

**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, Revd Peter Hesketh

In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Dr Peter Mason. In Formation: Charles Duncombe & Adam Nicholls.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal p.1051 Week ending Aug 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> 2011.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** Friday: St John Eades, Saturday, St Bernard.

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

**ST AMBROSE'S:**

Monday: 9am MORNING PRAYER with HOLY COMMUNION

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Wednesday: 9am MORNING PRAYER with HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday: 9am MORNING PRAYER with HOLY COMMUNION 7.30PM: Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)

Friday: 7.10pm: Rosary 7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday: 5.45pm: Bernard and Florrie Farmer RIP

Sunday: 9.30am Intentions of Cathy Kneuss.

**OUR LADY'S:**

Monday: 7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION

Friday: 9.00-9.45am Adoration 10am HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday: 10.15am HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday: 5pm Clifford Tolley RIP

**SACRED HEART:**

Sunday: 11.30am Intentions of Jim and Carmen Thomas

**CONFESSIONS:** St Ambrose's: Saturday 6.30pm – 7pm; and by request.  
Our Lady's: Saturday after Mass.  
Sacred Heart: By request.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45pm R.Quinn, M. Weaver  
Sunday 9.30am A.Colclough, B Galvin, C.Harler, P.Lay

Our Lady's: Sunday 5pm B.Gavan, M. Hesketh,

Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30am N.Taylor,

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) Team D **Offertory Counters:** Group 4

**Readers**

Filipino Mass

S.Scrocca

A.McDermott, H. Bearn

To be appointed

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick. And for all who have need for 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, Eamon 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, Bernard Grovenor, 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 & Michael Maffei, Lee Maund, Kathleen Mellisop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, 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, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, Josephine Warner, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes, May Williams.

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Let us rejoice in the Lord and celebrate this feast in honour of the Virgin Mary, at whose assumption the angels rejoice, giving praise to the Son of God.*

**Response to the Psalm:** *On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Mary has been taken up into Heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!*

**Preface:** Celebrants choice **Eucharistic Prayer:** Celebrant **Memorial Acclamation:** Celebrant

**Communion Antiphon:** *All generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me.*

**BAPTISM:** We welcome and congratulate BEAU DILLON JEFFS and his family as they gather today for his Baptism at 12 Noon. The Revd. Peter Hesketh is to officiate.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND:** Date for your Diary: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Gail and Stephen Brown are hosting an "At Home" in aid of "Friends of the Holy Land" at 550 Chester Road South, Kidderminster, DY10 1HX from 10.30am til 3.30pm. Entrance £2.50 to include coffee and biscuits. Light lunches will be available and stalls will include gifts, collectables, cakes, jams, chutneys, books and Olive Wood products. The plight of the Christians in the Holy Land is very great – the recent accord agreed between Archbishop Vincent Nicholls and Dr Rowan Williams to work together for this cause highlights this need. See [www.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.rcdow.org.uk) for more information. Your support will be much appreciated. Pay on the door or tickets on sale after Masses from Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August or call 01562 753422.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2pm at Our Lady's, Habberley. You are very welcome to join us. Contact number Teresa Alexander K. 741794.

**PARISH RAMBLE:** The next ramble will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 11am for a 5 mile walk starting in Ombersley. Please meet in the main street (the old Worcester Road) just beyond the Crown and Sandy's Pub. The plan is to have a lunch stop at the Holt Fleet Inn alongside the River Severn. Contact Chris Vass K. 630949.

**ANNUAL HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE:** Will take place on SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER. We very much hope that you will support this act of Devotion to the Martyrs of the Midlands. This year His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley will be the principal Celebrant of the Mass which begins at 3pm. The Church will be available for confessions 1.45-2.30pm. It is essential that you bring your own chairs to use in the hall grounds. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to all pilgrims on the day but MUST be pre-booked in advance. Tours for Parish groups (maximum 20) will take place at the following times: 12.45pm, 1.15pm, 1.45pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm and 4.45pm. Individual pilgrims and groups should book their tours directly with the Hall on 01562 777846 prior to the day.

**AMBROSIAN GROUP:** The group meet for their monthly shared lunch on Thursday from 11.45am at St Ambrose Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

**DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE, WALSINGHAM:** Celebrating 950 years of pilgrimage, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011 led by Archbishop Peter Smith of Southwark.

**TEAS/COFFEES:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass today by the CMS and next Sunday by the Parents and Toddlers group.

**COMPANION BOOKLETS TO THE NEW MISSAL:** There are many unclaimed copies which are now being sold to other parishioners. If you are still waiting for a booklet that you ordered, please telephone Jennifer Bush, K. 850265 or text 07984 728491 to arrange delivery. More Copies can easily be ordered. A huge thank you to everyone who surrendered their 5p Change to the Mite Scheme, and all those who added even more from their purse or wallet!

**THE MITE SCHEME:** A further cheque for £32 has been sent to UNICEF via Keith, the one-man charity we support. So far this year, over £9000 has been raised in the UK and we have contributed well over £100. UNICEF pay for any administration costs, just postage and photocopying. Everything we send pays for re-hydration sachets, needed desperately in so many places including the starving in East Africa, where underfed infants have a weak immune system and easily develop diarrhoea, become dehydrated and die. Each sachet is a lifeline and every 5p helps one little child. Thanks so much for your huge generosity.

**FINANCES:**

- i. Thank you for last week's offertory of £918.82 (Loose £589.82 Envelope Scheme £329.00)
- ii. The collection for Respect for Life raised £241.66
- iii. The Collection for Bamenda fund, taken up in Tenbury raised £96.79.
- iv. Donations to CAFOD were £22.19

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