

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER**  
**St. Ambrose's, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 2BY (01562 822839)**  
**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, Fr. Philip Garrett (resident in Tenbury Wells)**  
**Revd. Thomas Ashcroft and Revd. Peter Hesketh. In retirement : Dr. Peter Mason**

**Fourth Sunday of Eastertide Year B Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal pg. 416 Wk/end May 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> 2006**

**Entrance Antiphon :** The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.  
**Response to the Psalm :** The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.  
**Gospel Acclamation :** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!  
**Preface of Easter :** III p.561  
**Eucharistic Prayer :** III p.579.  
**Memorial Acclamation :** III  
**Communion Antiphon :** The Good Shepherd is risen! He who laid down his life for his sheep, who died for his flock, he is risen, alleluia.

**Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week**

**St. Ambrose's**

Monday	7.30 a.m.	(With Morning Prayer) Sr. Bede RIP	
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Dave Harris RIP	
Wednesday	8.30 a.m.	Intentions of Susie Kealey	
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Bernard Wiesniewski RIP	7.30 p.m. Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. Tom and Lizzie Neal RIP
Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Michael Downs RIP	
Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Bridie Belding RIP	
	6.30 p.m.	May Procession and Crowning of Our Lady's Statue	

**Our Lady's**

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)	
Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	May Devotions and Prayers for Vocations	
Friday	9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. Barbara Lockley and James McGinn RIP
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Intentions of Pat Norris	Sunday 9.00 a.m. The People of the Parish

**Sacred Heart**

Sunday 10.30 a.m. Intention as appointed by Fr. Garrett

**Confessions :**

St. Ambrose's - Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. 7.15 p.m. – 7.45 p.m. and by request  
 Our Lady's - Saturday after 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 Insleay, 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, Ann 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, Jim Valentine John Rogers, Amelia Gissyng, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, Agnes Millichap and Jean McHugh.

**Ministries for the Coming Week:**

**St. Ambrose's**

Weekday Mornings  
 Saturday 6.30 p.m.  
 Sunday 10.30 a.m.  
 6.30 p.m.

**Altar Servers**

Joseph and Thomas Griffin  
 Team B  
 Team A  
 May Devotions : Ashley Bladen, Jack Bennett, Martin Evans

**Eucharistic Ministers**

A. Harris B. McFarland  
 M. Bradley, M. Cleary, C. Geraghty, S. Salsano

**Readers**

C. Atkins  
 R. Barber

Saturday 6.30 p.m.  
 Sunday 10.30 a.m.

**Teams at Our Lady's**

Sunday 9.00 a.m. H. Bearne, F. Collins, A. McDermott, B. Taylor J. Page, K. Nicholls

**St. Ambrose's**

**Children's Liturgy**

**Church Cleaners** Team C

To be appointed

**Offertory Counters** Group 5

**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 SANTIFY OURSELVES. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.

**Praying for the Dead, and those who mourn** : We commend to almighty God the **Watters** family following the still birth of **Kaci**, whose funeral service the Revd. Peter Hesketh conducted on Friday. After a brief illness, borne with true Christian fortitude, **Yvonne Choyce** died peacefully in Hospital in the early hours of Wednesday morning.  
**Anniversary** : Today (Sunday) is the anniversary of the death in 1972 of **Sr. Cathaldus Cooney**, Head Mistress 1937 – 1965. May she rest in peace. We are also asked to remember **Rose Bennett**.

**Coffees/Teas** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 10.30 a.m. Mass today by the CAFOD Group/Parent & Toddler Group and next Sunday by the UCM.

**Songs from the Musicals** : Rehearsal today at 2.30 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers** meets on Monday at 8.15 p.m. in the Montini Room.

**Kidderminster Deanery** : The clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St. Mary's, Harvington.

**First Holy Communion** : Parents of this year's First Holy Communion Children are reminded of the meeting in the School Hall on Tuesday evening at 6.30 p.m.

**Torchlight Procession at Belmont Abbey** : The coach will leave St. Ambrose's on Wednesday at 6.45 p.m. and return fare will be £8.50. The Procession begins at 9.00 p.m.

**Ambrosian Group Luncheon Outing** : Rock Tavern, Wilden Lane on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Birmingham Chamber Orchestra** : A recital will be given by The Birmingham Chamber Orchestra in St. George's Church, Radford Avenue, next Saturday at 7.30 p.m. See notice board for details.

**Austerity Lunch** : The next Austerity Lunch in support of Christian Aid will be held on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Baxter Church, in the Bull Ring from 12.30 p.m.

**May Devotions** : May Devotions with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Ambrose's this evening at 6.30 p.m.; and on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in Our Lady's. The Procession in honour of Our Lady will be next Sunday at 6.30 p.m. in St. Ambrose's. Mrs. Ellen Lloyd has kindly consented to Crown Our Lady's Statue on behalf of the Parish, and we shall conclude, as usual, with tea in the Rectory Garden.

**Kidderminster Operatic and 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, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Tickets £6.00 (£5.00 under 14s) includes programme and refreshments. For tickets telephone K. 638864.

**Day Trip to Llandudno** : Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>. Enquiries to Phil Eady – Tel: 01299 827051.

**Friendship Club** will meet on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh on K. 748474.

**Italian Night** : We are grateful to Giovanni Sorrentino who has agreed to cook an Italian meal for us on May 20<sup>th</sup> in the Borromeo Room – Joanna Butera will provide her renowned Tiramisu for pudding. Tickets are available after weekend Masses from Joanna Butera or Anne Conway (£6). Ticket only on the night.

**Parish Ramble** : Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, meeting at 2.00 p.m. in the car park behind the Parish Church in Martley for a four mile walk with superb views over Teme Valley. Maps available at the back of the church. For more information ring Chris Vass (K.630949).

**Cycling for Cuban Seminary** : During 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>) and **La Boheme** (Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>), both performances at the Birmingham Hippodrome. Please notify him of requirements by May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**CAFOD – FOCUS AFRICA** : This Spring CAFOD is launching Focus Africa – a new scheme to combat poverty in Africa. Over the next year CAFOD hope to raise £1 million to help people caught in some of the world's worst natural and man made crises. How can you help? Please take a green box home with you today, and return it to be emptied on the first weekend of the month. Thank you!

**Parish Centre Subscriptions** : Parish Centre Subscriptions are now due for this year. £5 (or £3 Senior Citizens). Please pay Anne Conway or the Stewardess, Margaret Blizard (in the Adams Lounge).

**Finances** :

- i) Thank you for last week's generous Offertory of £934.65 (Loose £714.65. Envelope Scheme £220.00).
- ii) Donations to CAFOD £72.40.