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OUR LADY & ST PIUS X, Canterbury Road, Kidderminster, DY11 6DR (01562 748474)

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells.

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

In retirement: Revd Dr Peter Mason, Revd Thomas Ashcroft. In Preparation: Charles Duncombe & Adam Nicholls.

Trinity Sunday Year C. Psalter Week 1. Pope John Sunday Missal p.485 Week Ending May 29th/30th
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Mon: The Visitation. Tue: St Justin, Martyr. Thur: St Charles Lwanga
Sat: St Boniface. **NEXT SUNDAY IS OBSERVED AS CORPUS CHRISTI.**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S:

Monday: 9am Margaret George RIP
Tuesday: 7.30am Winnie Grossi
Wednesday: 9am Kath Smith RIP
Thursday: 9am Vera White (Anniversary) 7.30pm Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)
Friday: 7.10pm Rosary 7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday: 9am (Old Rite) Reparata Rouse RIP 5.45pm Paul Farmer & Sheila Cunnington RIP
Sunday: 9.30am Deceased of Harris Family 6.30pm Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

OUR LADY'S:

Monday: 7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION
Friday: 9.00-9.45am Adoration 10am Reita Blakes RIP
Saturday: 10.15am Veronica Rowley RIP
Sunday: 5pm Cyril Laskey RIP

SACRED HEART:

Sunday: 11.30am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45am - 12.45pm. 6.30pm-7pm: and by request.

Our Lady's: Saturday after Mass

Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Tommy Patrick and Cameron Smart.

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45pm

C. Ellwood, T. Webb

Sunday 9.30am

M. Bradley, B. Galvin, M. Roy, C. Vass

Our Lady's: Sunday 5pm

M. Hesketh, A. McDermott, V. Page, P. Standing

Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30am

A. Speers

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) Team B

Offertory Counters: Group 1

Readers

C. Atkins

K. Joyner

M. Bowdler, P. Bowdler

J. Hughes

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need for our prayers, especially:

Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, William Patrick Bannister, Peggy Baynton, Frank Bourke, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Ver Farley, Sr. Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Antony Georgieff, Muriel Godseil, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Veronica Jones, Julia Joyner, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Jean Legierski, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marcianti, Kathleen Mellisop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Bill Pardoe, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Gioconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, Joe & Joan Whitfield, Er Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: Blessed be God the Father and his only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit: for he has shown that he loves us.

Response to the Psalm: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the Earth!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was and who is to come. Alleluia!

Preface: Of the Holy Trinity, P 479 Eucharistic Prayer: 2 p. 573 Memorial acclamation: 4

Communion Antiphon: You are the sons of God, so God has given you the Spirit of his son to form your hearts and make you cry out: Abba, Father

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THANKS: Dr Peter Mason is very grateful for the gifts and celebrations and good wishes that he received for his 80th Birthday, and expresses his thanks to everyone.

PETER CONWAY: We also congratulate Peter Conway on his recent 80th Birthday. He and his wife Clare have been very devoted parishoners, and Peter was a regular Altar Server until his health became uncertain. AD MULTOS ANNOS.

LOURDES PILGRIMS: A few of our parishoners are joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this week. Please keep them in your prayers. (Tom & Margaret Ashcroft, John Nangle, Pam Lay and Sue McLoughlin)

FLAG POLE: The Polish ex-combatans Association gave us a generous donation of a flag pole for outside the church at St Ambrose's. We are seeking to obtain a Papal flag for use during the Pope's visit, and we have received a Union flag for the great National occasions. Thanks to Trevor Webb who has installed the flag pole.

GRAFFITI: It is depressing to note that the church was disfigured with graffiti last Sunday evening. It has now been removed.

TEAS AND COFFEES: will be provided in the Borrromeo room after 9.30am Mass today by the Ambrosians and next Sunday by the UCM.

MAY DEVOTIONS: This traditional Devotion will be in both our Kidderminster Churches on Sunday Evenings during May at 6.30pm.

MUSIC FOR THE MIDDLEBROWS: We meet in the Borrromeo Hall this evening from 7.45pm, to listen to recordings of music by Chopin and Schumann, who both have significant anniversaries this year. Everyone welcome to join this small but enjoyable evening group.

GARDEN PARTY: TOMORROW, SPRING BANK HOLIDAY, an opportunity to relax in the Rectory garden from 4pm with afternoon tea, Pimms and a few stalls. A RACE NIGHT begins at 6.30pm courtesy of Martin Snooke, and we finish with an exuberant LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS. Anyone not going away, or at a loose end will find this very enjoyable.

CRAFT CLUB: Craft club WILL NOT be on next week, (2nd June). We will be back on Tuesday 8th – all are welcome. For further details call Lisa on 01562 753009.

WHIST DRIVE/BINGO: All are welcome to join our whist players every Wednesday in the Borrromeo Hall at 2pm. Experience is not necessary. A reminder also, of Bingo in the Adams lounge on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8pm.

ADORATION AT OUR LADY'S: Adoration & Rosary for vocations on Saturday 5th June at our Lady's - 9.15am – 10am.

