

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

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Fourth Eastertide Sunday Year A Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal p.386 Wk.ending May 14th/15th 2011

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Th. St Dunstan. F. St Bernadine of Siena

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Nell Grealy RIP
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Mina May Carolan RIP
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Kitty Wooldridge RIP
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Joe and Joan Whitfield 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) Bill Dalton RIP
	3.00 p.m.	Marriage Catherine Ballantine and Eamonn Carroll
	5.45 p.m.	Mary Nally RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish (Watkins)
	6.30 p.m.	May Devotions

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration
	10.00 a.m.	Ann Loveland RIP
Saturday	10.15 a.m.	Clifford Tolley RIP
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	Intentions of Mick Kellett
	6.30 p.m.	May Devotions

SACRED HEART

Sunday 11.30 a.m. Roy Atkins RIP

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:

Altar Servers for morning Mass :

L Timms, A Daniel

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45 p.m.	T Alexander, A Nicholls
Sunday 9.30 a.m.	D Duncombe, C Geraghty, P Grealy, T Hart
Our Lady's: Sunday 5.00 p.m.	H Bearne, B Gavan, J Gavan, B Taylor
Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30 a.m.	T Cole

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) :

Team D

Readers

Filipino Mass

C Vass

A McDermott, H Bearne

S Coates

Offertory Counters: Group 3

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, 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 Foxall, John 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, Terry McCormick, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Lee Maund, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Giacomda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon :

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Response to the Psalm :

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd; says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Preface of Easter III :

p.561.

Eucharistic Prayer : III p.579

Memorial Acclamation :

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Communion Antiphon :

The Good Shepherd is risen! He who laid down his life for his sheep, who died for his flock, he is risen, alleluia.

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THANK YOU : Joyce Berry and family would like to thank Fr Lamb for his kindness and support, and everyone for their prayers during Harry's illness. Joyce would also like to say thank you for the many Mass cards and messages of sympathy received when Harry died.

REST IN PEACE : One of our oldest parishioners, **Kath Mills**, died peacefully in Cambrian House Nursing Home on Tuesday evening. She was in her late 90's and had lived all her life in this Parish. Fittingly, she had received Holy Communion on the morning of her death. Her Funeral arrangements will be announced when available.

MARRIAGE : Our Congratulations and prayers to **Catherine Ballantine and Eamonn Carroll** who will marry at St Ambrose's next Saturday. Their many friends in the Parish will wish them well.

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

MAY PROCESSION : Our procession in honour of Our Lady is at St Ambrose's this evening at 6.30 p.m. We shall process through the Church grounds and **Clare Conway** will crown the Statue in the Rectory garden, on behalf of the whole Parish. Please let us make this a worthy act of devotion in this special month, and join for tea afterwards, by courtesy of the Union of Catholic Mothers. There will be May Devotions in both our Kidderminster Churches at 6.30 p.m. next Sunday, as usual.

GARDEN FETE MEETING : The next meeting in preparation for the Garden Fete will be in the Wheatley Room next Tuesday at 8.00 p.m. Anyone with any ideas or willingness to help is warmly invited to attend.

BIBLE STUDY on Wednesday 18th May 2.00 p.m. at Our Lady's, Habberley. All are welcome

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION : The next meeting in preparation for First Holy Communion will be in the School Hall on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. Parents, Children and Catechists are reminded that the following meeting, on Tuesday, May 24th will be in the Parish Hall.

AMBROSIAN GROUP : The Ambrosian Group meets for a shared lunch in the Borromeo Hall next Thursday, May 19th from 12 noon. All retired/semi-retired parishioners are very welcome to attend.

GOOD SHEPHERD MASS : Next Thursday Bishop Pargeter will be offering Mass at St George's, Worcester at 1.00 p.m. to receive the Lenten Alms Collections from the Worcestershire Schools. Our School will be well represented and our children have raised a considerable sum for the Fr Hudson's Society.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND : Another fund raising event for the people of the Holy Land will be held shortly. An evening tasting wine with John Keetch on Friday, 20th May 2011 at 7.30 p.m. at St Wulstan's Community Centre, Stourport on Severn. Tickets, which are limited to 40 in number, are £10. The wines to be tasted have been chosen with great care from local supermarkets and are affordable so that you can go out and buy what you taste if you like it. There will be some appropriate nibbles to help the taste of the wine.

