

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

Third Sunday of Eastertide **Year B** **Psalter Week 3** **Pope John Sunday Missal** p. 412. **April 29th/30th, 2006.**

Entrance Antiphon: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.

Response to the Psalm: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia.

Preface of Easter III: p. 561.

Eucharistic Prayer III: p. 579.

Memorial Acclamation I.

Communion Antiphon: Christ had to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day. In his name penance for the remission of sins is to be preached to all nations, alleluia.

Feast Days this week: **M.** St Joseph the Worker, **T.** St Athanasius, **W.** SS Philip & James, **Th.** The English Martyrs.

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

St. Ambrose's

<u>Monday</u>	9.00 a.m.	Guiseppa Corbo RIP	
<u>Tuesday</u>	8.30 a.m.	Intentions of Mary Kealey	
<u>Wednesday</u>	8.30 a.m.	Intentions of the Hopkins family	
<u>Thursday</u>	8.30 a.m.	John O'Malley RIP	7.30 p.m. Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
<u>Friday</u>	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. William Haughey RIP
<u>Saturday</u>	6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish	
<u>Sunday</u>	10.30 a.m.	Greta Cullen RIP	6.30 p.m. May Devotions and Benediction

Our Lady's

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)	
Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 8.30pm	
Thursday	10.30 a.m.	Funeral: James Lloyd RIP	
Friday	9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. Dave Harris RIP
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Patrick Riordan RIP	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Bernard Wiesniewski RIP	

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. 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, Daniel Cullen, Ada Wall, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, Eric Turner, Lillian Inseley, Jean Legierski, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, Mathilde Bono, Bill Nicholl, Mary Jones, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, Jo Collins, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Anne Edwards, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Aniela Slyszyk, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, Sheila Dymow, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, Pat Coffey, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Ann Weavers, Phil Eady, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Yvonne Choyce, Jim Valentine John Rogers, Amelia Gissying, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, and Agnes Millichap.

Ministries for the Coming Week

Church Cleaners: Team B Offertory Counters: Group 4

Altar Servers at St Ambrose's

Weekday mornings: Oliver Gibbins, Joseph Keenan **Friday 7.30pm:** Jonathan Fox

Saturday 6.30pm: Team A

Sunday 10.30am : Team B **6.30pm May Devotions:** Gino Massey, Giorgio and Santino Scrocca

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's Saturday 6.30pm : R Grealy, C Kneuss
Sunday 10.30am : R Barber, D Duncombe, B Galvin, M Roy

Reader

M Weaver
C Kneuss

Children's Liturgy: As appointed.

Our Lady's Sunday 9.00am : J Da Costa, A McDermott, P Standing, B Taylor

C Villa, J Keetch

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.

Baptisms: This afternoon, the Revd Peter Hesketh will baptise **Lewis Samuel Barnes, Oliver Cummings** and **Calum Andrew Parkes**. We pray for them, and welcome their families.

Requiescant: James Lloyd, of Canterbury Road, died suddenly in Hospital last Saturday evening. He had been ill for a few months. His Funeral Mass is on Thursday prior to burial in the Cemetery. We offer our sympathy to the family of **Charlie Jones**, a long standing and loyal supporter of our Club, following his death on Tuesday night. May they rest in peace.

Teas/Coffees: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 10.30am today by the CMS and next Sunday by the CAFOD Group/Parent & Toddler Group.

CTS Books: The display stand has been stocked with books about Our Lady for the month of May. Please feel free to browse. Money for books should be left in the wall safe. Next CTS Bookstall – after Sunday Mass at St Ambrose’s on 7th May. Orders being taken for the new Compendium Catechism of the Catholic Church (hardback with illustrations £6.95). It contains answers to 600 questions and there is an Introduction by Pope Benedict XVI.

Music for Middlebrows: Tonight, in the Borromeo Room from 7.45pm there will be a programme of lesser known English music, from leading composers, and less familiar ones. Everyone very welcome for what is always an enjoyable evening of good music and good company.

Whist Drive: The weekly Whist Drive will recommence in September.

Catholic Men’s Society: Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd May at 7.30 pm in St Ambrose’s Rectory. Brother Clarke of Halesowen branch will be giving us an insight into his charity work in India. All men of the Parish are most welcome to attend what should be a very interesting evening.