MISSA CANTATA: The next sung Mass in the Old Rite, will be at St Mary's, Harvington next Sunday at 3pm.

RETREAT DAY: The Staff of St Ambrose's School, together with a few Governors and other friends will spend a DAY OF RE-COLLECTION with Fr. Lamb at The Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury on Monday June 7th -the day before school re-opens after half term.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART: Friday June 11th. As usual there will be Mass in the Sacred Heart Church at Tenbury at 7pm to celebrate our Patronal Feast. Patrick and Annie Holcroft have offered supper afterwards in their home, Curral Hall, although numbers are limited. Kidderminster Parishoners are invited to indicate on the lists in our churches.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT: This will take place on Saturday/Sunday 12th/13th June. Places are limited but if you are interested, please contact Peter Young (K.750529) or Ray Barber (K.630740).

EVESHAM PILGRIMAGE: The Pilgrimage this year will be on 12th June and will be led by the Abbot of Downside. Please see notice board for details.

VISIT TO OSCOTT COLLEGE: Charles Duncombe is anxious to complete arrangements for the visit to Oscott on June 13th. After arrival at 3.30pm there is a tour of the college including the wonderful Recusant Museum; an opportunity to have tea with some of those studying for the Priesthood, and to participate in sung Evening Prayer and Benediction in the magnificent College Chapel. Please sign the lists by May 31st so that travel plans etc can be put in place.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS DAY: Father Hudson's Society will be holding an Awareness raising day about Dementia on Saturday 24th July at St Joseph's care home in Coleshill. This follows the success of the first awareness raising day last year, which was oversubscribed. As they received so much positive feedback from people who attended they are repeating the day in order to enable people who missed out last time to attend.

The day will be facilitated by Denise Westwood from the charity For Dementia. The day is free of charge and refreshments including lunch will be provided. Anybody wanting to know more about the day or to book one of the places should contact Sally Scattergood at St Joseph's on 01675 434000 or email St Joseph's at stjosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk

ADAMS LOUNGE: Please note that two FINE WINES are now available: PINOTAGE PAAL, an outstanding South African Red Wine, and CLASSICO BOMBINO, a medium Italian White wine.

THE YEAR OF THE PRIESTHOOD: Our prayers during the coming week are for:

Monday: MONSIGNOR MICHAEL WILLIAMS an eminent historian, now retired.

Tuesday: FR. THOMAS WILLIAMS, nephew of a former Archbishop, Parish Priest of Goring on Thames.

Wednesday: FR WILLIAM WALTON, in charge at Soli House, Stratford.

Thursday: FR. GREGORY WINTERTON, the much loved Oratarian

Friday: FR. ROBERT WRIGHT, Parish Priest of St. John Fishers, Coventry.

Saturday: FR STEPHEN WRIGHT, Parish Priest in Burton on Trent.

Sunday: FR. ZYGFRID ZASTSCKI, at the Polish Catholic Centre in Birmingham.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE POPE: Aid to the Church in Need are encouraging this initiative: At this moment, more than ever our Holy Father and all priests need our prayers and support. We must invoke the Holy Spirit and ask the prayers of our Blessed Mother to strengthen their faith and renew the priesthood. Please join Aid to the Church in Need in PRAYER ACTION and ensure your name is added to our special Commemorative Book. We will present this special book to the Holy Father personally or through his Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Faustino Sainz Munoz.

How to make your Gift of Faith:

You can make your gift of faith for the Pope's intentions by: 1) Having Mass celebrated for the Pope through Aid to the Church in Need.

2) Supporting Aid to the church in need projects in the middle East – Pope Benedict's top priority for our charity.

When making your gift, you may also like to pledge a spiritual devotion for the Pope's intentions. You may like to dedicate an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, or a decade of the Rosary. The Parish Priest has details of how this may be done.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR THE POPE'S VISIT: God of truth and love, your Son, Jesus Christ, stands as the light to all who seek you with a sincere heart. As we strive with your grace to be faithful in word and deed, may we reflect the kindly light of Christ and offer a witness of hope and peace to all. We pray for Pope Benedict and look forward with Joy to his forthcoming visit to our countries. May he be a witness to the unity and hope which is your will for all people. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Church, *pray for us*

St Andrew, *pray for us*

St George, *pray for us*

St David, *pray for us*

FINANCES: i) Please note that, in contributing by cheque to named collections, cheques should be made to 'the parish of st ambrose'. Amounts are then transferred from the Parish A/C and are disbursed as appropriate. ii) Last week's collection was £928.66 (Loose £592.16) Envelope scheme £336.50) Thank you iii) The Parish contribution towards the pope's visit was £681.50. Well done. iv) Donations for cafod were £11.99. v) The total for Catholic Communications is now £172.09. vi) The Parish acknowledge with gratitude £210.71 (donations in memory of Joan Bone RIP) vii) Thanks to our whist players for a further donation of £100. viii) Four Hymn books are to be dedicated in memory of Bill Nicholl RIP.