

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER
ST AMBROSE'S Birmingham Road Kidderminster DY10 2BY (01562 822839)
OUR LADY & ST PIUS Canterbury Road Habberley (01562 748474)
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY Berrington Road Tenbury Wells
 BRC DTR Registered as a Charity
 Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb
 Revd. Thomas Ashcroft Revd. Peter Hesketh Revd. Dr Peter Mason (in retirement)

Trinity Sunday Year B Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal p 481 Weekend: 10th/11th June 2006

Entrance Antiphon: Blessed be God the Father and his only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit: for he has shown that he loves us.

Response to the Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Preface: of the Trinity p. 483

Eucharistic Prayer: II p.573

Memorial Acclamation: III

Communion Antiphon: You are the sons of God, so God has given you the Spirit of his Son to form your hearts and make you cry out: Abba, Father.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: **Tues.** St Anthony of Padua; **Th.** The Solemnity of Corpus Christi **Fri.** St Richard of Chichester

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30 am Kitty Heffernan RIP

Tues: 8.30 am John Crowley RIP

Wed: 8.30 am Margaret Grainey RIP

7.30 pm Ita Willis RIP

Thurs: 9.30 am The People of the Parish

7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)

Fri:

7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Intentions of Norah Stubbins **Sat:** 9.00

am (Latin) Geoff Smith RIP

6.30 pm Vincenzo Finella RIP

Sun: 10.30 am Martin White RIP

6.30 pm HOLY HOUR (Reflections of Priesthood)

Our Lady's

Mon:

7.30 pm James Lloyd RIP

Wed:

7.30 pm Adoration until 8.30 pm

Thurs:

7.30 pm Tony Scully RIP

Fri: 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Bernard O'Connor RIP

Sat: 9.30 am Maurice Nicholls RIP

Sun: 9.00 am Amy Connolly (Anniv)

Sacred Heart

Sun: 10.30 am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS

St Ambrose's: Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm 7.15 – 7.45 pm 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, 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, Jim Valentine John Rogers, Amelia Gissyn, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, Stella Griffith, Agnes Millichap, Jean McHugh and Arwen Lockley.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners: Team D

Offertory Counters Group 2

Children's Liturgy: to be appointed

Altar Servers: weekday mornings: Matthew Stride Giancarlo Sumagpao

Sat. 6.30 pm Team A **Sun. 10.30 am** Team B

Sun. 6.30 pm Holy Hour: R & P Grealy A & P Hunt D Baylie A Gray

T Holmes G & S Scrocca

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

Wed 7.30 pm R Grealy M Weaver

H Berry

Thur. 9.30 am M Bradley M Cleary P Lay

School

Sat. 6.30 pm C Kneuss T Webb

P Male

Sun. 10.30 am T Hart J Kowalik M Roy G Whitwam

Molly Phillips

Our Lady's

Sun. 9.00 am H Bearn J Gavan J Scully L Whatley

P & M Bowdler

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.

Welcome: Fr GEORGE MWIRU will be in the Parish for the next two weeks. It will be good to meet him again.

Baptisms: Four of our children will be baptised today in the name of the Holy Trinity. DOMINIC GREGORY JANIC McBRIDE will be baptised after Mass by Dr Peter Mason. Later in the afternoon, SAMUEL & CAITLIN DOWNS will be baptised by the Revd Peter Hesketh. Congratulations to these families.

Rest in Peace: Canon Benedict Tarbuck died on June 3rd. He was Parish Priest of St John Fisher's Coventry for thirty years. He built the Church there, and his funeral Mass is tomorrow morning. May he rest in peace.

CTS Books: Please browse through the books selected for June on the display stand. There are also some informative leaflets at 20p each. Please leave any money (books are all £1.95 each) in the wall safe. Next Bookstall and Cakes: after Sunday Mass on 25th June.

Coffees/teas: will be provided in the Borrromeo Hall today after 10.30 am Mass by FOSAS and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group.

