

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

B.R.C.D.T.R. Registered as a Charity

Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb

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

Pentecost Sunday **Ninth Week of Year B** **Psalter Week 1** **Pope John Sunday Missal** p. 469 **June 3rd/4th, 2006.**

Entrance Antiphon: The love of God has been poured into our hearts by his Spirit living in us, alleluia.

Response to the Psalm: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Preface of Pentecost: p. 475. **Eucharistic Prayer III:** p. 579. **Memorial Acclamation I.**

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke of the great things God had done, alleluia.

Feast Days this week: M. St Boniface, F. St Columba.

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

St. Ambrose's

<u>Monday</u>	7.30 a.m.	Martin White RIP	
<u>Tuesday</u>	8.30 a.m.	Greta Cullen RIP	
<u>Wednesday</u>	8.30 a.m.	Anna Wiktor RIP	11.15 a.m. Funeral: Patricia Stride RIP
<u>Thursday</u>	8.30 a.m.	Jack Thomas RIP	7.30 p.m. Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
<u>Friday</u>	1.00 p.m.	Funeral: Tisha McSorley	7.10 p.m. Rosary 7.30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
<u>Saturday</u>	6.30 p.m.	Shelagh Cunnington (Anniv)	
<u>Sunday</u>	10.30 a.m.	Intentions of Chris Barber	

Our Lady's

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)	
Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 8.30pm (Prayers for Vocations)	
Friday	9.00 a.m. -9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. Reparata Rouse RIP
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Ivor Mortiboy RIP	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	The People of the Parish RIP	

Sacred Heart

Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Bill Fisher RIP	
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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, Aniela Slyszyk, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, Sheila Dymow, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, Pat Coffey, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Ann Weavers, Phil Eady, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Jim Valentine John Rogers, Amelia Gissyng, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, Stella Griffith, Agnes Millichap, Jean McHugh and Arwen Lockley.

Ministries for the Coming Week

Church Cleaners: Team C Offertory Counters: Group 1

Altar Servers at St Ambrose's

Weekday mornings: Giorgio & Santino Scrocca

Saturday 6.30pm: Team B

Sunday 10.30am : Team A

St Ambrose's Saturday 6.30pm	:	Eucharistic Ministers	Reader
Sunday 10.30am	:	C Hopkins, B McFarland	T Wilson
	:	M Bradley, M Cleary, C Geraghty, D Holdstock	E Martin

Children's Liturgy: To be appointed.

Our Lady's Sunday 9.00am : F Collins, A McDermott, V Page, B Taylor M Hesketh, B Gavan

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.

Fr Garrett: Sadly, Fr Philip Garrett is unable to continue his service of providing Mass each Sunday at Sacred Heart & Our Lady, Tenbury Wells. His health has become uncertain and for the time being he will live at **Aston Hall**, near Stone, in North Staffordshire. We shall do our best to supply Masses at Tenbury, and the Diocese will be making decisions about future provision.

Fr George Mwiru: Some parishioners may remember Fr George Mwiru who gave holiday cover in this Parish a few years ago. He will be arriving here next Sunday for a fortnight. I am sure he will be made welcome.

Birthday Thanks: The Parish Priest was overwhelmed with gifts, cards and greetings for his recent birthday. He was particularly grateful to those who remembered Maisie's birthday, which fell on the same day. We were obviously intended for one another. Thank you for so much kindness.

Baptism: Pentecost Day is a wonderful choice for the Baptism of **Max David Lewis** this afternoon. The Revd Peter Hesketh will officiate.

Requiescant: The Revd Peter Hesketh presided at the funeral in Worcester Crematorium on Friday of **Kathleen Davis**, of Hanley William, near Tenbury Wells. **Patricia Stride** died last weekend after many years of poor health. Her Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **Tisha McSorley**, who was two weeks old when she died last Sunday. Her parents and family will bring her body to Church for a short service next Friday, prior to her burial.

Teas/Coffees: We should be grateful for volunteers today. Next Sunday the teas and coffees will be provided by FOSAS.

Quiz: The Union of Catholic Mothers are selling quiz sheets at £1 each at the back of church from this weekend. The prize is £25. Proceeds in aid of the Church Fabric Fund. Completed sheets in by 9th July.

Praise in the Park: There is an opportunity to join members of other Churches for a picnic and a Service of Praise in Brinton Park this afternoon at 3.30pm.

Music For Middlebrows: A Concert type programme, compiled by members, will be presented in the Borrromeo Hall this evening from 7.45pm. Everyone welcome for good music and good company.

Union of Catholic Mothers meets on Monday at 8.15pm in the Borrromeo Hall.

Opera Trips: This week two groups of parishioners will be going to the Opera – **Tosca** on Tuesday and **Don Giovanni** on Friday. A coach has been ordered on both occasions, departing from St Ambrose's at 5.45pm. There are still one or two tickets available for late booking.

Catholic Men's Society: Our next Plan meeting will be on Wednesday 7th June in Harborne at 7.30pm. We shall be discussing Bulletins 3 and 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.

First Holy Communion: Parents are reminded of the meeting in the School Hall next Thursday at 6.30pm to consider the **Mass** and its place in our lives.

Songs from the Musicals: There will be a rehearsal next Sunday at 2.30pm at 13 Manor Avenue, Kidderminster.

Evesham Annual Pilgrimage: In honour of Our Lady of Evesham takes place on 11th June with Mass at 3.00pm in the grounds of the ancient Abbey. The Celebrant and Preacher is **Dom Francis Rossiter, OSB**, titular Abbot of Evesham.

Scripture Study: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th 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 15th. 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 the day.

Diocesan Medal: A coach has been booked to leave St Ambrose's on Friday June 16th at 5.30pm, traveling to St Chad's Cathedral for Mass at 7.00pm.

Blue Grass Music & Cajun Food: On Friday 16th June, from 8.00pm. 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) and The Ridge Top Mountain Boys from 9.00pm. Leo Kealey will introduce the evening from 8.00pm Tickets available after Masses or from Madeleine Roy, K. 822189, cost £5.00.

Eucharistic Ministers' Day: A Second Day has been arranged for Ministers from our Deanery. This will be in the Sacred Heart Hall/Church in Droitwich on Saturday June 17th 12 noon – 3.00pm. Packed lunches should be taken, drinks will be provided. It will be a similar day to the one that was so successful in Lent. Please notify attendance to Fr Lamb by June 15th. Thank you.

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

Men's Annual Retreat: The Annual Retreat organised by the Catholic Men's Society will take place on the weekend of 24th/25th 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 25th 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 3.00pm 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 2nd. The Principal Celebrant and Preacher will be the Titular Abbot of Malmesbury, **Dom David Charlesworth, OSB**, Chaplain of Devine Mercy 3.30pm. Mass at 4.00pm. See notice board for details.

Garden Fete: Sunday 2nd 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 the back of Churches.)

Finances: i Thank you for last week's offertory of £763.06. (Envelope Scheme £236.50; Loose £526.56).

ii The collection for **Catholic Communications** raised £188.98.

iii Next Sunday, the **Little Sisters of the Poor** from St Joseph's in Harborne will make an appeal at all Masses in support of their work.