

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER

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OUR LADY & ST. PIUS, 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, Fr Philip Garrett (resident in Tenbury Wells)

Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Peter Hesketh (Deacons) In Retirement: Revd Dr Peter Mason

Fifth Sunday of Year B Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p. 753. February 4th/5th, 2006.

Entrance Antiphon: Come, let us worship the Lord. Let us bow down in the presence of our maker, for he is the Lord our God.

Response to the Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! He took our sicknesses away..... Alleluia!

Preface of Sundays VII: p. 564. **Eucharistic Prayer I:** p. 566. **Memorial Acclamation II.**

Communion Antiphon: Give praise to the Lord for his kindness, for his wonderful deeds toward men. He has filled the hungry with good things, he has satisfied the thirsty.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St Paul Miki & his Companions, F. St Scholastica, S. Our Lady of Lourdes.

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

St. Ambrose's

<u>Monday</u>	7.30 a.m.	Peter Donigan RIP (Combined with Morning Prayer)	
<u>Tuesday</u>	8.30 a.m.	Reg Francis RIP	
<u>Wednesday</u>	8.30 a.m.	Vera Potter RIP	
<u>Thursday</u>	8.30 a.m.	Bill Smith RIP	11.00 a.m. Funeral Norman Smith-Shaw RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 p.m.)	
<u>Friday</u>	11.30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (Ann Edwards)	
	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
<u>Saturday</u>	8.30 a.m.	(Latin) Intentions of Phil Eady	6.30 p.m. Doreen Casson RIP
<u>Sunday</u>	10.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish	

Our Lady's

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)	
Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 8.30p.m. (Prayers for Vocations)	
Friday	9.00 a.m. -9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. In Thanksgiving (Da Costa)
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Peter Bearné RIP	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Deceased of Power family.	

Sacred Heart

Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Intention as appointed by Fr Garrett
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Confessions: **St Ambrose's:** Saturday: 11.45am-12.45pm 7.15pm-7.45pm and by request.
Our Lady's: Saturday: after the Morning Mass or as announced.
Sacred Heart: By request.

Please pray for all in our communities who are sick especially during the Rosary at St Ambrose's each Friday at 7.10 pm. 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, Kath Fisher, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Aniela Slyszyk, Pat Norris, Michael Davies, Peter McQuillan, Sheila Dymow, Kitty Heffernan, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, Pat Coffey, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Ann Weavers, Phil Eady, Wyn Concannon, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Yvonne Choyce, Jim Valentine, John Rogers and Amelia Gissyng.

Ministries for the Coming Week

Church Cleaners: Team B Offertory Counters: Group 8

Altar Servers at St Ambrose's

Weekday mornings: Daniel Jones, Joseph Keenan.

Saturday 6.30pm: Team B

Sunday 10.30am : Team A

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's Saturday 6.30pm : T Alexander, J Nangle
Sunday 10.30am : M Bradley, T Hart, M Roy, J Villa

Reader

C Jones
W Chimalizene

Children's Liturgy: To be appointed.

Our Lady's Sunday 9.00am : F Collins, J DaCosta, B Gavan, J Gavan

P Virr, O DaCosta

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.

Welcome: **Dr Vincent McKee** was unavoidably prevented from visiting the Parish last weekend. He is here today to speak about his work as Director of the UK-Philippines Salesians Support Foundation.

Baptism: We give a Sacramental welcome to **Jack Wiktor Adams**, who is to be baptized this afternoon by the Revd Thomas Ashcroft.

Requiescant: Please pray for **Eveline Tailby**, aunt of Margaret Tillott and great aunt of Mary Cahill. She died recently in Market Harborough, Leicestershire. We offer our prayers and sympathy to **Lorna Smith-Shaw**, following the death of her husband, **Norman**. His Funeral will be at St Ambrose's on Thursday at 11.00am.

Anniversary: This Tuesday is the anniversary of the death in 1940 of **Canon Charles Ambrose Wheatley** (Parish Priest 1885-1908).

School Inspection: The final part of the Ofsted Inspection, (Section 48 Religious Education) took place on January 24th/25th. Although the final report has not yet been issued, the Inspector said that we have 'a good Catholic School', and she was pleased with all her findings. Our renewed and further congratulations to Mrs Yates and her staff for all that they are doing for our children.

Sacristy Refurbishment: The work of refurbishing the Sacristies at St Ambrose's will begin tomorrow morning and is expected to last about four weeks.

