmont, a local firm, and they hope to begin on (or soon after) 9 June.

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

Recently Deceased: A very old St Ambrose's parishioner, Margaret Southall, died in hospital last weekend. She had been in failing health for a very long time. Her Funeral is next Thursday, prior to burial in the cemetery.

Coffees/Teas: provided in the Adams Lounge after 9.30 am Mass today by those associated with the Preschool, and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group

UCM: Meets on Monday at 8:15 pm in the Wheatley Room.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting takes place on Tuesday, 3 June at 8:00 pm in the Rectory. New members welcome.

First Holy Communion: Please pray for the children who are preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday, 7 June during Mass at 12 noon.

Friends of Holy Trinity School: are holding a reunion on Saturday, 7 June, commencing at 2:30 pm. All who have been connected with the school would be most welcome. The cost is £5, which includes tea and cakes. A tour of the school will take place during the afternoon. Please telephone (01562) 742366 if you wish to attend.

Kidderminster Valentines: On 7 June there will be a celebration of 20 years of singing at Kidderminster Town Hall, with Kidderminster Valentines and three guest choirs. There will be over 200 voices, including Kidderminster Male Voice Choir, the Malvern Singers and the Gentlemen Songsters. The concert starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets from Pam Cunningham, Shirley Keogh, Carol Watkins, Madeleine Roy, or from Judy on (01562) 751753, or from the Town Hall.

Noah! A Christian musical, written by David Atkin, will be performed in St Ambrose's Church by the New Life Together choir next Sunday, 8 June, at 6:30 pm. Come along and enjoy an entertaining rendition of this familiar Bible story.

Kemp Hospice: The annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance will take place at St Anne's Church, Bewdley, on Wednesday, 11 June at 7:30 pm.

Diocesan Award: As we announced some time ago, our former Headmistress, Mrs Lynne Marshall, is to be honoured by the Archbishop with the Diocesan award Ubi Caritas at Mass in St Chad's Cathedral on Wednesday, 25 June at 7:00 pm. Obviously parishioners will wish to attend and support her on this important occasion. Please sign lists in our Churches so that we can decide on transport arrangements.

Pilgrimage to Prinknash Abbey: As part of our celebration of the 150th anniversary of the building of our Parish Church, it is proposed to have a Pilgrimage Day at Prinknash Abbey on Saturday, 28 June. The Abbot has invited us to offer Mass together in the Church. There will be opportunities to visit the gift shop, the restaurant (or bring a picnic) and the world-famous bird park. One of the former priests in our Parish, Fr Geoffrey Naylor, is buried in the Abbey grounds and it would be good for us to pray at his grave. Charles Duncombe has kindly agreed to co-ordinate our travel arrangements, and we ask intending pilgrims to sign the lists in our Churches by 31 May.

Pilgrimage to Hednesford: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford, in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes, on Sunday, 6 July. Please see the notice board for details.

One Man and his Dog: The Parish Priest and Maisie are very grateful to the many kind parishioners who sent them such beautiful gifts and greetings on their joint birthday.

Finances:

- i. A senior parishioner made a very generous donation to Parish funds during the week. This has been acknowledged with gratitude.
- ii. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £714.75 (envelope scheme £224, loose £490.75).
- iii. Donations to CAFOD were £5.37