

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH, KIDDERMINSTER

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

28th Sunday Year C Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal p.977 Week Ending Oct.9th/10th 2010

Feast Days This Week: T. St. Wilfrid, W. St. Edward the Confessor, Th. St. Callistus 1, F. St. Teresa of Avila, S. St. Margaret Mary.

Mass Times & Intentions For The Coming Week:

St. Ambrose's

Monday 8.30am Alfred Stewart & Norman Heath (Anniv)
Tuesday 8.30am Rene Caulfield RIP
Wednesday 9.15am Michael Naughton RIP 7pm Bishop Pargeter and Deacons (Int.Noel Healy)
Thursday 8.30am Bill Nicholl RIP 7.30pm Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)
Friday 7.30am Mike Perry RIP 7.30pm EVENING RECEPTION & LECTURE AT OUR LADY'S
Saturday 9.00am(Old Rite) Fr. John Nightingale Rip 5.45pm Michela & Michele Salsano RIP
Sunday 9.30am Maria Laluk RIP

Our Lady's

Monday 7.30pm Holy Communion
Friday 9.00am – 9.45am Adoration 10am Doreen Lynch RIP 7.30pm Anniversary Lecture
Saturday DAY OF RECOLLECTION (Mass Times to be advised Intention –Joseph Rywacki (Anniv.)
Sunday 5.00pm ANNIVERSARY MASS (The People of the Parish)

Sacred Heart

Sunday 11.30am Intentions of Peter & Marie Hesketh

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

Our Lady's: Saturday after Mass

Sacred Heart: By request

Ministries for the Coming Week

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Jake Turner, Will Turner, George Bailey

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's Saturday 5.45pm C. Hopkins, B. McFarland
Sunday 9.30am M. Cleary, D. Duncombe, M. Holmes, A. Hunt

Our Lady's Sunday 5.00pm to be advised (Anniversary Mass)

Sacred Heart Sunday 11.30am A. Speers

Readers

Filipino Mass

Family Mass

B. Taylor, M. Hesketh

A. Stanley

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team A

Offertory Counters: Group 4

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

Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, Eric Baker, William Patrick Bannister, Albert Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr. Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Muriel Godsell, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, George Humble, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Anna Koslukiewicz, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marcianti, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, John Nangle, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Ted Roche, Gioconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Joe & Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it? But you are forgiving, God of Israel.

Response to the Psalm: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Preface of Sunday V11 p.564, Eucharistic Prayer: I p.566

Memorial Acclamation: II

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but nothing shall be lacking to those who fear the Lord.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY AT OUR LADY'S next week-end is an opportunity for the whole Parish to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the opening of the Church of Our Lady and St. Pius X in Habberley. Everyone is invited to join in the special celebrations that have been arranged. Friday, October 15th 7.30pm. There will be a cheese and wine Reception, during which Fr. BRIAN DOOLAN, chairman of the Midland Catholic History Society, will present a Paper on POPE ST. PIUS X, Secondary Patron of the Church in Habberley.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16TH 10.30AM-4.30PM FR. MICHAEL MINERS, Parish Priest of St. Mary's, Brewood, will lead a Day of Recollection on OUR LADY AND BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN. Mass will be offered during the day. For lunch, please bring a packed lunch (soup, tea and coffee will be available.)

Sunday October 17th 5pm BISHOP PARGETER will join us for the Anniversary Mass, after which there will be a social gathering, with refreshments. There will be a display of memorabilia, and some archival material; and we expect several former parishioners, and other friends of our Parish to be attending. Thanks to everyone who has been working hard to prepare for this special occasion, particularly the work party in the Church grounds.

CONFIRMATION The candidates for Confirmation are making their commitment during Mass this evening at 5.45pm. (Saturday) Parishioners are welcome to join them for a Barbecue in the Rectory Garden afterwards.

TEAS/COFFEES will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass today by Children's Liturgy Group and next Sunday by the Choir.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY The Archdiocesan District council meets in the Rectory this afternoon at 3pm The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th Oct. at 7.30pm. Topic for discussion is Bulletin 3 – Creed and Greed – which will be led by Martin Grovenor. Any men in the Parish are welcome to attend. Please phone Peter Young or Ray Barber if interested. (Tel. K.750529 or 630740)

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS In both our Kidderminster Churches this evening (Sunday) at 6.30pm.

