

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER

ST. AMBROSE'S, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster, (01562 822839)

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, Revds Thomas Ashcroft, Peter Hesketh & In Retirement Dr Peter Mason (Deacons)

(Fr Philip Garrett; Resident in Tenbury Wells)

Second Sunday in Lent Year B Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal page 220 Weekend 11/12th 2006

Entrance Antiphon: Remember your mercies, Lord, your tenderness from ages past. Do not let our enemies triumph over us.
O God, deliver Israel from all her distress.

Response to the Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: "This is my Son, the beloved, listen to him" Glory and praise to you. O Christ"!

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Eucharistic Prayer I p. 566

Memorial Acclamation : IV

Communion Antiphon: This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight; listen to him.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: . F. St Patrick

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week:

St. Ambrose's

MON:	8.30am Dave Harris RIP	2pm Funeral: JAMES MILLINGTON RIP
TUES:	8.30am John Kerrigan RIP	
WED:	8.30am Rosina Conway RIP	
THURS:	8.30am Birthday Blessings (C.P.W.) RIP	7.30pm adoration until 10.00pm (Compline 9.45pm)
FRI:	11.30am Funeral PHILIP HOPKINS RIP	7.10pm Rosary 7.30pm Holy Communion
SAT:	12 noon Maria Matus (Anniv)	6.30pm Watlaw Gissyng RIP
SUN:	10.30am The People of the Parish	6.30pm Stations of the Cross & Lent Talk

Our Lady's

MON:	7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION	
WED:	7.30pm Stations of the Cross	
FRI:	9.00am – 9.45am Adoration	10.00am Patrich Heffernan (Anniv)
SUN:	9.00am Fr Ignatuis Carmel (Golden Jubilee)	

Sacred Heart:

SUN: 10.30am Intentions as appointed by Fr Garrett.

CONFESSIONS: **ST AMBROSE'S:** Saturday: 11.00am – 11.45pm 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 7.10p. 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, Lilian Insley, Jean Legierski, Joan and Joe Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, Mathilde Bono, Harold Hatton, Bill Nicholl, Mary Jones, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, Jo Collins, May Hempsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Anne Edwards, Bill Pardoe, Aniela Slyszyk, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, Sheila Dymow, Ivan Watton Lucy Dudzinski, Pat Coffey, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Ann Weavers, Phil Eady, Eamon Dalton, Sheila Milulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Wyn Connecannon, Rita Vaccaro, Mary Cull, Yvonne Choyce, Jim Valentine, Jhn Rogers, Amelia Gissyng and Kathleen Whatley.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

CHURCH CLEANERS; TEAM C

OFFERTORY COUNTERS: GROUP 5

ALTAR SERVERS at St Ambrose's

Weekday Mornings: Matthew Stride, Gian Carlo Sumagpao

Saturday 6.30pm: Team A

Sunday 10.30am: Team B 6.30pm from Our Lady's Servers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 6.30pm: J Nangle. M Weaver

Sunday 10.30am: M Cleary, B Galvin. S Salsano. J Villa.

Children's Liturgy: To be appointed

Our Lady's

Sunday 9.00am: M Hesketh. H Bearne. F Collins. V Page

READER

H Berry

G Whitwam

J Walker K Nicholls

PRAYER FOR PARISHES; 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 AND SANCTIFY OURSELVES. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

PARISH WEBSITE You can now see the new Parish Website at www.stambrosekiddminster.org.uk. Its purpose is to provide information for parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish. You can read past & present newsletters, check Mass times & find out about parish organisations and events. There is even a gallery of parish photographs! The site is in the early stages of development, and there is a still lot of work to be done. We would welcome useful comments, ideas & information, such as a brief history of the 3 churches. Tim & Elaine Yates are administering the site & can be contacted on 01562 66201 or tim@celtip.net

REQUIESCANT The Funeral Mass for JAMES MILLINGTON is at 2pm tomorrow, prior to cremation at Stourbridge. His body will be received into St Ambrose's this evening at 9pm. The whole Parish was shocked at the sudden death of PHILIP HOPKINS, at his home last Saturday evening. His family have been distinguished by their association with us over many years. His body will be brought to the Church on Thursday at 5pm, with the Funeral Mass on Friday at 11.30am (Burial at Kiddminster Cemetery). The Funeral Mass for BARNEY MURRAY is on Monday March 20TH AT 11AM. Fr JOHN FLYNN, a retired Priest for the Diocese, died recently after 58 years of Priesthood. May the rest in Peace.

