

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH, KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Revd Peter Hesketh. In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Peter Mason
In Formation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls.

Third Sunday in Lent Year A; Psalter Week 3; Pope John Sunday Missal p.198 Week Ending March 26th/27th 2011

Feast Days This Week

Mass Times & Intentions For The Coming Week:

St. Ambrose's

Monday 7.30am John & Rita Kerrigan RIP
Tuesday 8.30am Bernadette Redmond RIP
Wednesday 9.15am David Weaver RIP 10.30am FUNERAL; FEDELE PERRI
Thursday 11.30 Grace Shipton RIP 7.30pm: Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)
Friday 11.15am FUNERAL: MYKOLA STOJKIW RIP 7.10pm Rosary 7.30pm Holy Communion 9
Saturday 9.00am (Old Rite) Eric Baker RIP 5.45pm Edith Donigan RIP
Sunday 9.30am Arthur Holdstock RIP 6.30 The Stations of the Cross

Our Lady's

Monday 7:30pm Holy Communion
Friday 9.00- 9.45am Adoration 10.00am Gilda Mendonsa RIP
Saturday 10.15am Ann Marie O'Riordan (Anniv)
Sunday 5.00pm Dana Baker RIP 6.30pm The Stations of the Cross

SACRED HEART

Mon. 2.30pm FUNERAL; ROY ATKINS RIP
Fri. 4pm The Stations of the Cross
Sun. 11.30am The People of the Parish

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 & Will Turner

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's Saturday 5.45pm C. Hopkins, T. Webb
Sunday 9.30am M. Bradley, A. Colclough, C. Geraghty, A. Hunt
Our Lady's Sunday 5.00pm J. DaCosta, M. and P. Bowdler, L. Whatley
Sacred Heart Sunday 11.30am M. Peyton

Readers

A. Conway
A. Fish
H. Bearne, A. McDermott
A. Speers

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team B

Offertory Counters: Group 2

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, Peggy Burke, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Thomas Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr. Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Michelle Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Maura Furlong, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, George Humble, Jane Jenner, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Marie Lane, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Kathleen Mellisop, Sheila Mikulicz, Lee Mound, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, 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, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes, May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord, for he releases my feet from the snare. O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone.

Response to the Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice; "Harden not your hearts."

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God. Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

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Communion Antiphon: Whoever drinks the water that I shall give him, says the Lord, will have a spring inside him, welling up for eternal life.

BENCH/ KNEELER REFURBISHMENT Work has begun on the refurbishment of some of our worn out kneelers, and insecure benches. Thanks to the team of men who are spending part of their free time on this very necessary work. Most of the repaired kneelers are near the Shrine of St. Ambrose.

The MITE SCHEME Please save your 5p pieces for this worthy cause, one of the smallest charities in the UK! Administered free of charge by UNICEF, every 5p pays for rehydration sachets for sick infants in poor countries. Warmest thanks to all recent CTS book buyers, who have donated the change from 30books, it amounts to only £1.50 but will save the lives of several babies. Please hand any contributions to Jennifer Bush. I will send a cheque as soon as I raise £5.

RECENTLY DECEASED ROY ATKINS of Berrington Road, Tenbury, died last weekend after many years of illness. His Funeral Mass in our Church on Monday. MYKOLA STOJKIN, formerly in charge of the Ukrainian Club in Broadwaters, died recently in Manchester. In the absence of the Ukrainian Priest, his Funeral Mass will be in our Rite, in St. Ambrose's on Friday. Our oldest Italian, FEDELE PERRI, of Shrubbery Street, died peacefully at home early on Wednesday. He was 95 years of age.

ANNIVERSARIES Last Friday was the anniversary of the death in 1949 of Fr. Walter Hofler (Parish Priest 1915-1938) Next Friday will be the anniversary of the death in 2004 of Fr. Philip O'Reilly (1966-1968)

THE FIRST SCRUTINY Today at Mass at 9.30am, our Community will pray for DEAN COOMBES, SARAH HEMPSTOCK, SHIRAZ HEMPSTOCK, JADE AND JAMES McNABB, JOSEPH MORAN, KATHERINE O'SULLIVAN, CLIVE SMITH, SHAN AND JOANNE TARNOWSKI, who are to be baptised at the Easter Vigil; and for LIAN GUALANO, SUSAN MEEKINGS and CHRISTINE NEALE, who will be entering Full Communion with the Catholic Church. They will be joined by HOLLY GUALANO, who is to be Confirmed. Please pray for them during the coming week.

TEAS/COFFEES will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass today by UCM and next Sunday by the Parents and Toddler Group.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS This beautiful Lent Devotion is in both our Kidderminster Churches on the Sundays of Lent at 6.30pm; and the Sacred Heart, Tenbury, on Fridays at 4.00pm.

SUMMER FETE PLANNING MEETING Please remember this important meeting – in the Adams Lounge after Stations of the Cross this evening (about 7.30pm)

THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS will meet on Monday in the Borromeo Hall. The meeting will be preceded by Stations of the Cross in Church at 7.30pm.

GREENHILL PACT The next Meeting will be at St. Ambrose's Adams Lounge on Monday, March 28th, at which all parishioners resident in Greenhill are invited to take part in improving our local area.

FAITH JOURNEY As we near the end of our meetings, we shall take a broad sweep of the History of the Church, taking in some "key" dates and personalities, and there will also be an opportunity for sharing our individual Faith journeys. Everyone welcome in the Montini Room on Tuesday from 7.45pm.

CRAFT CLUB meets every Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 7.30pm.

WHIST DRIVE/BINGO There is a Whist Drive on Wednesday in the Borromeo Hall at 2pm and Bingo in the Adams Lounge on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8.00pm.

MISSA CANTATA There will be Sung Mass in the Old Rite in St. Mary's Harvington next Sunday at 3pm.

MUSIC FOR MIDDLEBROWS The next gathering will be in the Borromeo Hall on Sunday, April 3rd from 7.45pm, when members are invited to present music on the theme of "Romance". New members are very welcome to join, for good music and pleasant company.

VISITORS TO SICK AND HOUSEBOUND Our Co-ordinator Sarah Hempstock would like to meet all who visit the sick and housebound, in the Adams Lounge on Monday, April 4th at 7pm.

PASSOVER COMMEMORATION Wednesday, 20th April 2011 at 7.00pm. Lists are available at the back of all Churches for the names of parishioners who wish to attend the Passover Commemoration. Please indicate if you prefer a vegetarian option. Lists will remain open until Sunday, 10th April 2011.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY At the AGM of the Archdiocesan District Council last Sunday, Br. RAY BARBER WAS ELECTED AS president, Br. Peter Young as Secretary, and Br. Trevor Webb as Treasurer. Congratulations all round.

FINANCES We have been asked to hold a Bucket Collection after Mass this weekend to support the relief work in the aftermath of the Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami. The proceeds will be sent to the Order of Malta, who are co-ordinating much of the work on behalf of the Church.

- ii. Friends of the Holy Land. Many thanks to all who helped in the "Pie and Pint Sunday Lunch" at St. Ambrose's Hall on 20th Feb. We raised £571.12 and that enabled us to send a further £1000. We have been able to send £5000 during the past 15 months from Kidderminster, Stourport, Bewdley & Harvington.
- iii. Thanks for the Collection last week of £1006.89 (Loose £279.85 Envelope Scheme £727.04)
- iv. So far, our Lent Fast Day proceeds are £174.29, with more to come.