

Retiring Collection: TODAY for the Clergy Training Fund.

Safeguarding: MAGGIE WOLLASHIN has been appointed Safeguarding Representative for our Tenbury Community. She will work with PETER HARLER and NIALL DOHERTY who have the same role at St Ambrose's.

Union of Catholic Mothers: will be meeting on Monday at 7 pm in the Adams Lounge (please note change of time) as we have a speaker coming at 7 pm to talk about NightStop a local charity that helps homeless young people. Any parishioner who would like to attend the talk will be most welcome. Our normal meeting will follow the talk. Our UCM Easter Raffle raised £112 the lucky winners were Joanna Butera and Chris Vass.

Craft Club: Thanks to the Craft Club for a donation of £140 towards the cost of decorating the Church. This has been raised by selling Easter chicks/lambs and craft items after the Sunday Masses.

First Holy Communion: The next meeting for parents preparing children for First Holy Communion this year will be in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday at 6 pm.

Catholic Men's Society: The St Ambrose's Branch of the CMS will meet in the Wheatley Room on Wednesday at 7.30 pm. We shall be studying Bulletin 2 on THE SAINTS. We are hoping to be able to attract new members, and this meeting is open to all men of the Parish.

Soup and Pudding Lunch: The last of the Soup and Pudding lunches until the autumn will be after Mass next Sunday morning. Please let this be a bumper occasion – homemade soups and puddings are especially welcome. These lunches have been very happy times, as well as useful and much needed fund raisers.

Holy Hour: The next Holy Hour will be on Thursday May 2nd at 7.30 pm concluding with Compline and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Street Pastors: The Kidderminster Street Pastors need new members, both on the street and as trustees/co-ordinators and prayer partners, in order to sustain regular patrols. If you are interested in getting involved in this rewarding ministry or would like more information please speak to Matthew Morgan 07918 660183 (evenings best).

Kidderminster Foodbank: The Foodbank is in great need of donations of tinned/package food and also toiletries. There is a box in the Sacristy, together with a list of items needed. Please note NO SUGAR is given out and also no tea needed at the moment. Items currently in short supply included jam, tinned fruit, fruit juice, biscuits, tinned hot or cold meat as well as toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, shower gel and shampoo. Madeleine Roy will empty the box each Monday after Mass and take the items down to the Foodbank. Larger donations can be taken to the Foodbank premises at the town end of Blackwell Street (on the right behind the bus stop) on Monday mornings (10 – 12) preferably or else Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons 12 – 3 Any monetary donations can be handed to Chris Vass who will make sure they are passed on to the Foodbank organisers.

Message from Madeleine Roy re The Light of Maasai Fundraiser: The Evening was a great success with the music of Dale Von Minaker and we raised a magnificent £410! What a wonderful family we have at St Ambrose's, so generous and caring. I cannot thank you enough.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Joyce Berry, Maria Cholowa, Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Michael Dunne, Fr Bruce Dutson, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Teresa Friar, Emilia Gissyng, Philip Green, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins, Anthony Hughes, George William Kawooya, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Sharon Matthews, Sheila Mikulicz, Neil Moule, James McCarthy, John Nangle, William Nixon, May O'Donnell, Bridget Power, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejman-Greene, Fr Tony Rohan, Jackie Sands, Anthea Speers, Lawrence Speers, Liz Steadman, Ray Stride, Steve Swalwell, Joyce Taylor, Jim Thomas, Linda Thompson, Margaret Tillott, Jessie Tolley, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley and Fr Graham Wilkinson.

Parish Organisations:

Union of Catholic Mothers (alternate Mondays 7.30 pm):	Betty Martin
Catholic Men's Society (as advised Wednesdays 7.30 pm)	George Nixon
Society of St Vincent de Paul (as advised)	Joel Douglas
Montini Group (Tuesdays 4.15 pm, as notified)	Fr Lamb
Prayer Intercession (on line)	Matthew Morgan
Bible Study (as advised)	Teresa Alexander
Craft Club (alternate Tuesdays 2pm)	Betty Martin
Friendship Club (monthly – last Wednesday)	Joyce Gavan
Companions (monthly – first Thursday)	Ann Harris
Parents/Toddlers (weekly Wednesday 9 am)	Elizabeth Buncle
Choir (practice weekly Wednesday 7 pm)	Matthew Johnson
Flowers (as notified)	Elaine Yates
Readers/cleaners (as advised)	Christine Vass
Gardeners (weekly Monday 10 am)	Olwen Davies

Live Streaming: Weekday Masses and Mass on Sundays at 11 am are Live Streamed. Other services will not be Live Streamed

Parish Safeguarding: Peter Harler & Niall Doherty. See Website for details.