

**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. Peter Mason (in retirement)

**Fifteenth Sunday of Year B      Psalter Week 3      Pope John Sunday Missal p. 790      Weekend: 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July 2006**

**Entrance Antiphon:** In my justice I shall see your face, O Lord; when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

**Response to the Psalm:** Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Preface, Eucharistic Prayer, Memorial Acclamation:** as appointed by the Celebrant.

**Communion Antiphon:** The sparrow even finds a home, the swallow finds a nest wherein to place her young, near to your altars, Lord of hosts, my King, my God! How happy they who dwell in your house! For ever they are praising you.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Monday: St Kenelm      Saturday: St Mary Magdalene**

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

***St Ambrose's***

**Mon:** 1.30 pm Funeral: IGNATIUS McDONALD RIP 7.30 pm (UCM) Intentions of Margaret Holmes  
**Tues:** 7.30 am Barney Murray RIP 8.30 am Philip Hopkins RIP  
**Wed:** 8.30 am Private Intention (J.B) 6.00 pm (Garden) Maureen Cleary's Intentions  
**Thurs:** 8.30 am Noel O'Mahoney RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (compline 9.45 pm)  
**Fri:** 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Kitty Heffernan RIP **Sat:** 9.00 am  
 (Latin) Mary Geraghty's Intentions 6.30 pm Waclaw Gissyng RIP  
**Sun:** 10.30 am Special Intention (Janina)

***Our Lady's***

**Mon:** 7.30 pm Joseph Lovatt 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 Intentions of Ann Edwards  
**Sat:** 9.30 am Intentions of Rita Vaccaro  
**Sun:** 9.00 am Intentions of Kathleen Whatley

***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, Ann 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, Amelia Gissyng, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, Stella Griffith, Agnes Millichap, Jean McHugh, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Ray Swalwell, Peggy Baynton, Margaret Tillott, Jack Adams and Peter Lock

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

***St Ambrose's***

**Church Cleaners: Team A      Offertory Counters: Group 7      Children's Liturgy:** to be appointed  
**Altar Servers: weekday mornings:** Ryan Meacham, Nicholas O'Sullivan **Sat. 6.30: Team B      Sun. 10.30: Team A**

	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
<b>Sat.</b> 6.30 pm	T Alexander, T Webb	A Conway
<b>Sun.</b> 10.30 am	M Cleary, D Duncombe, C Geraghty, J Villa	P Young

***Our Lady's***

<b>Sun.</b> 9.00 am	P Collins, B Gavan, J Gavan, M Hesketh	A McDermott H Bearne
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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.**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel:** Today (Sunday) is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Prayer of the Faithful at each Mass will conclude in the following way: O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O, show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands.

**Sacristy Refurbishment:** Members of St Ambrose's congregations are invited to visit the newly refurbished Sacristy after Masses this weekend; and parishioners from both Churches after weekday Masses. Our special thanks to John Cook, who acted as unofficial 'clerk of works' for the whole project and acted in our interests throughout.

**Requiescat:** IGNATIUS McDONALD of Alveley died recently. His Funeral Mass is on Monday at 1.30 pm prior to burial in Rowley Regis Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**Anniversary:** Today is the anniversary of the death in 1995 of SISTER MARY JOSEPH SWEENEY of the Hereford Poor Clares. She was a parishioner in Tenbury before taking the veil. May she rest in peace.

**Coffees/teas:** will be provided in the Borromeo Room today after 10.30 am Mass by FOSAS as part of the School fete and next Sunday by the CMS.

**FOSAS Fete Day:** St Ambrose's School Summer Fete TODAY (Sunday) 11.30 am – 2.30 pm. Entrance via Parish Hall 30p each. BBQ, bouncy castle, 'drench a dad', golf game, refreshments, cakes, tombolas plus much more. Please come and bring your friends

**Parish Ramble:** TODAY. All welcome. We will do a 4 mile walk which includes Hartlebury Common and the bank of the River Severn. Meet at 2 pm at the 3<sup>rd</sup> car park on the left on the Worcester Road A4025 on leaving Stourport (overhead barrier). Organiser T Alexander 741794.

**Music for Middlebrows:** All music lovers are invited to the Borromeo Room this evening at 7.4 5pm to enjoy good company and listen to selections of music from the Age of Baroque.

**Pirates of Penzance/La Boheme:** Today is the last day for those wishing to attend these two performances to give the appropriate ticket price to Fr D Lamb (Pirates £20; La Boheme £30.50).

**School Leavers:** Those leaving our School this term will join for Mass in the Rectory garden on Wednesday at 6 pm, followed by a shared supper. Parishioners are very welcome to come and join us.

**Hagley School:** a number of staff, including 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 this Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7 pm and parishioners, especially former pupils, are invited to attend.

**Ambrosian Group:** will all concerned please note that there will be NO SHARED LUNCH this Thursday. Instead, members of the group are invited to attend lunch at La Brasserie (cost of 2 courses £6.99). Please contact Peter Young as (K. 639068) soon as possible as places are limited.

**W S Gilbert – That 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 pm in the Swan Theatre, Worcester. Father Lamb is prepared to book tickets (£12) provided he has names and money by July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Traidcraft:** On Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>, Traidcraft are having a stall at an exhibition in Kidderminster Town Hall from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help. Please contact Val Beeston on K. 741497.

**Harvington Pilgrimage:** The Diocesan Pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs will be on Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Choir for the Mass will be drawn from parishes in the Deanery under the direction of Anne Tibke. Further information for prospective members from Shirley Keogh (K. 742343).

**Macmillan Nurse Coffee Morning:** the annual Coffee Morning takes place in the Parish Hall on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 9 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.

**Gap Year volunteers:** If you are 18+ and have an enthusiasm to work with young people on a Gap Year placement, why not join in the Alton Castle Team? This exciting opportunity will help you to develop new skills and friendships. Working at the Castle is a life changing experience. For further details contact Paul Connor 01538 703224 or email [paul@altoncastle.co.uk](mailto:paul@altoncastle.co.uk)

**A guide to the Eucharist:** the books have now arrived. Those who ordered them may collect them from the Sacristy at Our Lady's and from the shop at St Ambrose's (£6.50 per copy).

#### **Finances:**

- i. Thank you for last week's **Offertory** of £716.02 (loose £525.02; envelope scheme £191)
- ii. Donations for **CAFOD** were £119.50
- iii. **Songs from Musicals:** Thank you to all who took part in, helped with or supported this very enjoyable Parish event last Saturday. £60 has been raised for Parish Funds.
- iv. **UCM Quiz:** Thanks to all who have taken part. Final total raised for the Fabric Fund to be notified and the winner to be announced. Answer sheets will then be made available at 25p from UCM members.
- v. Thanks for the very generous contributions to the **GRAND DRAW** and for the big effort to sell tickets; the Draw raised £408.40.
- vi. **A final Tombola** is still being run in the Adams Lounge. When this is completed, a final total for the Garden Day will be announced.