

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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 SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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Epiphany Sunday Year A Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal p.154 Wk.ending January 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 2011

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** M. Most Holy Name of Jesus. T. St Charles of Mount Argus.  
 F. St Raymand of Penyafort. Next Sunday is the Baptism of Our Lord.

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:****ST AMBROSE'S**

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| Monday    | 9.00 a.m.  | Antony O'Dowd RIP                                    |
| Tuesday   | 7.30 a.m.  | Joseph Torri RIP and the intentions of Maureen Torri |
| Wednesday | 8.30 a.m.  | Bobby Lay RIP                                        |
| Thursday  | 11.00 a.m. | Bill Nicholl RIP                                     |
|           | 7.30 p.m.  | Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)      |
| Friday    | 7.10 p.m.  | Rosary                                               |
|           | 7.30 p.m.  | Holy Communion                                       |
| Saturday  | 9.00 a.m.  | (Old Rite) Charles and Marie Evans RIP               |
|           | 5.45 p.m.  | Mary, Mona and Bill Ford RIP                         |
| Sunday    | 9.30 a.m.  | Luis Tan (Anniversary)                               |

**OUR LADY'S**

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| Monday   | 7.30 p.m.        | Holy Communion             |
| Friday   | 9.00 – 9.45 a.m. | Adoration                  |
|          | 10.00 a.m.       | Joan Bone RIP              |
| Saturday | 10.15 a.m.       | John and Mary Hanrahan RIP |
| Sunday   | 5.00 p.m.        | The People of the Parish   |

**SACRED HEART**

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| Sunday | 11.30 a.m. | Germaine Longuet RIP |
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**CONFESSIONS:**

St. Ambrose's - Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.; 6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. and by request  
 Our Lady's - Saturday after Mass  
 Sacred Heart - By request

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

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| <b>Altar Servers for morning Mass :</b> | Volunteers please.                      |                                    |
|                                         | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>            | <b>Readers</b>                     |
| St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45 p.m.        | M Weaver, T Webb                        | C Atkins                           |
| Sunday 9.30 a.m.                        | A Colclough, P Grealy, T Hart, M Holmes | K Joyner                           |
| Our Lady's: Sunday 5.00 p.m.            | H Bearn, J DaCosta, B Gavan, J Gavan    | A McDermott, J Keetch              |
| Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30 a.m.         | T Cole                                  | To be appointed                    |
| <b>Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) :</b> | Team E                                  | <b>Offertory Counters: Group 2</b> |

**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, Harry Berry, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Rob Cotgrave, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Michelle Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Elizabeth Harris, George Humble, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppi Marciante, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Lee Mound, Jean Mulligan, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Giaconda 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 Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes, May Williams and Kitty Wooldridge.

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| <b>Entrance Antiphon :</b>       | The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power.                         |
| <b>Response to the Psalm :</b>   | All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.                                             |
| <b>Gospel Acclamation :</b>      | Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage.<br>Alleluia! |
| <b>Preface of the Epiphany :</b> | p.157. <b>Eucharistic Prayer : I p.566.</b>                                                      |
| <b>Memorial Acclamation :</b>    | IV                                                                                               |
| <b>Communion Antiphon :</b>      | We have seen his star in the east and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.                    |

**RENEWED THANKS** : Even more greetings and gifts have been received during Christmas week, and many other expressions of goodwill and kindness. Many parishioners wrote thoughtful and beautiful messages which were very encouraging. Thanks, also, for the extremely generous Christmas Offerings. I will do my best to be worthy of such amazing generosity.

**SVP** : Request some single or double sized blankets (only). Please leave at the back of the Church for us to collect. Thank you.

**THURSDAY MASSES** : In Fr Adam's time Mass on Thursday was at 11.30 a.m. Winterfold School have asked me to say Mass there at 8.50 a.m. on Thursday mornings so, for the time being, Masses on Thursday will normally be at 11.30 a.m. This will, I hope, give additional opportunity for parishioners to attend.

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTAS** : Thanks to so many volunteers, we now have five cleaning teams for St Ambrose's. Christine Stubbins has kindly agreed to be the co-ordinator and has published a rota which is available at the back of the Church, and is displayed on the notice board.

**REST IN PEACE** : Sadly two of our most long serving parishioners died at Christmas. **Joan Whitfield** died in Nightingale Court on Christmas night. She had been failing for some years. **Nellie Grealy** died peacefully last Sunday. She was 96 years of age. Funeral details will be published when available.

