

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent (C) Psalter Week 1 CTS Sunday Missal p226 (9.30 am p176) Week ending 16th/17th March 2013

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK;

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 am	Pat Redmond RIP
Tuesday	8.30 am	Angelo Vaccaro RIP
Wednesday	9.15 am	Gene Whitwam RIP
Thursday	11.30 am	Intentions of Margaret Holmes
	7.30 pm	Service of Penance (with visiting priests)
Friday	7.00 pm	Deanery Visitation Closing Mass
Saturday	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Sheila Houghton RIP
	5.45 pm	Intentions of Mick and Bernie Galvin
Sunday	9.30 am	Intentions of Kathy Byrne

OUR LADY'S

Monday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration
	10.00 am	Jack Connolly (Anniversary)
Sunday	5.00 pm	Thomas Dalton RIP

SACRED HEART

Thursday	1.15 pm	Funeral: Mary Robinson RIP
Friday	4.00 pm	The Stations of the Cross
Sunday	11.30 am	The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45 am–12.45 pm; 6.30 pm–7.30 pm and by request
Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for the morning Mass: Kamil Lisowski, Lawrence Park

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's:	Saturday 5.45 pm	A Harris, J Nangle, T Webb
	Sunday 9.30 am	T Alexander, E Darbyshire, B McFarland, M Roy, C Vass
Our Lady's:	Sunday 5.00 pm	D David, N Doherty, M Stride
Sacred Heart:	Sunday 11.30 am	S Coates, A Stanley

Readers

C Atkins
O Tovey
to be appointed
A Hughes

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team A

Offertory Counters: Group 4

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, 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 and 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, 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:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Response to the Psalm:

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of Hosts may be with you. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Preface II of Lent: p557 (9.30 p180) **Eucharistic Prayer: III** p611

Mystery of Faith: III

Communion Antiphon:

Has no-one condemned you, woman? No-one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

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Election of Pope Francis: Thanks to Jean Bullock, the Church bells were rung on Wednesday evening to mark the election of Pope Francis. She, together with Jane Bishop and Joseph Moran, enabled us to fly the Papal Flag on Thursday, and it will remain until after the Installation Mass on Tuesday. Please try to come to Mass on Tuesday, the Solemnity of St Joseph, to honour the Patron of the Universal Church and to ask God's blessing on the forthcoming Pontificate.

Thanks: Bernie and Clare Sterling (sister and niece of Maureen Cleary) thank all of our parishioners who attended Maureen's funeral, and for all the Masses, prayers and messages of sympathy. They have asked for Mass to be offered in thanksgiving for all.

Latently Dead: The funeral of Mary Robinson will be in the Sacred Heart Church next Thursday at 1:15 pm prior to cremation in Hereford. Gladys Rundle, of Trimpley Drive, died at home on Tuesday evening. She had been in poor health for some time.

Piety Shop (St Ambrose's): New stock in the Piety Store – we have restocked cards and gifts. Please call in.

Third Scrutiny: Today is the third and last Mass of Scrutiny at 9:30 am, when we pray for Zac Morris in preparation for his Baptism at the forthcoming Easter Vigil. The Readings at 9.30 am are from the Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A.

Teas and Coffees: Coffees and teas will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Parent and Toddler Group and next Sunday by the Craft Group.

DY10 Big Local: We have been given a donation of £250 from a £1m grant coming to Greenhill and locality. A local Steering Group called DY10 Big Local would like to conduct short questionnaires after Mass in the Hall from 10:30 am on 24 March. Please let your voice be heard. £1m is on offer for this very parish, and you decide where it goes!

St Patrick's Night: This evening from 8:00 pm in the Adams Lounge there will be live music performed by an Irish duo who were very popular last year. Free admission, all welcome.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting takes place on Monday, 18 March 2013 at 10:00 am in the Hall /Montini Room. New members welcome.

Union of Catholic Mothers: The UCM cake sale and raffle held in the Parish Hall last Sunday in aid of Kemp Hospice raised a total of £137.04. The cake was won by Teresa O'Brien. Many thanks for all your support.

The UCM will meet on Monday, 18 March at 7:30 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

The UCM Easter Raffle will be drawn at coffees on Easter Sunday. All proceeds will go to our project, which is for Kemp Hospice this year. Tickets are available in the Hall after coffees on Sunday, or from the Piety Stall.

Bible Study: Meet on Wednesday, 20 March at 2:00 pm at Our Lady's, Habberley, to think about the readings for the Mass on Palm Sunday. All welcome.

Lent Talks: The fourth and final Lent Talk, arranged by Churches Together in Kidderminster, will be given on Wednesday at Trinity Methodist Church, at 7.30 pm. The Speaker will be the Revd John Boyers, part-time minister of Altrincham Baptist Church, and chaplain to Manchester United since 1992. Coffee and discussion after the meeting.

Deanery Services of Penance:	Tuesday, 19 March	Sacred Heart, Droitwich
	Wednesday, 20 March	St Wulstan's, Stourport-on-Severn
	Thursday, 21 March	St Ambrose's, Kidderminster
	Monday, 25 March	St Peter's, Bromsgrove
	Tuesday, 26 March	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch

All Services will have visiting priests available for individual Confessions. The Services begin at 7:30 pm.

Additional Ministers of Holy Communion: Next Sunday during Mass at Our Lady's at 5:00 pm, fifty-five parishioners will be commissioned to serve as Additional Ministers of Holy Communion for the next three years. As well as assisting at our Masses, they will enable our many sick and housebound parishioners to receive Holy Communion frequently.

Sunday Lunch: Next Sunday Lunch Club is on 24 March 12:15 – 2:30 pm. The menu is moules marinere or soup starter, main of Roast Pork or Beef, and various desserts. £1 to book your place, plus donations on the day. Aidan – 07956 546156. Book your place after Sunday Mass today.

Passover Commemoration: Wednesday, 27 March at 7:00 pm. Lists are available at the back of all Churches for the names of parishioners who wish to attend the Passover Commemoration. Please indicate if you prefer a vegetarian option. Lists will close after Mass today.

Marriage Preparation: The Day of Preparation, arranged for Saturday, 23 March, has been postponed. A new date will be published shortly.

Easter Fun Afternoon: In the Adams Lounge, Easter Sunday 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Bring the kids along for a great afternoon Easter Bonnet Parade, Easter Egg Hunt and Easter crafts. The bar will be open, with a raffle. Help to support our great Social Club.

Finances:

- i. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £1,066.51, of which £420.33 was in envelopes and £646.18 loose coin.
- ii. A further £22.79 has been added to our Collection for the maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral.
- iii. £16 has been contributed for CAFOD.

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.