PARISH WALK : River Rea Ramble. Meet outside St Mary's Church, High Street, Cleobury Mortimer at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, 21st May, for a four and a half mile walk around the River Rea to Neen Sollers and back. Muddy and overgrown in parts, so shorts advisable. Contact Mary Heffernan for further information, or if you would like a lift. K.743639.

KIDDERMINSTER TENNIS CLUB : The Club which is situated in Baxter Gardens is holding an Open Day on Sunday, 22nd May from 11.00 a.m. Children of all ages (from 5 years) and their parents are very welcome. No previous experience is necessary.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT : Please note that the Retreat will take place at St Mary's, Sparkhill on the week-end of 4th/5th June from 2.00 p.m. Saturday until Sunday afternoon. Cost approx. £30 covers board and lodging, of a very good standard. Information from Peter Young or Ray Barber (K.750529 or 630740).

RACE FOR LIFE : One of our teenage parishioners, **Helen Cahill** (a Choir member and a Reader) is taking part in the Race for Life on June 5th, and is inviting sponsorship. Please see Sponsorship forms at the back of our Churches.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT : Worldwide Marriage Encounter present residential weekends for married couples and priests who would like to gain further enrichment for their marriage or priestly sacraments. Venues are countrywide. From 22nd - 24th July there will be a week-end held locally at the Elim Conference Centre, West Malvern. Contact details Tel. 01538 385801 or www.wmme.org.uk. Details available from the Rectory.

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL : This year, throughout the English Speaking world, a new translation of the Mass is being introduced which is more accurate and faithful to the original Latin text. The new translation increases the dignity of the language used in the Mass and brings out more of the Scriptural resonances of the text. In England and Wales, the main parts of the Mass will be said in all parishes using the new translation from September 2011. From Advent 2011, all of the Mass will be said using the new translation. The Catholic Truth Society is bringing out a series of booklets and leaflets to help us to understand the new translation.

Companion to the Order of the Mass by Monsignor Bruce Harbert (a priest of this Diocese) £2.50

Understanding the Roman Missal – the New Translation : Abbot Cuthbert Johnson OSB £1.95

Lists are available in our Churches for those who wish to obtain copies of these books, and Jennifer Bush has kindly agreed to place our order. Please sign by next week-end.

The Parish will be providing some leaflets to help in the short term preparation. New Missals for Sundays and weekdays will be available from November this year.

The Parish will be purchasing three copies of an **Introductory Missal**, required for September – November this year (one for each of our Churches).

We shall require **one** copy of the new Roman Missal, and **two** copies of the **Chapel Missal** for use in our Churches from Advent 2011, at a total cost to the Parish of £460. Occasionally, parishioners indicate a wish to make a donation to the Parish in memory of a family member, or in thanksgiving or for other reasons. This may be an opportunity to contribute to this very important moment in the life of the Church. Donations may be left in the Rectory, placed in an envelope and clearly marked **Altar Missal** with any other instructions clearly indicated.

Pope Benedict has written : "I pray that the change will serve as a springboard for a renewal and a deepening of Eucharistic devotion all over the English – speaking world". It is in that spirit that we should receive it.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE : Parishioners will be sad to know that an attempt was made to force entry into St Ambrose's Church overnight Wednesday – Thursday this week. Thankfully it was unsuccessful and the damage was slight. It has been reported to the police.

FINANCES :

(i) Thank you for the Offertory last week of £1,058.28. (Loose £694.34. Envelope Scheme £363.94).

(ii) The Craft Club have donated £35, for which many thanks.

(iii) Collection today for the Priests' Training Fund in the Diocese.

A FOOTNOTE : Thanks to all the parishioners who shared, during the week, in the continuous Bible Reading in which we participated, along with members of other Christian Churches in the town. It was good that Year 6 of our School were involved on Thursday afternoon.