

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)

Eleventh Sunday of Year B Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p 775 17th/18th June 2006

Entrance Antiphon: Lord, hear my voice when I call to you. You are my help; do not cast me off, do not desert me, my Saviour God.

Response to the Psalm: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; whoever finds this seed will remain for ever. Alleluia!

Preface, Eucharistic Prayer, Memorial Acclamation: As appointed by the Celebrant

Communion Antiphon: One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: **Tues.** St Alban; **Wed:** St Aloysius Gonzaga; **Th.** SS John Fisher and Thomas More
Fri. Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Our Lord. **Sat:** The Birth of St John the Baptist

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30 am	Victoria Hart (Anniv) (with Morning Prayer)		
Tues: 8.30 am	John Crowley RIP		
Wed: 8.30 am	Margaret Grainey RIP		
Thurs: 8.30 am	Brian Fairs RIP		
	11.30 am	Funeral Marjorie Coss RIP	7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri: 7.10 pm	Rosary	7.30 pm	Martin White RIP
Sat: 9.00 am (Latin)	Bob and Mariette Timmins RIP		
	6.30 pm	Peggy Humble's Intentions	
Sun: 10.30 am	Kitty Heffernan RIP		

Our Lady's

Mon: 7.30 pm	James Lloyd RIP (Prayer Group)		
Wed: 7.30 pm	Adoration until 8.30 pm (Prayers for Vocations)		
Fri: 9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration	10.00 am	The Intentions of Rita Vaccaro
Sat: 9.30 am	Kathleen Twomey RIP		
Sun: 9.00 am	The People of the Parish		

Sacred Heart

Sun: 10.30 am As appointed by the Celebrant

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 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, Jim Valentine John Rogers, Amelia Gissyng, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, Stella Griffith, Agnes Millichap, Jean McHugh, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley and Ray Swalwell.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners: Team A	Offertory Counters Group 3	Children's Liturgy: to be appointed
Altar Servers: weekday mornings:	Jack Bennett, Martin Evans	Sat. 6.30 pm Team B Sun. 10.30 am Team A
	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat. 6.30 pm	R Grealy C Hopkins	C Jones
Sun. 10.30 am	D Duncombe, A Hunt, P Lay, J Villa	T Heywood

Our Lady's

Sun. 9.00 am	M Bowdler, P Collins, B Gavan, M Hesketh	G Chrzan, J Walker
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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.

First Holy Communion; Our prayers and congratulations for the children who are receiving Holy Communion in our Parish for the first time today. The children, together with their parents, schoolteachers and Parish Catechists have worked very hard to prepare for this very special day. We ask God's blessing on the homes and families of all involved today.

Death: Mrs Marjorie Coss of Gheluveit Avenue died peacefully at home on Tuesday evening after many years of illness. Her family were with her. The Funeral Mass is on Thursday at 11.30 am. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Next Wednesday is the anniversary of the death in 1972 of Fr Arthur Proudman (Parish Priest 1958 – 1969), and in 1999 of Fr Geoffrey Tucker of Harvington. Requiescant.

Vale: Fr George Mwiru goes back to Rushden next Saturday. We hope that he has enjoyed his brief stay with us.

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

Parish Ramble: Today's ramble begins at 2.00 pm at Harvington Hall for a circular walk to Belbroughton and back. Maps will be available on the day. Today's organiser is Tom Wilson K863639.

Holy Hour: The Parish Priest invites parishioners to join him in reflecting on the Priesthood during a Holy Hour at 6.30 pm this evening; and to join him for drinks in the Rectory garden afterwards.

Union of Catholic Mother: Meets on Monday at 8.15 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

Mass of Thanksgiving: Each year the Archbishop offers Mass at the Diocesan Schools Commission in thanksgiving for the work of Head Teachers in the Diocese. The Parish Priest will accompany our own Headmistress, Mrs Marie Yates, next Friday for Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Coleshill.

Songs from the Musicals Evening: In the Borromeo Hall on the evening of Saturday, 8 July at 7.45 pm. Entrance by donation and/or raffle prize. Proceeds to Parish funds. There will be a rehearsal next Sunday at 2.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. Please would all participants do their best to attend.

Men's Annual Retreat: The Annual Retreat organised by the Catholic Men's Society will take place on the weekend of 24/25 June at St Mary's Spinkhill. 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: Next Sunday a coach will leave St Ambrose's at 1.15 pm to take part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Maryvale, in the Chapel of which is the oldest public Shrine of the Sacred Heart in this country. Mass at 3.00 pm will be offered by our former Archbishop, Maurice Couve de Murville, and there will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the grounds prior to the closing Benediction. There are places still available on the coach.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford: The annual Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place on Sunday 2 July. 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 4.00 pm. See notice board for details.

Kidderminster Male Choir: is hosting Steeton Male Voice Choir from W. Yorkshire in a concert at St Mary's Church on Sat. 1 July at 7.00 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, sing along 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 available this weekend.

Amnesty International: A talk by Kath Card 'Bethlehem – Rooms to Let', followed by a discussion, will be held in Shrawley Village Hall (B4196) on Friday, 7 July at 7.30 pm.

UCM Quiz: The UCM 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 9 July, please.

Hagley School: A number of staff, including Mrs Jan Blamire, Mr Glyn Lewis, Mrs Bernadette Nelson Parker, the Revd John O'Brien, Mrs Angela Shuttes and Mr Brian Stone are retiring at the end of this term from the staff of Hagley School. This will be marked by a concelebrated Mass in School on 19 July at 7.00 pm, and parishioners (especially former pupils) are invited to attend.

Dance Spectacular: Sat. 25 July in the Borromeo 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.

Theatre Tickets: Those who have requested tickets for the Pirates of Penzance at Birmingham Hippodrome on Thursday, 21 September (£20 each); and for La Boheme on Wednesday, 8 November (£30.50 each) are asked to give the appropriate ticket price to Fr D Lamb by 16 July. Thank you.

Macmillan Nurse Coffee Morning: The annual Coffee Morning takes place in the Parish Hall on Friday, 30 September from 9.00 am onwards. Please make a special effort to come along and enjoy a cup of coffee and donate to this wonderful cause. Don't forget to make a special note in your diary. Thank you.

Exploring the Catholic Faith: The Parish Priest will be pleased to hear suggestions for next year's talks on the Catholic Faith (October 2006 – Easter 2007).

Finances:

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £695.61 (envelope scheme £192.20; loose £503.41)
- ii. Donations to CAFOD were £27.51
- iii. Congratulations to the winners of the prizes in the 200 Club draw for May – Dr D Salt (No 136) and Mrs K Smith (No 138)
- iv. There is a retiring collection next Sunday for Peter Pence, the traditional offering of English Catholics to the Holy See.
- v. The Revd Mother of St Joseph's, Harborne has written to thank us for our collection of £876.78 in support of their work. Congratulations.