Golden Treasury of Piano Duets: in the Parish Centre on 5th May. Professional pianists will entertain for the evening, subsidised by the local arts council so please support. Tickets available from Christine Hopkins after Mass or on K 630479 (£3 adults £2.50 children).

Kidderminster House of Prayer: Next Saturday at 2.00pm there will be a **Prayer Walk** along the banks of the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal – following the course of the River Stour through Kidderminster. Please see noticeboard for details.

Songs from Musicals: The first rehearsal will take place next Sunday (7th May 2.30pm in the Borromeo Hall. If you wish to take part but are unable to attend the rehearsal, please let Chris Vass know (K. 630949).

May Devotions and Benediction: Next Sunday at 6.30pm, and on all the Sundays in May. The May Procession and Crowning of Our Lady’s Statue will be on Sunday, May 14th at 6.30pm.

Torchlight Procession at Belmont Abbey: We are considering running a coach to enable us to take part in the Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady at Belmont Abbey on Wednesday May 10th. The Procession begins at 9.00pm so we will depart from St Ambrose’s at 6.45 pm. Please sign the lists at the back of our Churches.

Ambrosian Group Luncheon Outing: Rock Tavern, Wilden Lane on Thursday 11th May. Please make a note of this date. It is essential to give your name to Peter Young (K.639068) as numbers are restricted to 32.

Day Trip to Llandudno: Tuesday May 16th 2006. Leave Stourport 8.30am. Pick up St Ambrose Church, Kidderminster 9.00am. Leave Llandudno for home 5.00pm. Cost per person £11.00. Money to be paid by May 9th. Enquiries to Phil Eady – Tel: 01299 827051.

Italian Night: We are grateful to Giovanni Sorrentino who has agreed to cook an Italian meal for us on May 20th in the Borromeo Room – Joanna Butera will provide her renowned Tiramisu for pudding. More details soon.

Cycling for Cuban Seminary: During 18th to 20th June 2006, students and staff from Oscott College seminary will be doing a sponsored cycle ride from Oscott, north Birmingham, to Walsingham in Norfolk (some 160 miles). This will be to raise money for a seminary in Havana, Cuba, which is overcrowded and has limited resources because of government restrictions. To donate to this appeal, please send cheques to Cycle for Cuba Coordinator, Oscott College, Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5AA (payable to **Oscott Action for Justice and Peace**). Thank you for your generosity.

Theatre/Music Trips: Fr Lamb is prepared to obtain middle priced tickets for **The Pirates of Penzance** (Thursday September 21st) and **La Boheme** (Wednesday, November 8th), both performances at the Birmingham Hippodrome. Please notify him of requirements by May 19th.

St Ambrose’s APF: Congratulations to all St Ambrose Red APF Boxholders. Total for 2005 was £3,882. Best ever. It is now time to empty for next year. Please leave your box at the back of Church. Thank you yet again. Christine Hopkins deserves our thanks and congratulations.

The Tablet: (The International Catholic Weekly). The promotion is now over and many people have expressed an interest. If you wish to receive a regular copy please telephone me (Brian Taylor) on (01562) 751987. The cost is £1.95 per copy and subscriptions will be collected monthly.

Kidderminster Operatic & Dramatic Society: is putting on its annual KODS Kapers, a Musical Journey (featuring songs and dances from the musicals) at Baxter College, Kidderminster on Friday and Saturday, 12th and 13th May at 7.30pm. Tickets £6.00 (£5.00 under 14s) includes programme and refreshments. For tickets telephone K. 638864.

Kidderminster Male Choir: would like to pay someone to patrol the car park at St Mary’s while they rehearse on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.30 to 9.30pm. If interested, please phone Margaret Tillott on K. 862099.

Finances:

- i Thank you for last Sunday’s offertory of £883.35. (Loose £661.35; Envelope Scheme £221.80).
- ii The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places raised £259.83.
- iii Donations to CAFOD were £18.05.
- iv We acknowledge a donation of £100 from the Whist Drive.
- v Three elderly parishioners have recently made donations to the Parish totalling £240. We are very grateful for such generosity and support.
- vi There is a retiring collection next Sunday for the Priests Training Fund.