

**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 Derek Edwards Revd. Peter Hesketh ;  
 In retirement: Revd Dr Peter Mason, Revd Thomas Ashcroft

*Twelfth Sunday in Year A Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal*

*p. 649 Weekend: 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June 2008*

**Entrance Antiphon:** God is the strength of his people. In him, we his chosen live in safety. Save us, Lord, who share in your life, and give us your blessing; be our shepherd for ever.

**Response to the Psalm:** In your great love, answer me, O God.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

**Preface:** of Sundays IV p563 **Eucharistic Prayer:** III p. 579 **Memorial Acclamation:** IV

**Communion Antiphon:** The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you give them food in due season.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Tues:** The Solemnity of St John the Baptist **Sat.** St Irenaeus

**Next Sunday:** is the Feast of SS Peter and Paul and the beginning of the Pauline Year.

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

***St Ambrose's***

**Mon:** 7.30 am Brendan Donovan RIP

**Tues:** 7.30 am Bob & Mariette Timmins RIP 9.15 am Sandra Edwards RIP

**Wed:** 7.30 am Michael Hodges RIP 8.30 am Intentions of Joan Aylott

**Thurs:** 8.30 am Eric Turner RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)

**Fri:** 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Rita Preston RIP

**Sat:** 9.00 am (Old Rite) Fr Joseph Lanny RIP 5.45 pm Michael Downs & Anthony Griffin RIP

**Sun:** 9.30 am For Vocations (Catenian Intention)

***Our Lady's***

**Mon:** 7.30 pm Margaret Southall RIP

**Fri:** 9.30 – 10.15 am Adoration 10.30 am Deceased of Tolley family

**Sat:** 10.30 am Mary Collins RIP

**Sun:** 5.00 pm For Vocations (Catenian Intention)

***Sacred Heart***

**Sun:** 11.30 am The People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS** ***St Ambrose's:*** Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm; 6.30 – 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 Gissyn, 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 Marcianite, 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, Felicity Librie, Mark Rundle, Sr Maureen Fay, Mario Mazzone, May Williams, Baby Samways.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

***St Ambrose's***

**Church Cleaners:** Team A **Offertory Counters:** Group 4 **Children's Liturgy:** to be appointed

**Altar Servers:** Weekday mornings: Joseph & Tommy Patrick Sat. 5.45 pm & Sun. 9.30 am: Usual serving teams

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat.** 5.45 pm C Ellwood R Quinn

**Sun.** 9.30 am R Barber M Bradley B Galvin M Holmes

**Readers**

C Atkins

S Scrocca

***Our Lady's***

**Sun.** 5.00 pm A McDermott V Page P Standing B Taylor

O Da Costa M Hesketh

**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:** The painting of the Church interior will be completed tomorrow, and we are now in excellent condition for the celebrations of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the building of the Parish Church. We give thanks for the generosity which has made the redecoration possible.

**Baptisms:** We welcome two new parishioners – ELEANOR GILLETT who is to be baptised this afternoon, and SEAN NEWTON-HERNANDEZ who will be baptised by Fr Edwards next Saturday.

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for WILLIAM DREW, who died in Tenbury Hospital on Wednesday evening. His wife, HEATH, is a stalwart of our Community in Tenbury. A retired priest of this Diocese, FR JOSEPH LANNY, died last weekend. May they rest in peace.

**Lately Dead:** RICHARD LARKIN of Castle Road, Cookley, died on active service in Afghanistan earlier this week. The Funeral is at Stourbridge Crematorium on Friday at 3.30 pm. Please pray for him, his wife Teresa and their families.

**Coffees/teas:** will be provided in the Adams Lounge after 9.30 am Mass on Sunday by the Rainbows and next Sunday by the Parents' & Toddlers' Group.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul:** the next meeting of the SVP takes place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 8 pm in the Rectory. New members welcome.

**Whist Drive:** in the Adams Lounge every Wednesday at 2 pm. Bingo is every Tuesday and Saturday at 8 pm.

**Diocesan Award:** Those attending the presentation of the Diocesan Award to LYNNE MARSHALL on Wednesday are asked to meet at St Ambrose's for a prompt departure at 5.30 pm. The return coach fare is £6.

**Pilgrimage to Prinknash:** The coach will depart from St Ambrose's at 9 am and should arrive at Prinknash by 10.30 am. Dom Francis Baird OSB, the Abbott of Prinknash, will speak to us about the life and work of the Community, and we shall offer Mass in the Abbey Church at 12 noon. Unfortunately, the shop and the restaurant are not yet back in operation so pilgrims may wish to bring a picnic lunch or have lunch in the Royal William (about a mile away). Visits may be made to the Bird Park, and Fr Lamb will lead the recitation of the Rosary and say prayers at the grave of Fr GEOFFREY NAYLOR, who served in this Parish 1958 -1960. Departure time will be at the discretion of the group, in conjunction with Charles Duncombe and the coach driver. The fare will be £10.

**Mass for Vocations - Catenian Centenary Initiative:** Next weekend the intention of 9.30 am and 5 pm Masses will be Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious life. This will be one of nearly 2000 Masses being organised worldwide on the feast of SS Peter & Paul by the Catenians as one of their Centenary initiatives. All parishioners are invited to add their prayers to those of the Catenians in what they are calling a Great Tsunami of Prayer for Vocations.

**Greenhill Pact:** The next Greenhill PACT meeting will be in the Polish Club, St George's Terrace, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7 pm. Parishioners who live in the Greenhill area are invited to attend so that we can play our proper part in the life of the local community. Among other issues under discussion will be the recent spate of anti-social behaviour, and parking issues near our Church. It will be in our best interests to be well represented.

**Catholic Men's Society:** Our next Plan meeting will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July in St Ambrose's Rectory at 7.30 pm. we shall be discussing Bulletin 3 'Immigration/Migration'. The meetings are open to all men of the Parish who would like to come along and join us for the evening.

**The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford:** in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes is on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please see notice board for details.

**English Symphony Orchestra:** as the first event of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, we are to host a Recital by the ESO Wind Quartet, together with David Ponsford, who will play a selection of 18<sup>th</sup> Century works on the organ. Please take a poster today. Ticket arrangements included. If booking forms and money are paid to the Rectory, we will place a single order.

**Our Flower Festival:** will take place from 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September as part of the Church's 150<sup>th</sup> year celebrations. To help towards the costs of this event, parishioners are invited to make donations towards the cost of the flower arrangements and to say for whom they would like the arrangement dedicated. Dedications can be in memory of a person, family or group, or they can be in celebration of a special event, or in thanksgiving. Donations are welcomed from 50p to £50! Forms are available at the back of all our churches. Please can donations and dedications be placed in an envelope marked 'Flower Festival Dedication' and handed to Fr Lamb, Revd Peter Hesketh or to one of the flower ladies.

**Memorial Bookcase:** The Parish received the gift of a beautiful BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE from the family of RAY SWALWELL, who died in July 2006. We now have the opportunity to purchase a Memorial Bookcase in solid oak, which would provide a suitable setting and enable the anniversary days to be displayed in a dignified way. It is being offered to us at a significantly discounted price. Ideally, it would be placed in St Joseph's Chapel, and would include names and anniversary dates from all our Communities. It would be good if we could bless and dedicate it, in this important anniversary year, during our annual Mass for deceased parishioners in November. If anyone would like to be associated with the purchase of this memorial bookcase, please speak to the Parish Priest. Thank you.

**Finances:** i. Thank you for last week's offertory of £830.30 (Envelope scheme: £329 loose £501.30)

ii. Next week is the annual collection of PETER'S PENCE, our gift to the Holy Father in support of his work.