

**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. Dr Peter Mason In Formation : Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls

Fourteenth Sunday Year A Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal p.656 Wk.ending July 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> 2011

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** M. St Elizabeth of Portugal. T. St Anthony Mary Zaccaria. W. St Maria Goretti

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**ST AMBROSE'S**

Monday	7.30 a.m.	James Reardon (Anniversary)
Tuesday	12.30 p.m.	Josephine and Walter Lainchbury RIP
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Liz Ashcroft RIP
	2.15 p.m.	<b>Funeral : Annie Louisa Webb RIP</b>
Thursday	11.30 a.m.	Peter Donigan (Anniversary)
	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) Noreen Keely RIP
	5.45 p.m.	Private Intention (Ruth Morris)
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	David Bates RIP

**OUR LADY'S**

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration
	10.00 a.m.	Joe and Joan Whitfield RIP
Saturday	10.15 a.m.	Clifford Tolley RIP
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	Fedele Perri RIP

**SACRED HEART**

Sunday 11.30 a.m. The People of the Parish

**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:**

<b>Altar Servers for morning Mass :</b>	Liam Timms, Arron Daniel	
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45 p.m.	A Harris, B McFarland	S Meekings
Sunday 9.30 a.m.	M Bradley, D Duncombe, T Hart, D Holdstock	J Walker
Our Lady's: Sunday 5.00 p.m.	M Hesketh, B Taylor	B Taylor, J Keetch
Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30 a.m.	A Speers	C Stanley
<b>Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) :</b>	Team B	<b>Offertory Counters: Group 4</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, 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, Joe Egan, Brian Evans, 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 Mellisop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Multigan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Nancy Ruffinato, Giaconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, 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 :** Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

**Response to the Psalm :** I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

**Gospel Acclamation :** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

**Preface of Sunday VIII :** p.565. **Eucharistic Prayer : II p.573**

**Memorial Acclamation :** IV

**Communion Antiphon :** Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

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**REST IN PEACE :** Please pray for **Dora Jeffreys**, sister of Reg Postans. She died in Hospital last weekend. Also, we pray for **Annie Louisa Webb** who died in a Nursing Home last Saturday. She was Trevor's Aunt, and her Funeral is in St Ambrose's on Wednesday to which friends and parishioners are invited, and to the Adams Lounge afterwards. May they rest in peace.

**FETE DAY :** After Mass today, FOSAS are promoting our Summer Fete in the grounds of the Church and School. Please stay and enjoy the stalls, games and refreshment, with presentations by the School and many of its groups. The Adams Lounge is open after Mass, and there is a Barbecue in the garden. Thanks to everyone who has helped in the preparation of this Day, and all who have donated gifts and items for sale.

**TEAS AND COFFEES :** Will be provided in the Borromemo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass by the UCM (as part of the Summer Fete) and next Sunday by the Craft Group.

**CIVIC MASS :** We welcome the Chairman of Wyre Forest District Council, Councillor Stephen Clee, and his Consort to Mass at Our Lady's this evening. He is joined by other representatives of Civic life both in our own local area and from further afield.

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL :** The next meeting of the S.V.P. takes place on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at 2.00 p.m. New members most welcome.

**MIDLAND CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY :** On Tuesday we welcome members of the Midland Catholic History Society to St Ambrose's. They will hear lectures by **Don Gilbert** and **Fr Brian Doolan**, and they will join for Mass at 12.30 p.m. (to which parishioners are, of course, very welcome). There will be a display from our Archives, and some of our Sacristy items.

**TOWN CENTRE FRATERNAL:** Ministers from the Christian Communities in Kidderminster will be gathering for a light fraternal lunch at St Ambrose's on Wednesday.

**BIBLE STUDY :** Next meeting on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. at Our Lady's, Habberley. We are a friendly, informal group and you are most welcome to join us and learn more about the scriptures.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY :** The next meeting of the St Ambrose branch of the Catholic Men's Society will be in the Rectory on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 p.m., and will be led by Br. Charles Duncombe.

**DARTS NIGHT :** There will be a Darts Competition in the Adams Lounge on Friday from 8.00 p.m. Everyone welcome for what is always an enjoyable evening.

**SACRED HEART COLLEGE DROITWICH OLD SCHOOL BOY REUNION :** To celebrate 50 years of the life of the college a reunion in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall has been arranged for Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011. There is a full day's activity starting at 3.00 p.m. with welcome refreshments followed by service in the beautiful church, pig roast, virtual tours of the school ground, school houses' football game, lots of storytelling and a vast array of memorabilia to peruse. Some of our teachers will also be there. For more details ring Fil Vaccaro on K.515894 or try Friends united. Please spread the word.

**AUSTERITY LUNCH :** The next Austerity lunch in support of CAFOD will be at St Ambrose's on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 12.30 p.m. Please see lists at the back of our Kidderminster churches.

**DAY TRIP TO WESTON SUPER MARE :** The UCM are organising a day trip to Weston Super Mare on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2011. Cost £15 per head. A £5 non-returnable deposit is required, the balance to be paid by 10<sup>th</sup> July. Men as well as ladies are invited. Leave outside Church at 9.00 a.m., return from Weston 4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. For more information or to book, please contact Ann Harris on 01299 402160.

**ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL :** There will be an **Open Evening** in the School on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 5.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. There will be a welcome for everyone with any interest in the School, especially members of the Parish who may like to view the excellent work of our Children and see the wonderful resources and facilities that are available to them.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** meets at Our Lady's, Habberley on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July.

**NEW LIFE TOGETHER :** This ecumenical choir, to which three of our parishioners belong, will be performing the musical 'Two Sisters and a Funeral' by Roger Jones as part of Evening Service at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at St Barnabas Church, Franche. All are welcome.

**TRADCRAFT AND FAIRTRADE :** Tradcraft products and Fairtrade bananas are on sale after the 9.30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. CAFOD collecting boxes are available from the stall.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK :** The Collectors of St Ambrose's and St George's are to be congratulated on the £842.39 collected during the week.

#### **FINANCES :**

- i. Congratulations to Marion Harper and Heather Drew, and all who gathered for Mass at the Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury on Wednesday when they raised £263.65 for the Smile Train Charity. This was a very happy occasion, where a light lunch was enjoyed and a very successful **Bring and Buy Sale**.
- ii. The Offertory last week-end was £1,004.66. (Envelope Scheme £307.50. Loose £697.16) for which, many thanks.
- iii. So far, we have raised £156.48 for Peter's Pence.
- iv. APF Red Boxes (St Ambrose's). Time to empty. Please leave them at the back of the Church.

**A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM LIZ AND NORMAN TAYLOR :** Thank you so much for celebrating the Diocesan Award Ubi Caritas with us. Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, was truly a wonderful, happy, memorable evening. Thank you also for the beautiful roses which we have positioned by the garden seat, and all your cards of congratulations.

In receiving the award Ubi Caritas, we are conscious that it comes with the merit and support of our many friends from the Parishes of Kidderminster who, not only way back in 1998, enthusiastically supported us in raising funds in providing all the relevant resources, but also throughout the duration of our stay in Bamenda.

We are truly blessed in belonging to a such of loving and caring community.

**PRAYERS :** **Alex Vaccaro**, wife of Fil, was ordained to the Priesthood of the Anglican Church in Worcester Cathedral yesterday (Saturday) and will celebrate an Anglican Eucharist in St Mary's, Kidderminster this morning. Please pray for her future ministry.