

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER**

**ST. AMBROSE'S, BIRMINGHAM RD, 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, (DEACONS) REVDS THOMAS ASHCROFT, PETER HESKETH.

In Retirement Dr. Peter Mason. (Fr. Philip Garrett; in residence at Tenbury)

Seventh Sunday of Eastertide Year B Psalter Wk3 Pope John Sunday Missal pg 433 Wkend May 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> 2006

**Entrance Antiphon: Lord, hear my voice when I call to you. My heart has prompted me to seek your face; I seek it, Lord; do not hide from me, alleluia.**

**Response to the Psalm The Lord has set his sway in heaven.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia.**

**Preface of Ascension II p.401 ; Eucharistic Prayer I p.566; Memorial Acclamation I.**

**Communion antiphon: This is the prayer of Jesus; that his believers may become one as he is one with the Father, alleluia.**

**Feast Days this week: M. Solemnity of the Dedication of the Church; W. The Visitation; Th. St. Justin;**

**S. St. Charles Lwanga.**

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

Mon: 9am Tony Sculley RIP

Tue. 8.30am Joseph Donigan RIP

Wed. 9am In Thanksgiving (Anne Edwards)

Thu 9am Roddy Manion RIP

7.30pm Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)

Fri. 9am Michael Anthony Mullen RIP

NO ROSARY OR MASS this evening (Vigil at our Lady's)

Sat. 6.30pm Paul Farmer RIP

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish

**Our Lady's**

Mon. 7.30pm Holy Communion (Prayer Group)

Wed. 7.30pm Adoration until 8.30pm (Prayers for Vocations)

Fri. 7.30pm Pentecost Vigil (Mass 9.45pm) James Lloyd RIP

Sat, 9.30am Jack Dodford RIP

Sun. 9am Greta Cullen RIP

**Sacred Heart** . 10.30am Intention as appointed by The Celebrant

**CONFESSIONS: St. Ambrose's: Sat. By request.; Our Lady's: Saturday: After the morning Mass; 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.

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, , Anne Edwards, Bill Pardoe, Aniela Slyszyk, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, Stella Dymow, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, , Pat Coffey, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Ann Weavers, Phil Eady, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vacarro, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, , Jim Valentine, John Rogers, Amelia Gissyng, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, Stella Griffith, Agnes Millichap, Jean McHugh, Arwen Lockley, and James Lloyd.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**Church Cleaners: TEAM B Offertory Counters; Group 8 CHILDREN'S LITURGY; To be appointed**

**ALTAR SERVERS AT ST. AMBROSE'S**

**Weekday Mornings:** Nicholas O'Sullivan, Joseph Patrick

Saturday 6.30pm TEAM A; Sunday 10.30am TEAM B

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday: 6.30pm T. Alexander J. Nangle

Sunday 10.30am R. Barber, A. Colclough, S. Salsano, C. Vass

**OUR LADY'S**

Sunday 9.00am J. DaCosta, J. Norwood, K. Norwood, P. Standing

**Readers**

Suzanne Baylie

G. Brijmohan

O. Da Costa, P. Virr

**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.**

**Lourdes Pilgrims** During this week Robert and Peter Grealy, Peter Young, Bill Pardoe, Christine Hopkins, Charles and Danura Duncombe will be taking part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Tom and Margaret Ashcroft will be in Lourdes at the same time.

**Thanks** Ellen Lloyd and Family wish to offer their heartfelt thanks to Fr. Lamb, friends and Parishioners, for their kind messages of sympathy and support at their sad loss. Also for donations to Acorn Children's Hospice.

**Cracking the Da Vinci Code** Get your copy at the CTS bookstall in the Borromeo Room after Sunday mass at St. Ambrose's. Plenty of other books - £1.95-£2.95. Ordered copies of the Catechism Compendium have arrived and can be collected.

**Movie & Pizza Evening** proved great fun. Our youngsters enjoyed the film and devoured the pizza supplied in generous quantity by Domino's Pizzas in Blackwell Street. We should like to organise future events for our youth but need more adults to help plan and supervise these occasions. If you are able to help for a couple of hours for one evening per term we should welcome your support.

**Coffees/teas** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 10.30am today by the Pre-School Group. Next Sunday we should be grateful for volunteers.