**ANNIVERSARY**: Next Wednesday is the anniversary of the death in 2008 of **Fr Philip Garrett**, who ministered faithfully to our Tenbury Community (2002 – 2006). May he rest in peace.

**TEAS and COFFEES** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass today by the Ambrosians and next Sunday by the CMS.

**MISSA CANTATA** : Sung Mass in the Old Rite at St Mary's, Harvington, this afternoon at 3.00 p.m.

**MUSIC FOR MIDDLEBROWS** : New Year's Music of an exuberant kind will be presented in the Borromeo Hall this evening at 7.45 p.m. This is a pleasant relaxing evening with good music and pleasant company.

**AUSTERITY LUNCH** : The next lunch in support of Christian Aid will be at St Oswald's, Broadwaters on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 2011 from 12.30 p.m. Intending participants are asked to put their names on the lists that are available at the back of our Churches.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** : Our meetings resume in the Montini Room on Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 p.m. when our subject will be the initial Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB AND THE AMBROSIAN GROUP** are having lunch at The Plough, Far Forest on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 p.m. Two courses (main and dessert) £10. Please ring Marie Hesketh K.748474.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS** : The UCM will be having a Day of Recollection at Our Lady's on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. NB. Their next meeting is on Monday at 8.15 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall. New members most welcome.

**UNITY SERVICE** : To prepare for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, there will be a Unity Service in Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m.

**GREENHILL PACT** : The next meeting of the Greenhill Pact will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m., providing an opportunity to discuss matters of concern in the local area.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY**: The Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.

**FINANCES :**

(i) Thank you for last week's Offertory of £810.73. (Loose £435.91. Envelope Scheme £374.82).

**FROM THE REGISTERS :**

**The families of the following people celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism in our Parish last year:-**

Martin Sanders, Declan Nangle, Oliver Griffin, Aiden Wright, Aston Mol-Farmer, Erin Mahoney, Donna Mongan, Fionnuala Gilmour, Georgina Neale, Josh-James Wheatcroft, Theo-Robert Wheatcroft, Luke Vessey, Eloise McAdam, Skye McAdam, Maddison McAdam, Brooke Havard, Esther Brennan, Penelope Hesketh, William Scully, Mia Norris, Anthony Maffei, Howard O'Shaughnessy, Marley Roper, Aimee Bennett, Archie Bradbury, Amelia Cook, Theophilus Oluyide, Dominic Maffei, Lylia Maffei and Trinity Manley.

**These couples were married in our Parish last year:-**

Gavin Dveleys and Elizabeth Jensen, Dale Minaker and Angela Rnic, Robert Grealy and Katherine Magee, Justin Baldwin and Rebecca Kneuss and Paul Weaver and Jacqueline Reilly were married in Glasgow.

**We keep the following of our departed parishioners in our prayers:-**

Eva Archer, Giovannie Auriemma, Dorothy Breese, Paul Breese, John Byrne, Brigid Bradbury, Christina Barber, Eric Baker, Maria Barchuk, Mykola Barchuk, Paene Birch, Joan Bone, Rene Caulfield, Elsie Clarkin, Jumper Collins, William Doherty, John Downey, Royston Dalton, Arnaldo Ferreira, Geoffrey Gallagher, Maria Gualano, Winifred Grossi, Muriel Godsell, Samuel Godbold, Margaret Hilton, Colin Hilton, Phyllis Hoare, Ronald Jacks, John Jimenez, Cyril Laskey, Maria Laluk, Jean Legierski, Jozef Lojko, Connie Maund, Catherine McGinley, William Morris, Stephen Mitchell, Beatrice McGovern, Michael Naughton, William Nicholl, William Pardoe, Thomas Price, Alessandro Di Paola, Veronica Rowley, Ted Roche, Lucy Rochford, Michael Stanton, Patrick Sharkey, Evelyn Stubbins, Kathleen Smith, Genevieve Seeley, Paul Swalwell, Grace Shipton, Marion Thompson, Fr Derek Edwards, Mary O'Brien, Concetta Martina, Michael Turasz, Christopher Reaney, Michael Connolly, Joan Whitfield and Nellie Grealy.

**MOVEABLE FEASTS** : It is traditional to announce the moveable feasts for the year at Epiphany tide. They are as follows:-

**Ash Wednesday** March 9<sup>th</sup>, **Easter Sunday** April 24<sup>th</sup>, **Ascension Sunday** June 5<sup>th</sup>, **Pentecost** June 12<sup>th</sup>, **Corpus Christi** June 26<sup>th</sup>, **First Sunday of Advent** November 27<sup>th</sup>.