

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER

**ST. AMBROSE'S, BIRMINGHAM RD, KIDDERMINSTER, WORCS. DY10 2BY
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**OUR LADY & ST. PIUS X, CANTERBURY ROAD, HABBERLEY (01562 748474)
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, BERRINGTON ROAD, TENBURY WELLS.**

B.R.C.D.T.R. REGISTERED AS A CHARITY

PARISH CLERGY; FR. DOUGLAS LAMB, (DEACONS) REVDS THOMAS ASHCROFT, PETER HESKETH.
In Retirement Dr. Peter Mason. (Fr. Philip Garrett; in residence at Tenbury)

Third Sunday in Year B. Psalter Wk 3 Pope John Sunday Missal pg 746 Wkend January 21st/22nd 2006

Entrance Antiphon: Sing a new song to the Lord! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Truth and beauty surround him, he lives in holiness and glory.

Response to the Psalm Lord, make me know your ways.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News.

Alleluia

Preface of Sundays III p.563; ` Eucharistic Prayer II p.579; Memorial Acclamation IV.

Communion antiphon: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Feast Days this week: M. St. Nicholas Owen, T. St. Francis De Sales W. Conversion of St. Paul, Th. SS Timothy and Titus, F. Bl. Edward Oldcorne; S. St. Thomas Aquinas.

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week - St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30am Elizabeth Lamb RIP

Tue: 8.30am Maurice Nicholls RIP

Wed. 8.30am Intentions of Bill & Muriel Nicholl

Thu 8.30am Charles & Marie Evans RIP

7.30pm Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)

Fri. 11.30am Liz Ashcroft's Intentions

7.10pm Rosary

7.30pm Holy Communion

Sat 8.30am Latin Intentions of Mrs. Preston

6.30pm Teresa & George Walton RIP

Sun. 10.30am Gustaw Moscicki RIP

Our Lady's

Mon. 7.30pm Holy Communion

Wed. 7.30pm Adoration until 8.30pm

Fri. 9am-9.45am ADORATION 10am Patrick Keady RIP

Sat. 10am In Thanksgiving (Jumper Collins)

Sun. 9am The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart . 10.30am Intention as Sun appointed by Fr. Garrett

CONFESSIONS: St. Ambrose's: Sat. 11.45-12.45pm 7.15pm – 7.45pm and by request.

Our Lady's: Saturday: After the morning Mass or as announced. TENBURY By Request;

Please pray for all in our communities who are sick, especially during the Rosary at St. Ambrose's each Friday at 7.10pm. , Barney Murray, May Claridge, Mary Collins, William Patrick Bannister, Anthony Piechowicz, Jumper Collins, Rosa D'Oriano, Elizabeth Westwood, , Sylvia Jay, Marie Woodfine, Tony O'Dowd, Vera Farley, Gene Whitwam, Mary O'Connor Martin Cahill, John Power, Eric Whittaker, Joan Whittaker, , Daniel Cullen, Ada Wall, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, , Eric Turner, Lillian Insleay, Jean Legierski , Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, , Margaret Norris, Mathilde Bono, Harold Hatton, , Bill Nicholl, Mary Jones, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, Jo Collins, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, , Anne Edwards, Bill Pardoe, Rita Vaccaro, Aniela Slyszyk, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, Sheila Dymow, Kitty Heffernan, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, , Pat Coffey, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Ann Weavers, Joanna Bonner, Phil Eady, Cath Fisher, Sheila Milulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Wyn Concannon, Eamonn Dalton, , Michael Davies, Mary Cull, Yvonne Choyce, Jim Valentine, John Rogers..

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Church Cleaners: TEAM D Offertory Counters; Group 6 CHILDREN'S LITURGY; To be appointed

ALTAR SERVERS AT ST. AMBROSE'S

Weekday Mornings: Joseph & Thomas Griffin

Saturday 6.30pm Team B Sunday 10.30am Team A

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday: 6.30pm C. Kneuss B. McFarland

Sun 10.30am; C. Geraghty, A. Hunt, C. Vass, G. Whitwam

Readers

A. Conway

R. Barber

OUR LADY'S

Sunday 9.00am P. Collins, J. Norwood, K Norwood V. Page

A. McDermott, H. Bearne

Parish Prayer: O God, the Creator and giver of all things, bless our Parish in this united endeavour, strengthen our faith, grant us the spirit of sacrifice so that, with thy grace, we may provide for the needs of our Parish, Glorify Thee, and sanctify ourselves, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

PARISH RENEWAL

1, *Parish Renewal Programme. Please complete and return the forms available this weekend to help update our records and enable all parishioners to enjoy greater access to our many liturgical and social groups.*

2. *A number of parents have expressed concerns about their children not wanting to attend Mass. How may we help our young people maintain and practise their religion? How do some parents succeed in keeping their families together in faith? We intend to arrange a get together for our parents to share thoughts and support each other. Mull over your ideas and watch out for a future date and time.*

Anniversary Monday is the anniversary of the death in 1985 of SISTER MARY OF DOLOURS CRONIN , infants Head Mistress 1929 –1955. May she rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION Welcome at the Saturday evening Mass are the children from the Parish who are to be confirmed this year. They will join us in the recitation of the CREED, and state their Confirmation Patron Saints.