**May Devotions with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** this evening at 6.30pm.

**Mini Vigil in preparation for Pentecost** Father Lamb will lead a mini-Vigil of Prayer at Our Lady's on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7.30pm-10.30pm in preparation for Pentecost. It will consist of music, silence, reflection and a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit at 9.45pm

**Union of Catholic Mothers** will be selling QUIZ sheets at £1 each at the back of church from next weekend. Winner received £25. Proceeds in aid of the Church Fabric Fund. Closing date 9<sup>th</sup> July.

**Praise in the Park** An Ecumenical Celebration of Pentecost, next Sunday in Brinton Park. Procession from the Car Park from 3.15pm. Praise in the Park 3.30pm. Picnic in the Park 4.30pm

**Music for Middlebrows** Our next gathering will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 7.45pm when a Concert Type programme compiled by members will be presented. Everyone welcome.

**Catholic Men's Society** Our next plan meeting will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June in Harborne at 7.30pm. We shall be discussing Bulletins 3 & 5. Please make every effort to attend. We shall leave St. Ambrose' Rectory at 6.50pm prompt. Lifts will be available as required. All men of the Parish are invited to come along.

**Evesham annual Pilgrimage** in honour of Our Lady of Evesham takes place on 11<sup>th</sup> June with Mass at 3pm in the grounds of the ancient Abbey. The Celebrant & Preacher is DOM FRANCIS ROSSITER, OSB titular Abbot of Evesham.

**Scripture Study** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Rectory. The subject will be Deus Caritas Est (Part 1)

**Day of Prayer** There will be a Day of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Ambrose's on the Solemnity of CORPUS CHRISTI, Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. This will replace our Corpus Christi Procession (because of the building work in the environs of the Church.) We are asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood in this Diocese, and we give thanks for the vocation offered to Ben Kelly and Robert Grealy. This will be an opportunity to support them with our prayers. We begin with mass at 9.30am and the Day will conclude with a Reflection and benediction for the families preparing for First Holy Communion. This will be led by the Revd. Peter Hesketh. Please sign the lists at the back of the Church, offering to spend some time during they day.

**Diocesan Medal** On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June Maureen Cleary is to receive the Diocesan UBI CARITAS medal from the Archbishop during Mass at 7pm in St. Chad's Cathedral. It has been suggested that we run a coach to enable parishioners to travel more easily. Please sign lists THIS WEEKEND so that we can assess possibilities about numbers, costs etc.

**Blue Grass Music & Cajun Food** on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, from 8pm. An evening of Blue Grass Music and Cajun food has been arranged to help Arwen Lockley fund her trip to Lourdes this year. The live music will be provided by Trevor Bowen (Arwen's step-father) & The Ridge top Mountain Boys from 9pm. Leo Kealey will introduce the evening from 8pm. Tickets available after Masses or from Madeleine Roy, K. 822189, cost £5.

**First Holy Communion** dresses available from £25 upwards. Contact Christine on K. 630479.

**Dance Spectacular** On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June in the Parish Hall – more details next week.

**Men's annual Retreat** The Annual Retreat organised by the Catholic Men's Society will take place on the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> June at St. Mary's Sparkhill. Cost including full board will be approx. £30. If you are interested please phone K. 639068. (Several men of the parish are planning to attend)

**Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Maryvale** The Silver Jubilee Pilgrimage is at Maryvale on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June. The Principal Celebrant and Preacher at the Pilgrimage Mass will be the Most Revd. Maurice Couve de Murville, our retired Archbishop. The Mass is at 3pm followed by the Blessed Sacrament Procession through the grounds. We may run a coach if there is sufficient interest. Please sign lists.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford** The annual Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place on Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Principal Celebrant and Preacher will be the Titular Abbott of Malmesbury, DOM DAVID CHARLESWORTH OSB, Chaplain of Divine Mercy 3.30pm; Mass at 4pm. See notice board for details.

**Garden Fete** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Bric A Brac, Books, Toys, White Elephant, Crafts, Home Produce are all needed for the various stalls. Please sort out those cupboards and see what you can donate.

**Grand Draw** Tickets are now on sale (Lists for Donations of Prizes will be left at back of Churches).

#### **Finances**

- i. Thank you for last week's Offering of £683.49 (Envelopes Scheme £248.18) Loose £435.31)
- ii. CAFOD received donations of £6.15
- iii. The Italian Night last weekend was a fantastic evening for all of us with fabulous food, and our usual festive atmosphere. There was also a profit to the Parish of £108. thanks to the Butera and Sorrentino families, the Davies family, and all who contributed to a very happy night.
- iv. There is a retiring Collection this weekend for the World Communication Day, raising funds to support the Bishops' Media Office, the Catholic Communications Network, providing a Catholic voice in the press.