

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Fr Derek Edwards, Revd Peter Hesketh

In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Dr Peter Mason

In Preparation: Charles Duncombe

First Sunday in Lent Year B Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p 216 28th February/1st March 2009

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls to me, I will answer; I will rescue him and give him honour. Long life and contentment will be his.

Response to the Psalm: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Gospel acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Preface: as appointed

Eucharistic Prayer: as appointed

Memorial Acclamation: as appointed

Communion Antiphon: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Feast Days this Week: Mon: St Chad, Patron of the Diocese

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon	8.30 am	Ita Hardy RIP
Tues	7.30 am	Anthony O'Dowd RIP
	9.15 am	Michael Cleary RIP
Wed	7.30 am	Philip Hopkins (Anniversary)
	8.30 am	Intentions of Teresa and James Fahy
Thurs	8.30 am	Marianntonia Pannaro RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri	7.10 pm	Rosary
Sat	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Dalzell Family (living and dead)
	5.45 pm	Vincenzo Finella RIP
Sun	9.30 am	Rosa Maria D'Oriano RIP
	6.30 pm	The Stations of the Cross

Our Lady's

Mon	7.30 pm	Andrew Kerrigan RIP
Fri	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration
Sat	10.00 am	Norman Smith-Shaw RIP
Sun	5.00 pm	Intentions of Jean and Eddie Mulligan
	6.30 pm	The Stations of the Cross

Sacred Heart

Sun	11.30 am	Kate Brady RIP
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CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 pm, 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm and by request

Our Lady's: Saturday after Mass

Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar servers for morning Mass:

Ethan Davies, Cameron Smart

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's Sat 5.45 pm

J Nangle, M Weaver

Readers

Sun 9.30 am

R Barber, T Hart, M Roy, C Vass

A Conway

Our Lady's Sun 5.00 pm

M Bowdler, P Bowdler, A McDermott, J Scully

R Barber

Sacred Heart Sun 11.30 am

M Peyton

M Hesketh, J Keetch

H Moore

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team A

Offertory Counters: Group 8

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: William Patrick Bannister, Anthony Piechowicz, Jumper Collins, Elizabeth Westwood, Sylvia Jay, Vera Farley, Gene Whitwam, Martin Cahill, Eric Whittaker, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, Jean Legierski, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, Bill Nicholl, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, 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, Diane Grovenor, Kitty Cooper, Anthony Georgieff, Joan Wareham, Steven Mitchell, Linda Button, Fernanda Maffei, Gertraud Chrzan, Nora Collins, Jennifer Bush, Kathleen Mellsop, Shirley Hale, Francesca Marciante, Pat Quinn, Frank Kane, Connie Maund, John Freeman, Eileen Postans, Joan Bone, Janet Richards, Phil Eady, Joni Dunlea, Brigid Bradbury, Peter McQuillan, Sr Maureen Fay, May Williams, Baby Samways, Marjorie Johnson, Magda Morris, Michela Butera, Margaret George, Anthea Speers, Nancy Ruffinato, Patricia Virr, Giaconda Salsano, Lawrence Speers, Michael Maffei, Tina Hawkins, Michelle Hamm, Dorothy Breese, Jean Dalton, Jean and Eddie Mulligan, Angela Privitera, Bill Trow and Kate Norton.

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Prayers: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Daniel Malcolmson, a former parishioner and pupil at our School, who died recently at the early age of 53 years. May he rest in peace.

Rite of Election: This afternoon, the Parish Priest will accompany Susan Connolly, Joy Farmer, Alison McCormack and Lisa Watters to St Chad's Cathedral where they will celebrate the Rite of Election with the Archbishop.

Coffees/Teas: Today in the Borromeo Hall after 9:30 am Mass by the UCM, and next Sunday by the Parent and Toddler Group.

Cake Sale: Today in the Borromeo Hall after the 9.30 am Mass.