The Pre-School Group and next Sunday by the SVP will provide Coffees/teas today in the Borromeo Hall after 10.30am Mass.

Parish Ramble TODAY (Sunday) Please meet promptly at 12.45 in the car park of the Dodford Inn, Dodford near Bromsgrove, We will have a short ramble followed by lunch at the pub. Maps available at the back of church.

Christian Unity As part of Christian Unity week, Fr. Lamb will preach this afternoon at Holy Innocents Church, Foley Park. The Service begins at 4pm.

Bernard Hopkins Crib Memorial This evening in the Adams Lounge at 8pm. Everyone Welcome.

The Union of Catholic Mothers meets on Monday at 8.15pm in the Montini Room.

IT'S THE MASS THAT MATTERS On Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in Our Lady's, our discussion will be on the preparatory Rites for Holy Communion. THE LAMB OF GOD. All welcome.

Day of Prayer for Christian Unity The Kidderminster House of Prayer will lead prayers for Christian Unity at St. Chad's Church, Comberton, on Wednesday 25th Jan.. There will be 3 Services at 11am, 2.30pm and 7.30pm

High Sheriff. There will be a Mass to celebrate Andrew Grant's year as High Sheriff, and to recognise the contributions made in public Office/voluntary service in St. George's, Sansome Walk, Worcester, on Thursday at 7pm. The Principal Celebrant is the Archbishop.

St. Ambrose Children's Liturgy of the Word A meeting will be held in the Parish Hall after Mass on Sunday 29th January to organise a new rota and activities. If anyone wishes to join us then please come along.

Holocaust Memorial Service. The Annual Service to commemorate the Holocaust will be at the Memorial in front of St. Mary's next Sunday at 1pm. Those attending are invited to bring a flower.

Catholic Men's Society, Kidderminster Branch AGM will take place on Wednesday 1st February at 7.30pm in the Rectory. The meeting will be an open forum to discuss the Plan Events and dates for 2006. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

Mass at the Oratory on Saturday 4th February at 11am, which is the Sovereign Military Order of Malta's Birmingham Reunion, which will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. After Mass luncheon will be proved in the Oratory Halls following which there will be a short presentation on the Order including Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. There is car parking next to the Oratory Church but a lift can be arranged for those who need it. Anyone wishing to come can contact Andrew Grant on 01886 832368.

PANTO FUN Sat. Feb. 4th 7.45pm in the Borromeo Hall. Come and enjoy traditional entertainment presented by famous parish talent. Entrance by donation or raffle prize, all proceeds to parish funds. Bring a plate of food for a shared supper and join us for a hilarious family evening. Rehearsals Sun. 2.30 and Wed. evening.

Kidderminster Operatic and Dramatic Society presents "My Fair Lady" at the Rose Theatre, Kidderminster, From Thursday 2nd March to Saturday 11th March at 7.30pm. Matinee Saturday 11th at 2.30pm. Ticket prices Thursday 2nd £8. Friday 3rd to Saturday 11th £9. Matinee £6.50. Box Office 01562 743745 Mon to Sat. 10am –4pm

Date for your Diary Friday 5th May We have a touring company coming along to entertain us. These are professional people who would normally charge £900 Our local Arts Service subsidise the event for us so I hope you will all come along. Last year was a sell out! This year we have "Goldstone and Clemmow" advertised as "A Golden Treasure of Piano Duets". More details nearer the time.

First Holy Communion Parents of children in year 3 or above who do not attend Catholic Schools but wish to make their First Holy Communion in June 2006, please contact Marie Hesketh. K. 748474

New Life Together This ecumenical choir celebrates its twentieth anniversary year in 2006. They are putting together an Anthology from some of the many musicals they have performed. I have invited them to St. Ambrose's later in the year (some of our parishioners are members). Rehearsals are on Monday evenings at Foley Park Methodist Church, Sutton Park Road 7.15pm-9pm. New members are welcome to attend. Further information from Sue Stinton 01562 752798.

Antependium Thanks and Congratulations to JANINA KOWALIK who has made the antependium for the main altar in St. Ambrose's. She is to make four others in due course – for the Liturgical colours in order to enhance our appreciation of the different liturgical seasons, and feast days.

Finances: i. Christmas Greetings Tree. Many thanks to those who supported this new venture. £170 was raised in total going to church funds.

ii. Thank you for last week's offertory of £719.77 (Envelope Scheme £240; Loose £479.77)

iii. 200 Club. The membership is now only 145 parishioners. Last year's receipts were £3440.60; prizes awarded £2,400. The profit to the Parish was £1040.60, the smallest on record. In the event of membership not increasing, prize money may need to be reviewed. The Club is a vital source of income for the parish, as it is not subject to any outside levy or taxation. We urge all parishioners to consider membership. Entry forms are available in our Churches, membership is £2 per month, payable for a whole year or by instalments and completed envelopes may be handed into the Rectory or placed on the Collection plate at Mass. Please see notice boards for further information or contact the 220 Club Administrator, Charles Duncombe.