COFFEE/TEAS will be provided in the Borrromeo Hall after 10.30am Mass today by the CAFO group/PARENT & Toddler Group and next Sunday by the UCM.

AUSTERITY LUNCH The lunch in support of Christian Aid is at Milton Hall Baptist Church, Lorne Street today from 12.30pm.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT A Service celebrating the work of Fairtrade will take place in Trinity Methodist Church this evening at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS This evening we have the second of our Lent Talks during Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm. The speaker, on OUR PARISH & ME, will be BIBRAUN BRIJMOHAN. He comes from Guyana and has lived in the Parish for nearly a year.

His wife, Collette, will be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church in this Parish at the Eater Vigil.

KIDDERMINSTER DEANERY The Clergy of the Deanery will meet on Tuesday at the Sacred Heart, Droitwich.

SCRIPTURE STUDY The next meeting will be on 14th March in the Rectory at 7.30pm. Please feel welcome to join us.

WHIST DRIVE The usual Whist Drive, with participants of all standards, is in the Borrromeo Hall on Wednesday at 2pm. Everyone welcome

AMBROSIAN GROUP will all concerned please note that the group will meet on Thur 16th March at 11.45am in St Ambrose's Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

PARISH LUNCH after Mass next Saturday at 12 noon, lunch will be served in the Borrromeo Hall at a very reasonable cost of £3.50 (boiled bacon, colcannon & a choice of puddings). Please sign lists today.

ST PATICK'S NIGHT next Saturday evening we have our usual Party to celebrate St Patrick's day. Tickets are available after Mass (£4) for an evening of Irish Entertainment in the Borrromea Hall-Riverdance video, an Irish dancing display & plenty of singing & dancing.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION there is a Day of Recollection for the Ministers of Holy Communion in our Deanery, arranged by the Deacons of the Deanery, which will be held at the Sacred Heart, Droitwich, on Saturday 18th March from 12 noon to 3pm. I encourage all our Ministers to take part in a period of reflection questions & answers & some practical sessions. Fr Lamb will conclude the day with Benediction at 2.45pm.

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER the deadline for any articles of interest, dates for the diary, items for sale etc., is 19th March. Please leave any articles at the Rectory clearly marked for Quarterly Newsletter or email to stambrose@hotmail.co.uk.

PARISH RAMBLING GROUP Meet on Sunday 19th March for a 12.45 start in High Street, Chaddesley Corbett, by the Church, parking on either side of the road. The ramble passes through Chaddesley Woods and this can be muddy. Please ring Brian Lynch on K. 752982 with any queries.

MUSIC FOR THE MIDDLEBROWS our music appreciation group will meet again next Sunday evening in the Borrromeo Hall, to listen to music by GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL. It will surely be a most enjoyable evening to which everyone is welcome.

SVP the next meeting of the SVP takes place on Friday 24th March at 8pm in the Hall/Rectory. New members welcome. Thank you.

PASSOVER SUPPER Wed 12th April 7pm the lists are now available at the back of Church to sign if you wish to take part in this year's Passover Supper. Please sign by 2nd April. Also if you have signed but the cannot attend, please delete you name or contact Danuta Duncombe of K 746748.

THE TABLET (The International Catholic Weekly) for the next four weeks some FREE copies will be available at the back of both Churches after all Masses. This is a promotion with a view to encouraging more parishioners to buy regular copies. More details later.

CAFOD the co-operative bank produces a credit card on behalf of CAFOD giving 0% on purchases & balance transfers for 6 months. There are several benefits to CAFOD when you are accepted for a card, plus an extra £5 if you apply before 31st March. Please see leaflets at the back of church or ring K 639410 for more information. Thank you.

FINANCES;

- i Thank you for the Offering last week of £642.33 (Loose £430.38; Envelope Scheme £211.50)
- ii The collection for the maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral was £163.36
- iii £25.53 was donated to CAFOD during the week.
- iv Congratulations to those subscribers to the Priests Training Fund who have raised £434.20
- v The Lent Fast Day Offerings will be taken up today.
- vi The recent UCM cake & fancy goods sale raised £82 for the Fabric Fund. Many thanks to all who supported this.
- vii The winners of the 200 club prizes in the February draw are Mary Cahill (No 36) & Christina Geraghty (No 175) Congratulations..