PACT The Greenhill PACT takes place in the Adams Lounge on Monday at 7pm. All parishioners who live in the Greenhill area are invited to participate with Police, Councillors and fellow residents in helping to improve the quality of life for all of us.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS will meet on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 8.15pm. New members most welcome.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR this has been arranged for November 20th in the Town Hall. Please meet in the Wheatley Room to help with preparations on Monday, October 11th at 8.15pm. Everyone welcome.

JOURNEY OF FAITH We had a very encouraging beginning to our journey of Faith last Tuesday. We continue this week in the Montini room on Tuesday at 7.45pm by taking up the Map for our journey as proposed by Blessed John Henry Newman and Pope Benedict.

HARVINGTON HALL Alice Hogge, author of recently published "God's Secret Agents" will be giving a talk in the great Chamber at Harvington Hall on Thursday, 14th October at 2pm. Tickets £5 (to include light refreshments) should be booked in advance on K.777846

HAGLEY SCHOOL The Head Master would like to invite members of our parish to attend the annual Open Day on Saturday 16th October from 9am to 12 noon. There will be demonstrations, performances and displays which reflect the range of opportunities offered at Hagley Catholic High School. A tour of the school is likely to take approx. 2 hours. We would like to publicise our VI Form Evening on Thursday 21st October at 7.30pm. All students in the area who would benefit from a Catholic VI Form education would be very welcome.

RAMBLING GROUP Sunday 17th October 12.15pm. A 2hr walk around Holt Fleet and Uphampton. New walkers very welcome. Meet and park on the south side of Ombersley village between the Crown and Sandys and the Cricket Club. Contact No. T. Alexander K. 741794

PEARL OF AFRICA CHOIR joyful evenings of song and dance by children and young people from schools and orphanages in Uganda. Thursday 14th Oct. 7pm Winterfold House School; Friday 15th October 6pm The Knoll School; Saturday 16th October 7pm St. George's Church, Birmingham Road, Tuesday 19th October Wolverley High School. There is no charge for the concerts but donations to the choir may be made.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION The second meeting in the programme of preparation will be in the School Hall on Tuesday October 19th at 6.30pm

FRIENDSHIP CLUB next meeting at Habberley on Wed. 20th October. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh on K.748474.

AN AUTUMN CAROUSEL Folk, Contemporary and Classical Song at St. Barnabas's Church, Franche on Sat Oct 23rd at 7.30pm. Please see the noticeboard for details.

DARTS KNOCK OUT EVENING open to all, will be held in the Adams Lounge on Friday Oct. 29th from 8pm. Entry Fee £1, raffle also.

MASS OF THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERS I would like to invite all those who volunteered to support the Papal Visit events in Birmingham to a Mass of Thanksgiving and presentation of Certificates of Appreciation in St. Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 7 November at 3pm. Those wishing to attend are asked to let the volunteer committee know by emailing jimmcmamus@bhwp.nhs.uk with the name you wish to appear on your certificate; if you are unable to attend please email with the name you wish to appear and address and the certificate will be posted to you.

CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES Volunteers required for a few hours on any of following Monday afternoons: 1st and 29th November, 6th and 13th December. If you wish to support your favourite charity please phone Madeleine Roy K.822189.

FINANCES i. MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING. A very big Thank You to all who supported the coffee morning held at both of our churches. A special thank you to those who baked cakes, and helped out on the day, as always your help is very much appreciated. A total of £467.784 was raised, including a very generous donation from a parishioner. ii Thank you for last week's Offertory of £908.06 (Loose £577.96 Envelope Scheme £330.10 iii So far, the Harvest Fast Day Collection has raised £205.03 iv. A further £150 has been added to the Bamenda Fund. V. We had a wonderful evening in Tenbury at the Harvest Thanksgiving Mass, Suffer and Auction. We raised £200.94 for the Aid to the Church in Need, Pakistan Relief. Thanks to everyone who contributed to so much enjoyment. A further donation of £10 has also been received. vi A donation of £5 has been given to CAFOD vii We have accepted a quotation from Kidderminster Roofing £787.25 for essential maintenance to the gutterings at St. Ambrose's.

REST IN PEACE This week we record the passing of two Diocesan Priests. FR. JOHN NIGHTINGALE, a convert from the Church of England, who helped in the parish at Littlemore since his ordination in 1997, CANON TONY PIERCY spent 37 years on the staff of Cotton College, before becoming parish Priest of St. Patrick's, Dudley Road in 1984 until his retirement in 2006. May they rest in peace.