

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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

In retirement: Revd Thomas Asheroft, Revd Dr Peter Mason In preparation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls

19th Sunday of Year C

Psalter Week 3

Pope John Sunday Missal p.940

Weekend: 7th/8th August 2010

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Mon: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Tues: St Lawrence Wed: St Clare
Sat: St Maximilian Kolbe NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30 am Magda Morris RIP

Tues: 9.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Wed: 9.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Thurs: 9.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Fri: 7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)

Sat: 5.45 pm Mary Kealey RIP

Sun: 9.30 am Jozef Dzumaga RIP

Our Lady's

Mon: 7.30 pm HOLY COMMUNION

Fri: 9.00 - 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Sat: 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Sun: 5.00 pm Bill Pardoe RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun: 11.30 am Intentions of Peter Mason

CONFESSIONS

St Ambrose's: NO MIDDAY; 6.30 - 7.00 pm and by request

Our Lady's: NO CONFESSIONS UNTIL WEEKDAY MASS RESUMES

Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners: Team D

Offertory Counters: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 5.45 pm E Darbyshire, T Webb

Sun. 9.30 am M Bradley, A Colclough, P Lay, M Roy

Our Lady's

Sun. 5.00 pm H Bearne, B Gavan, M Hesketh, P Standing

Sacred Heart

Sun. 11.30 am Trina Cole

Readers

A Conway

H Cahill

K Kelly, J Walker

Tony Cole

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

Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, William Patrick Bannister, Albert Barr, Peggy Baynton, Frank Bourke, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernández, John Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Muriel Godsell, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, George Humble, Veronica Jones, Julia Joyner, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marciantè, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Ted Roche, Gianconda 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, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, and May Williams.

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: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Preface: of Sundays VI p. 564 **Eucharistic Prayer:** I p. 566 **Memorial Acclamation:** III

Communion Antiphon: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem; he feeds you with the finest wheat.

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity no 234216

Papal Visit: I am very grateful to Marie and Peter Hesketh who spent the early days of this week collating all the intending Pilgrims from this part of the Deanery. There will be 112 Pilgrims from our three communities. Please note that Pilgrims are requested to contribute £25 each to cover the Pilgrim pack and coach travel to and from Cofton Park. This may be contributed from this weekend onwards. Please place the contribution in an envelope, clearly marked with the names of the Pilgrims and the title 'PAPAL VISIT'. These may be placed in the Offertory collection or posted via the Rectory (cheques payable to 'The Parish of St Ambrose'). Please read the NEWSLETTER EACH WEEK for further details.

Beatification of Cardinal Newman: In preparation for the visit of Pope Benedict, and the Beatification of Cardinal Newman, there will be a NOVENA OF PRAYER in our Parish, commencing on Tuesday 14th September at 7.30 pm for an evening Service of Prayer, Reading and hymns drawn from the Cardinal's writings and sermons. On Friday September 17th during Mass at 7.30 pm all intending Pilgrims will be invited for a Service of Commissioning. PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE DETAILS available in our Churches. This will also give details of the arrangements in our Deanery for the weekend of the Beatification.

'Newman and his Age': A lecture given by Professor Sheridan Gilley at the Barber Institute University of Birmingham on Monday 13th September at 6 pm. The event is free but you must register your attendance with Aidan Thompson at tel: 0121 414 3602 or email: a.p.thompson@bham.ac.uk. **'JH Newman by his biographers' Conference:** to be held at the ICC on Saturday 18th September from 9 am – 4 pm. The Conference will include the launch of the authorised Beatification biography and the opening of a Newman Exhibition in the Birmingham Museum by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham. The Conference will be followed at 5.30 pm by a performance in Birmingham Town Hall of 'The Dream of Gerontius' by Edward Elgar. Tickets are available from www.thsh.co.uk or tel 0121 780 3333.

Baptism: We welcome HOWARD THOMAS O'SHAUGHNESSY who is to be baptised this afternoon. Congratulations to his family.

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

Coffees and Teas: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass by the Choir and next Sunday by the Ambrosians.

The Friendship Club/Ambrosians: are having lunch at the Plough, Far Forest, on Wednesday at 12.30 pm. Main course and dessert for £8.50 which may be a carvery or specials board. Please see lists at the back of both Churches on contact Joyce Gavan, Marie Hesketh or Peter Young. All are welcome.

Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference: Paragon Hotel, Alcester, St. Mon 9th – Fri 13th August. For booking form and further information please contact Ray Russell on 0121 603 3842

Friends of the Holy Land: Charity Barbecue at the home of Jim and Anne Quinn at Doverdale on the Feast of the Assumption, Sunday 15th August. Tickets £10 adults, £3 children under 12. There will be a substantial BBQ and an opportunity for the children to splash about in a small pool (with parental supervision of course). There will also be an opportunity to buy goods made in the Holy Land.

Parish Ramble: The next ramble is on Saturday 21st August meeting at 10 am at Abberley Village Hall. It will be a five mile walk through farmland and woodland including a steep ascent rewarded by lovely views. Lunch will be available afterwards at the Manor Arms; main course only £3.99 but booking advisable. Contact: Chris Vass (K.630949) to book lunch or for more information. Please note that, due to the Pope's visit, there will be no ramble in September.

Rosary Rally: Association of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rosary Rally: Grace Dieu Manor, Leics; Sunday 22nd August commencing with concelebrated Mass at 3 pm. Principal Celebrant Fr Richard Hardstaff. Please see poster for further details.

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall: Sunday 5th September 3 pm. Mass for the English Martyrs. Principal Celebrant and Preacher, Archbishop Bernard Longley. Free tours of Harvington Hall are available on the day but must be pre-booked. Please make a note in your diary.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: is on Friday 24th September in the Borromeo Hall from 9 am to 12 noon. Please make a note in your diary.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta: to mark the Centenary of the birth of Blessed Teresa, to be held at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 25th September at 10 am. Followed by refreshments and a DVD on the legacy of Mother Teresa in the Grimshaw Room. All welcome.

Finances: i. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £952.32 (Loose £613.82; Envelope Scheme £338.50)
ii. The BAMENDA FUND collection at Tenbury last week raised £82.59. Well done!

Absent: Fr Lamb will be absent on holiday until the end of the month. Unfortunately, we have not been able to ensure daily Mass in the Parish during this absence but the Revd Peter Hesketh, together with Charles Duncombe, Peter Grealy, Patrick Hunt and Adam Nicholls have agreed to offer HOLY COMMUNION whenever possible. Please refer pastoral needs or emergencies to the Rectory as usual. For the next two Sundays, Masses will be offered by FR DENIS O'CONNOR MHM, to whom we are very grateful.

Newsletter: Please could all items for the newsletter be brought to the Rectory as usual CLEARLY MARKED 'FOR NEWSLETTER'.