

**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. Revd. Thomas Ashcroft and Revd. Peter Hesketh. In retirement : Dr. Peter Mason**

**Twelfth Sunday of Year B      Psalter Week 4      Pope John Sunday Missal pg.779      Wk/end June 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> 2006**

**Entrance Antiphon :** God is the strength of his people. In him, we his chosen live in safety. Save us, Lord, who share in your life, and give us your blessing; be our shepherd for ever.

**Response to the Psalm :** O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

**Gospel Acclamation :** Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

**Preface :** of Sunday V p.564.

**Eucharistic Prayer :** III p.579.

**Memorial Acclamation :** II

**Communion Antiphon :** The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you give them food in due season.

**Feast Days this Week :** **W. St. Irenaeus. Th. Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul. S. St. Oliver Plunkett.**

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

**St. Ambrose's**

Monday 8.30 a.m. Intentions of Jim McCarron. 11.00 a.m. **Ukrainian Funeral Mass : Ivan Zeleniak RIP**

Tuesday 8.30 a.m. Tom Geraghty RIP

Wednesday 7.30 a.m. Patrick Galvin's Intentions. 9.15 a.m. **Funeral Mass : Gennaro Sarvonio RIP**

7.30 p.m. Harold Hatton RIP

Thursday 9.30 a.m. The People of the Parish 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. Intentions of Bernard Lloyd

Saturday 9.00 a.m. (Latin) Kitty Heffernan RIP 6.30 p.m. Michelangelo Butera RIP

Sunday 10.30 a.m. Kazimierz and Bronislawa Radoszko RIP

**Our Lady's**

Monday 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Adoration until 8.30 p.m.

Thursday 7.30 p.m. James Lloyd RIP

Friday 9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. Adoration 10.00 a.m. Frank Finnegan RIP

Saturday 9.30 a.m. Intentions of Rita Start Sunday 9.00 a.m. The People of the Parish

**Sacred Heart**

Sunday 10.30 a.m. The Holy Souls

**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 Thompson, 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**

Weekday Mornings

Saturday 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 10.30 a.m.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Wednesday 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 9.30 a.m.

Saturday 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 10.30 a.m.

**Teams at Our Lady's**

Sunday 9.00 a.m.

**St. Ambrose's**

**Children's Liturgy**

**Altar Servers**

Oliver Gibbins, Joseph Kennan

Team A

Team B

A Harris R Quinn

M Cleary J Kowalik C Geraghty P Lay

C Hopkins J Nangle

R Barber P Lay S Salsano G Whitwam

P Bowdler J Norwood K Norwood P Standing

**Church Cleaners** Team B

To be appointed

Friday Mel Kimberley

**Readers**

R Barber

School

M Holmes

G Whitwam

J Keetch C Villa

**Offertory Counters** Group 4

**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.**

**Rest in Peace : Alice O'Connor** of Summerfield died during the week. She was over eighty years of age. The Revd. Thomas Ashcroft will preside at her Cremation in Stourbridge on Monday. Also on Monday, in Church, the funeral will take place of **Ivan Zeleniak**, a member of the Ukrainian Community. **Gennaro (Frank) Sarvonio** died on Thursday morning after a long illness. His funeral will take place at St Ambrose's on Wednesday at 9.15 a.m. May they rest in peace.

**Thanks :** Maureen Cleary would like to thank Father Lamb for nominating her for the Diocesan Award of Ubi Caritas. Thank you also to all parishioners and friends who supported me on the evening of the presentation at St. Chad's Cathedral to make it such a memorable and enjoyable evening.

**Arwen Lockley** : Great generosity and a wonderful evening of Blue Grass Music and Cajun Food resulting in just over £200 being raised to help Arwen's pilgrimage to Lourdes on 14<sup>th</sup> July, with Ampleforth Abbey. Arwen would like to say a big **thank you** and she will leave with a long list of Petitions on our behalf. Please pray for her that she will continue to face life with such courage and fortitude.

**CTS Holiday Reading** : It is easy to find light reading at the airport shops, but if you would like a thoughtful and/or informative read, then there is plenty of choice in the CTS range. The books are small, ideal for pocket or handbag. Bookstall after Sunday Mass, in the Borromeo Room. Come and browse – and have a cake too!

**School News** : The steel frame for the new School building has now been delivered, and the whole project should now begin to take shape. Please be extra cautious of construction traffic during this period..