Songs from the Musicals (Saturday July 8th): there will be a rehearsal today (Sunday) at 2.30 pm at 13 Manor Avenue Kidderminster.

Scripture Study: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th June at 7.30 pm in the Rectory. The subject will be Deus Caritas Est (part 1).

Corpus Christi: Next Thursday, the Solemnity of CORPUS CHRISTI, is a Holyday of Obligation. Please note the Mass times very carefully. It is also a Day of Public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Ambrose's from 9.30 am until 7.30 pm. Please try to spend some time, giving thanks to God for the Priestly Vocations we have received in our Parish and praying for further Vocations to the Priesthood in this Diocese. Please indicate on the lists in Church so that we can be certain that the Blessed Sacrament is not unattended at any time during the day. The Revd Peter Hesketh will conduct a Eucharistic Reflection for our First Holy Communion families from 7.30 pm. Fr Lamb will be available to hear Confessions from 7 pm – 8 pm. Adoration will continue until 9.45 pm when the day will end with Compline as usual.

Diocesan Medal: A coach has been booked to leave St Ambrose's this Friday at 5.30 pm travelling to St Chad's Cathedral for Mass at 7.00 pm.

Blue Grass Music & Cajun Food: This Friday from 8 pm. 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 stepfather) and the Ridge Top Mountain Boys from 9 pm. Leo Kealey will introduce the evening from 8 pm. Tickets available after Masses or from Madeline 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 Church/Hall in Droitwich on Saturday June 17th 12.00 noon – 3 pm. 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: Please pray for the families who will be bringing their children to receive Holy Communion for the first time next Sunday during Mass at 1 pm.

Parish Ramble: Sunday June 18th. Meet at Harvington Hall at 2.00 pm for a circular walk to Belbroughton and back. Maps will be available on the day. Walk organiser Tom Wilson K863639.

Holy Hour: Fr Lamb will mark the impending Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination by offering some reflections on the Priesthood during a Holy Hour at St Ambrose's next Sunday at 6.30 pm; and by offering drinks in the Rectory Garden afterwards.

Men's Annual Retreat: The Annual Retreat organised by the Catholic Men's Society will take place on the weekend of 24/25th 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 pm followed by the Blessed Sacrament Procession through the grounds. We may run a coach if there is sufficient interest.

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**. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3.30 pm. Mass at 4 pm. See notice board for details.

Kidderminster Male Choir: is hosting Steaton Male Voice Choir from W. Yorkshire in a concert at St Mary's Church on Sat. 1st July at 7 pm. Soloist is Mary Cahill. Tickets £6 – K.751922, parish office K.751923 or any church or choir member, Mr Cleancall Stourport High St, Hunters Tobacconists, Kidderminster.

Garden Fete: with less than a month to go, can I ask everyone to sort out those cupboards and donate unwanted items: bric a brac, books, CDs, white elephant, crafts etc. (anything you can think of to make this annual event a success). This year there is a 'Good Old England' theme so any ideas for dressing up those stalls and yourselves – World Cup, Royalty – very welcome. There will be the usual BBQ, singalong etc in the evening of the same day.

Grand Draw: Tickets are now on sale. Please take some after each Mass. Lists for donations of prizes will be available this weekend.

Dance Spectacular: Sat. 25th July in the Borrromeo Hall. Come and enjoy a programme of Street Dance, Disco, Freestyle etc performed by the Expressions School of Dance, one of whom is one of our own parishioners, Lauren Dowd. Tickets available this weekend, £4 to include light refreshments during the interval.

Quiz: The Union of Catholic Mothers are selling quiz sheets at £1 each at the back of church with a chance to win £25. Proceeds in aid of the Church Fabric Fund. Completed sheets in by 9th July please.

Finances:

- i. We welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor to our Parish today as they make an Appeal in support of their wonderful work at St Joseph's in Harborne.
- ii. Thank you for last week's generous Offertory of £881.06 (envelope scheme £225.35; loose £655.71)