Parish Pantomime: 'Cinderfella' – THIS EVENING (SATURDAY) 7.45pm in the Borrromeo Hall. Entrance by donation and/or raffle prize.

Coffees/Teas: will be provided in the Borrromeo Hall after 10.30am today by FOSAS and next Sunday by the Choir.

Union of Catholic Mothers: meets on Monday 8.00pm in the Montini Room. We will be presenting a cheque for £277.00 to the Millbrook Suite, the cancer treatment suite at Kidderminster Hospital. One of the nurses, Anne Farebrother, will be giving a talk on the work of the Millbrook Suite.

It's the Mass that Matters: On Tuesday at 7.30pm at Our Lady's, we are nearing the end of our series of talks on the Mass. Our subject is the implication of our participation in the Mass – **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

Whist Drive: Every Wednesday at 2.00pm in the Borrromeo Hall – learners and experienced hands welcome.

Cardinal Newman: Tues 21st February: Service to mark the 205th Anniversary of Newman's birth. This day is kept every year as a day of prayer for the Beatification of Cardinal Newman. This year there will be a Service of Music, Preaching and Prayer commencing at 7.30 pm at the Oratory Church, Edgbaston. The subject of the talks will be 'Newman and Holy Scripture'. Bishop David McGough, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham, is the guest speaker.

Kidderminster Operatic and Dramatic Society: presents 'My Fair Lady' at the Rose Theatre, Kidderminster from Thurs. 2nd March to Sat. 11th March at 7.30 pm. Matinee Sat. 11th at 2.30 pm. Ticket prices Thurs. end £8. Fri 3rd – Sat. 11th £9. Matinee £6.50. Box Office 01562 743745 Mon to Sat 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.

Solemnity of St Chad: The Solemn Mass in honour of St Chad, and the Procession of his Relics is on Saturday March 4th. Mass is at 12 noon in St Chad's Cathedral. The Principal Celebrant will be the Archbishop. Intending participants may wish to notify Fr Lamb so that travel arrangements can be made.

Parish Lunch: There will be Mass at 12 noon on Saturday March 18th followed by lunch in the Borrromeo Hall. Boiled bacon, colcannon and a choice of puddings - £3.50.

St Patrick's Party: In the evening of March 18th we shall have the very popular **St Patrick's Night Party**. There will be the usual Irish music, dancing and Irish Dance displays. In addition this year there will be a **Riverdance Video Show** – something for everyone to enjoy. Tickets £4.00 available in the coming weeks.

Her Majesty, the Queen: To mark the 80th Birthday of Her Majesty, the Queen, there will be a traditional English Supper in the Borrromeo Hall – Soup, Steak Pie and Queen of Puddings. This will be on her birthday, Friday April 21st at 8.00pm. Tickets £6.50. More details and list to follow soon.

Habberley APF: Box holders are asked to hand the boxes in for emptying in the near future.

Priests' Training Fund: Parishioners who make an annual contribution to the Fund are asked to put this in an envelope marked 'Priests' Training Fund' and place in the weekly collection. Anyone who makes a monthly contribution and needs more envelopes should contact Mary Heffernan on K. 743639 as should anyone who is interested in knowing more about the Fund.

Car Park Patrol: Wanted on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, locally. Would suit retired person. Phone K. 862099.

Accommodation Available: An Almshouse has become available in Harvington, which would suit a single or widowed lady. Anyone interested, please contact 01299 851511 for further details.

Piety Stalls: If you would like to know more about the Archdiocese of Birmingham, a good place to start would be the 2006 Directory for the Archdiocese. Just a few copies remain at £2.25 (cost price). Last year's Directory (2005) can even be had at the giveaway price of 50p. There are just a few Pope Benedict 2006 calendars at just over £1.00. Do hurry if you are interested. Stocks are very limited. Now is the time to order gifts/mementoes for Confirmation. Several copies of an excellent guide to Bible Reading are available at £2.00 per copy: **Getting to know the Bible** by Fr John Daley I.C. (National Chaplain of the Catholic Men's Society).

Newspapers: Thanks to Peter Grealy and Rita MacKay for their work in preparing our Catholic Newspapers for sale. **Teresa Meacham** has kindly agreed to take on this work.

- Finances:**
- i Last week's offertory was £706.47 for which many thanks. (Envelope £267; Loose £439.47).
 - ii Donations for CAFOD were £13.58.
 - iii Collection next week for the Catholic Education Council.