The Stations of the Cross: This important Lent Devotion will be followed in both our Kidderminster Churches this evening at 6.30 pm.

Music for Middlebrows: This group of parishioners and friends will meet at 7.45 pm tonight, 1 March, in the Borromeo Hall, to enjoy a programme of music devised by Michael Holmes. All welcome to join.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Meets on Monday at 8.15 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

Ecumenical Lent Groups: A Church of England course, 'Faith, Hope and Love', has been chosen as the basis for our Ecumenical Lent Discussion Groups. At present the groups are: Trinity Methodists at 504 Chester Road South on Thursdays at 10.15 am, starting date to be announced; Baxter Church at 33 Mason Road on Thursdays at 11.00 am beginning on 5 March; Broadwaters LEP at Broadwaters Methodist Church on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm starting 3 March; St Ambrose's at 69 Baldwin Road on Wednesdays at 2.30 pm starting 4 March. There may be one or two further groups. Details will be circulated when known. It is hoped that members will go to a group other than their own so that groups become truly ecumenical.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting takes place on Tuesday, 3 March at 8.00 pm in the Rectory. New members welcome.

First Holy Communion Preparations: The next meeting for those involved in the programme of preparation will be in the School Hall on Wednesday, 4 March at 6.30 pm.

Women's World Day of Prayer: The Service this year in Kidderminster is at St Mary's on Friday, 6 March at 10.30 am. Please see notice board for details.

Vocations: Adoration and Rosary for Vocations at Our Lady's, Saturday, 7 March 9.00 – 9.45 am.

Day of Recollection: Our first Day of Recollection will be at Sacred Heart, Tenbury next Saturday from 10.30 am. Those with spare seats for transport are asked to meet at St Ambrose's at 9.50 am. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks will be available. Departure from Tenbury will be at 4.00 pm.

Post-Confirmation Group: The School and the Parish will be working together with the local Diocesan Youth Office to try and establish a Post-Confirmation Group which we would like to think will keep together our children and their families as they transfer from St Ambrose's School to secondary education. The first meeting of parents and children, with Mrs Yates, Mrs Stewart, the Parish Priest and the Youth Officer, will be in School on Tuesday, 10 March at 6.30 pm. Please pray for the success of this initiative.

Ragtex Collection: St Ambrose's School, Tuesday, 10 March. Please fill a plastic bag with any old clothes, paired shoes, handbags, blankets, sheets, curtains or soft toys. Bring to the school on Monday 9 March (3.00 – 3.30 pm) or before 9.00 am on Tuesday, to help raise money for the school.

Family Disco A chance for families to have a great night out and raise funds for the Parish comes with the Family Disco on Friday, 13 March 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm in the Borromeo Hall and the Adams Lounge. There will be family games, refreshments available from the Bar, Darts and Raffle. (£3 per family).

St Patrick's Night Special: Saturday, 21 March 7.30 pm – late. This year's party will be hosted by a very popular ceilidh band from Edgbaston – Dempsey's Lot. Tickets £10 available from the Rectory (K 822839) or St Ambrose's Club (07742 730680).

Rock: A musical by Roger Jones based on St Peter will be performed by soloists and New Life Together Choir at Kidderminster Town Hall on Saturday, 4 April at 7.30 pm. Tickets £10, £8 concessions, available from Sue Stinton (K 752798) or Chris Vass (K 630949).

History of the Diocese of Birmingham: One copy of this very informative and well illustrated book, worth £17.99, is being raffled each month at £1 per ticket – available from the Piety Stall. February's raffle was won by Chris Vass.

Finances:

- i Thank you for last week's Offertory of £1124.30 (Envelope Scheme £322.12, Loose £802.18).
- ii Donations to CAFOD were £7.87.
- iii A collection today for the maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral. For many years the maintenance and upkeep of the Cathedral property has been running at a deficit of over £520,000 and rising. Work has been carried out to meet the regulations for Health and Safety, in addition to the usual running expenses. We are asked to be as generous as possible.