

A YEAR FOR OUR PARISH – THINK PARISH

MASS TIMES : The Diocesan Authorities have signified their approval for the reassignment of Mass times in our Parish. The changes to be effective from the first weekend in July are as follows:

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sacred Heart & Our Lady, Tenbury Wells
	11.00 a.m.	St Ambrose's, Kidderminster
	6.00 p.m.	St Ambrose's, Kidderminster
Holydays of Obligation	9.30 a.m.	St Ambrose's, Kidderminster
	11.30 a.m.	Sacred Heart & Our Lady, Tenbury Wells (subject to confirmation)
	7.30 p.m.	St Ambrose's, Kidderminster

At the same time, the Old Rite Mass will be transferred to Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. following the Rosary Devotion for sick parishioners. The Mass on Friday mornings at 10.00 a.m. will be in English, as will the 9.00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays (that being the only Mass in the day).

Bishop Philip Pargeter has agreed to be present and to celebrate the last Mass at Our Lady's, on Sunday June 29th at 5.00 p.m.

FUNERALS : We pray for the Faithful Departed, especially **Lynda Law** whose Funeral is at Stourbridge Crematorium on Monday morning, and for **Irene Hughes**, who will be cremated at the Wyre Forest Crematorium at noon on Friday.

LATELY DEAD : Parishioners will be sad to hear of the death on Monday of **Jackie Cainey**, daughter of our former Head Mistress, Lynne Marshall. Jackie was 49 years old, and had a most aggressive illness. May she rest in peace.

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

MAY DEVOTIONS : In honour of Our Lady there will be May Devotions in both our Kidderminster Churches this evening at 6.30 p.m.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL: The next meeting of the S.V.P. takes place on Monday, May 19th at 11.00 a.m. New members welcome.

KIDDERMINSTER DEANERY : The Clergy of the Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St Mary's, Harvington, for a Day of Recollection, conducted by the Carmelite Friar, Fr Michael Miners.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION : We have a further meeting for parents, children, catechists and teachers preparing for First Holy Communion on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. in the School Hall.

CRAFT CLUB in the Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

BIBLE STUDY : Wednesday, 21st May at 2.00 p.m. at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (K.741794). Just bring a Bible or Sunday Missal. If you have an interest in the Scriptures, do come and join us.

SCHOOL MAY PROCESSION : Parishioners will be welcome to join the School May Procession next Friday at 2.15 p.m.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION : A Senior Clinical Psychologist, Dr Mike Scott, will speak on 'Is the Abortion Act fit for purpose?' at Newman House, 29 Harrisons Road, Edgbaston at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, May 31st.

ANDY OAKLEY SHOW : Doreen Reynolds writes that tickets are available for a repeat of **The Andy Oakley Show** which was so successful two years ago at Kidderminster Harriers Social Club, Saturday, 31st May. Tickets (in aid of The Air Ambulance) £8 or £10 on the door. Ring Doreen (K.852720) after 6.00 p.m. to order same.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND : Something entirely different. Boules and Buffet (with prizes). Sunday, 15th June at 2.00 p.m. £12, to include buffet and a glass of wine or French beer, or soft drink. Enjoy being in a team chosen at random in our Boule (Petanque) competition. Boules are provided, but you can bring your own. No expert skills needed – guaranteed enjoyment. Limited numbers, so book early. The Court is at Bank House, Severnside South, Bewdley. Contact Maureen Brewer (01562) 754322.

HAGLEY SCHOOL : There will be a Summer Fete at Hagley School on 28th June, 12 noon to 4.00 p.m. Please see posters on the Church noticeboards. They are hoping to raise funds for a climbing wall for the School. Contributions for the tombola stall will be very welcome, and may be brought (marked 'Hagley') to the Rectory.

200 CLUB : The January 2014 – May 2014 draws of the 200 Club took place last Sunday after 5.00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady and St Pius X, Habberley. The draws were made by Mr R A Knowles with Mrs V Page as witness. The results are :

January 2014	£75 No. 64	Mrs Ann Harris	£30 No.100	Mrs Pamela Lay	£30 No. 93	Mrs E Lloyd.
February 2014	£75 No.154	Mrs J.E. Walker	£30 No. 24	Mrs Christine Ellwood	£30 No.171	Mr Karl Ramsey.
March 2014	£75 No.148	Mrs H Taylor	£30 No. 67	Mrs Maria Harris	£30 No. 86	Mrs L Kealey.
April 2014	£75 No.114	Mrs M Nicholl (R.I.P.)	£30 No. 27	Mrs Alison McDermott	£30 No. 86	Mrs L Kealey.
May 2014	£75 No.187	Mr Bill Hopkins	£30 No.120	Mr Peter Strangward	£30 No.114	Mrs M Nicholl (R.I.P.)

The next draw will be towards the end of June. Renewed subscriptions not yet paid may be made at any time. These subscriptions will be for the rest of this year (2014).

PRE-SCHOOL RAFFLE : Thanks to everyone who supported the pre-school Easter Raffle, which raised nearly £500.

FINANCES :

- The Offertory last week was £1,031.09, for which many thanks. (Loose £697.39. Envelope Scheme £333.70).
- Donations to CAFOD were £21.36.
- So far, our collection for the Clergy Training Fund has raised £248.75.

BORROMEO HALL/ADAMS LOUNGE : Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or Margaret Blizard (07742 730680).

EVERY FRIDAY : Folk Music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission, 8.00pm – late.