

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**  
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**SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells**  
**Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb**

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

Easter Sunday      Psalter Week Easter Octave                      CTS Sunday Missal p.      Week ending March 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>, 2013

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

**ST. AMBROSE'S**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	David Weaver RIP	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Deceased of Bostock & Donigan families	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Pat Redmond RIP	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Intentions of Barbara Webster	
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Year of Faith Evening of Prayer</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.10pm</b>	Rosary	<b>7.30pm Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>(Old Rite)</b> The Kinney Family	<b>5.45pm Joe Farmer RIP</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Michela Butera RIP	

**OUR LADY'S**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (Prayer Group)</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00am – 9.45am</b>	Adoration	<b>10.00am Mariannina Vaccaro (Anniv)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	Frances Cawley RIP	

**SACRED HEART**

**Sunday 11.30am**      The People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS:**    **St Ambrose's:** Saturday 11.45am-12.45pm, 6.30pm-7.30pm; and by request. **Sacred Heart:** by request.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Altar Servers for morning Mass:**              Volunteers please.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

St Ambrose's	Saturday 5.45 pm:	T Alexander, E Darbyshire, B Galvin
	Sunday 9.30 am:	A Colclough, N Doherty, D Holdstock, H Scott, C Vass
Our Lady's	Sunday 5.00 pm:	G Bennett, M Hesketh, B Taylor
Sacred Heart	Sunday 11.30 am:	M Harper, A Speers

**Readers**

A Conway  
L Coates  
A Wright, J Walker  
B Mountain

**Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's):** Team C

**Offertory Counters:** Group 5

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:** Dorothy Atwell, Albert and Elsie Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Matteo Butera, Linda Button, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Joe Egan, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Claire Hampton, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Rita Harrod, Jim Heffernan, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Philip Hunt, Jane Jenner, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Lynda Law, Felicity Librie, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Peter Mullard, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Mary Nangle, Andrew Neale, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, George & Sheila Rywacki, Harold Salter, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Frances Tovey, Patricia Virr, Maureen Walton, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Edith Wilkes, May Williams, Julie Wright and Rene Yates.

**Entrance Antiphon:**              I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Response to the Psalm:**        This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

**Gospel Acclamation:**        Alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia.

**Preface I of Easter:** p. 559.                      **Eucharistic Prayer I:** p. 591.                      **Mystery of Faith: I**

**Communion Antiphon:**        Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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**THANKS:** The Easter Season is the most important period of the Year for any Parish, and as always, we have all risen to the occasion. Thanks to everyone who prepared for our Passover Commemoration, and those who prepared our Churches for the ceremonies – flowers, sacristies, music, servers and all those who were Readers and Additional Ministers of Holy Communion. A special word of thanks to Margaret Tillott, who was not at all well early in Holy Week but was determined to be available for our ceremonies. As parishioners will readily appreciate, these last few weeks have been very difficult and I am very grateful for all the care and support that has been offered.

**MRS. MARIE YATES:** Our excellent Head Mistress, **Marie Yates**, retired on Thursday after eleven years in charge of our School. It was very good on Tuesday to bless and open the **Pax Christi** room in the School – a place devised by Mrs. Yates to enable children and staff to have a quiet place for prayer at the heart of the School building. It was opened by one of her distinguished predecessors – **Mrs. Lynne Marshall**. With her rather understated style of leadership, Mrs. Yates has transformed our School in almost every respect, and we have every reason to record our appreciation. **Next Sunday** I propose a retiring collection, so that a grateful Parish can express our thanks to her when she returns for a Presentation Evening on **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**. Mass will be at 7.00pm (the Chief Celebrant will be Bishop Philip Pargeter) and then a Party in the Borromeo Hall at which presentations will be made. All our parishioners are invited to ensure that Mrs. Yates is feted appropriately.

**COFFEES/TEAS:** We should be most grateful for volunteers today. Next Sunday we start and new rota with the Brownies/FOSAS. Some smaller groups have amalgamated though they will provide the refreshments twice per rota, so other existing groups will not need to increase their frequency. If there are any other Parish groups willing to be added to the rota please let the organiser, Chris Vass, know on K. 630949 or [chris.vass@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:chris.vass@blueyonder.co.uk). Many thanks to all concerned for your continued generosity and goodwill in serving refreshments after Sunday morning Mass.

**EASTER MONDAY:** As always, the Archbishop will offer Mass for the men of the Diocese in St Chad's Cathedral on Easter Monday at 9.00am. Our CMS members will be helping in the organisation of this Mass and our Servers will attend the Archbishop. All men of the Parish are invited to meet at St Ambrose's on Easter Monday for departure at 8.00am.

**EVENING OF PRAYER:** Next Thursday is our monthly **Year of Faith Evening of Prayer**. We begin with some music, and a few Paschaltide reflections. There will be an opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Confession. At 9.00pm we shall have a period of Intercessory Prayer and we conclude with Compline (the Night Prayer of the Church) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I would commend this evening especially to our Additional Ministers of our Eucharist who may wish to give thanks for their privileged ministry.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** New date, venue and time to be on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 10am at Our Lady & St Pius X, Canterbury Road, Kidderminster. New couples to contact Fr Lamb at the Rectory. Further details from Peter & Maureen Bowdler on 01299 269233 or [pandam.bowdler@btinternet.com](mailto:pandam.bowdler@btinternet.com).

**BAPTISM:** Next Saturday, we shall have the Baptism of **Harvey Holloway**. At the **Easter Vigil, Zac Morris** was baptised, confirmed and received his first Holy Communion. It is good to welcome them to the Church in our Parish.

**SPRING SOIREE:** An evening of varied entertainment will be held at Baxter Church next Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm in aid of church funds including heating and lighting for the Kidderminster Foodbank. Tickets £5, pay on door.

**OLD RITE MASS:** Next Sunday, there will be a **Missa Cantata** in the Old Rite at St Mary's, Harvington at 3.00pm. In May, June and July the Old Rite Sunday Masses will be at St Ambrose's.

**DEANERY PILGRIMAGE:** The Parishes of the Kidderminster Deanery will travel to Stone in Staffordshire (the early years of the ministry in this Diocese of Blessed Dominic Barberi). There will be coffee, and a tour of the Church to the tomb of Bishop Ullathorne (first Bishop of Birmingham), and of Mother Margaret Hallahan (foundress of the English Dominican Sisters). Then we go to St Helen's, Merseyside to the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi. We shall have a packed lunch and offer Mass together. Depart from St Ambrose's 8.45 am. Cost £11. Return about 7.30pm (in Kidderminster). Please sign lists **today** and try to pay before the Pilgrimage Day, **Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**BIBLE STUDY:** The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April.

- FINANCES:**
- i Thank you for the offertory last week of £938.63 (In the Envelope Scheme £298.75 and the Loose collection £639.88).
  - ii The Collection today is the traditional offering to the Clergy of the Parish.
  - iii Retiring Collection next week to mark the retirement of the Head Mistress.

**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.