**Mrs Dhanjal** will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a teaching post nearer to her family. She will be replaced by Mrs Stewart, an experienced Catholic teacher from Worcester. Pupils in Y5 will have a chance to meet Mrs Stewart on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, when all classes from Y5 will spend the day in their new classrooms. This is also the day when our new Reception intake have their half-day visit with Mr Smith and Mrs Doohan.

**A Guide to the Eucharist** : An excellent book of Eucharistic doctrine based on Scripture, the Fathers and the Popes, has recently been published and is to be highly recommended. It covers the main themes suggested by this Sacrament with spiritual insights on our understanding of the Real Presence. Fr. Lamb is prepared to order copies (£6.50). Lists at the back of our Churches.

**Dance Spectacular** : This Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June in the Borromeo Hall. Anyone wishing to attend can pay on the door - £4.00 per ticket. (Performed by Expressions School of Dance).

**Coffees/Teas** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall today after 10.30 a.m. Mass by the Choir. Next Sunday coffees/teas will be provided, as part of the Fete refreshments by the UCM.

**Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Maryvale** : The coach leaves St. Ambrose's at 1.15 p.m. today. Some seats still available.

**Holyday of Obligation** : Next Thursday, the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul, is a Holyday of Obligation. Please make careful note of the Mass times.

**Fr Emmanuel Ndubuisi** : Next Friday, Fr. Emmanuel will arrive in the Parish. He will be with us until September.

**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 – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July** : The Fete is **next Sunday**, so can I again ask everyone to donate whatever they can to make this year's event as good as ever! There is a special request this week for Plants, Flowers and Home Produce (including any tinned food items). Any items can either be brought to the back of the Church or to the Rectory.

With England still in the World Cup, can we all support them by dressing up ourselves and our stalls as this year's theme is "Good Old England"!

On the evening of the Fete there will be the normal "get together" with a BBQ in the garden. Everyone welcome.

**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.

**Friendship Club** : The next meeting will be at St. Ambrose's on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> with Mass, and a suitable reflection at 11.40 a.m. in Church. Lunch will follow in the Borromeo Room. Further details from Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh.

**Catholic Men's Society** : Our next Plan Meeting will be on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July in St. Ambrose's Rectory at 7.30 p.m. We shall be discussing Bulletin 4. All men in the Parish are invited to come along and newcomers will be very welcome.

**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.

**Songs from the Musicals – Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.45 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall. Entrance by donation or raffle prize. Please bring a small item for a shared supper. Come along and enjoy the choral talents of several parishioners who will entertain you with a varied selection of songs from popular musicals. All proceeds to Parish Funds. **Rehearsal TODAY** at 2.30 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall.

**Grand Draw** : Any donations of Grand Draw prizes (due to take place 8<sup>th</sup> July) would be gratefully received. Lists will be at the back of both Churches after weekend Masses.

**Austerity Lunch** : The next austerity lunch in support of Christian Aid will be at St. John's Church on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 12.30 p.m.

**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<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ambrosian Group** : Will all concerned please note that there will be **NO** shared lunch on the third Thursday (20<sup>th</sup>) in July. Instead members of the group are invited to attend lunch at La Brasserie (cost for two courses £6.99). Our original choice, The Fox, is unable to accommodate us on 20<sup>th</sup> July. Several names are already on the list. If you are interested please contact Peter Young K639068 as soon as possible. Places are limited.

**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.

**W S Gilbert – This Was Your Life!** The Great Witley Operatic Society presents an evening of familiar and well-loved words and music from nearly every Gilbert & Sullivan opera. This is for one night only, **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30 p.m. in the Swan Theatre, Worcester. Fr. Lamb is prepared to book tickets (£12) provided he has names and money by July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Finances** :

- i) Thank you for last week's Offertory of £874.21 (Envelope Scheme £222.50 Loose £651.71).
- ii) Donations to CAFOD of £8.52 received
- iii) Retiring Collection today for Peter Pence, the traditional offering to the Holy See.
- iv) Next Sunday the Bishops have authorised a special collection in parishes for Day for Life. In most dioceses this will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July (though we understand some dioceses may be holding this collection not on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2006 but on another Sunday near that date). The purpose of the collection is to support Day for Life and associated projects, including the important work of the Linacre Centre for healthcare ethics, and this year, Catholic charities working with and for disabled people.