

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

Twenty Second Sunday of Year B Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal pg.818 Wk/end September 2nd/3rd 2006

Entrance Antiphon : I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord. You are good and forgiving, full of love for all who call to you.
Response to the Psalm : The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Preface :)
Eucharistic Prayer :) As appointed by the Celebrant
Memorial Acclamation :)
Communion Antiphon : O Lord, how great is the depth of the kindness which you have shown to those who love you.

Feast Days this Week : F. The Birthday of Our Lady

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

St. Ambrose's

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Luke Gannon (get well)	
Tuesday	7.30 a.m.	Peter Conway's Intentions.	8.30 a.m. Barney Murray RIP
Wednesday	8.30 a.m.	Michael Hawkins RIP	7.30 p.m. Patrick Lynch (Anniversary)
Thursday	7.30 a.m.	Private Intention	8.30 a.m. Patrick Nangle RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)	
Friday	10.15 a.m.	Holy Trinity Welcome Service	
	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	
	7.30 p.m.	Intentions of Frank & Maureen O'Neill	
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Latin) Rita Vaccaro's Intentions	6.30 p.m. Les Collins (Anniversary)
Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Philip Hopkins RIP	

Our Lady's

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Robert Cooper RIP	
Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 8.30 p.m.	
Friday	9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. Clifford Taylor RIP
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Patrick Coffey RIP	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	The People of the Parish	

Sacred Heart

Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Frank and Brigid Loane and family
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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 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, 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, 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, Peggy Baynton, Margaret Tillott, Jack Adams, Peter Lock, Rita Preston, Michael Davies, Irene Brown, Kendall Price-George, Tom Healey and Joseph Samways.

Ministries for the Coming Week:

St. Ambrose's

Weekday Mornings	Altar Servers Thomas Griffin, Ethan Davies
Saturday 6.30 p.m.	Team B
Sunday 10.30 a.m.	Team C

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	A Harris, J Nangle
Sunday 10.30 a.m.	R Barber, D Holdstock, J Kowalik, P Lay

Readers

Suzanne Baylie
Catenians

Teams at Our Lady's

Sunday 9.00 a.m.	H Bearne P Collins A McDermott B Taylor
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C Cassidy, M Loftus

St. Ambrose's

Church Cleaners Team D

Offertory Counters Group 6

Children's Liturgy

To be appointed

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.

Secretarial Work : I am very grateful to **Ellen Bennison** for agreeing to take over from Sheila Quinn in the Secretarial work of the Parish.

Requiescan : **Daniel Bennett**, a former student of St Ambrose's and Hagley died tragically last weekend . His Mother, Lynn, worked in our School for many years. Please pray for Daniel's family. **David Carmichael**, a member of Staff at Hagley School, died at the beginning of the Summer holiday. Fr Lamb has been invited to offer Mass for him at Hagley on Friday at 4.00 p.m. May they rest in peace.

Anniversary : Next Monday is the anniversary of the death in 1994 of **Fr James Holland** (sometime Parish Priest of Birchen Coppice and Bewdley).

C.T.S. Books : Many thanks to all who support this venture. Since we began, a few months ago, 64 books have been sold at the bookstall, and 42 books from the display stand at the back of St. Ambrose's Church. Thanks to all for buying books, for the numerous small donations, and to those who buy the cakes. Next bookstall will be on Sunday, 10th September, with cakes and scones.

Coffees/Teas will be provided today after 10.30 a.m. Mass by the Pre-School Group and next Sunday by FOSAS.

Harvington Pilgrimage : The Annual Pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs will take place at Harvington Hall this afternoon, with Mass at 3.00 p.m. (Principal Celebrant and preacher : Bishop David McGough). I hope that we shall be well represented, as usual.

Whist Drive restarts on Wednesday, September 6th in the Parish Hall at 2.00 p.m. Learners welcome.

Catholic's Mens Society : Our next gathering will be on Wednesday 6th September at 7.30 pm in St Ambrose's Church for an Induction Mass for several new members. This Mass will be followed by a buffet/shared supper. Parishioners are welcome to come along and share this auspicious occasion with us. On Wednesday 20th September, Francis Mohan has agreed to present a paper on the recently published COMPENDIUM OF THE SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH. This meeting will be at 7.30 pm.

Next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. The Kidderminster Circle of the Catenian Association will attend Mass for Philip Hopkins. During the Mass Charles and Danuta Duncombe will celebrate their 20th Wedding Anniversary by renewing their Marriage Vows.

Austerity Lunch : The next lunch in support of Christian Aid is on Sunday, September 10th at St Mary's Chantry, from 12.30 p.m.

Music for Middlebrows : An evening of French music will be presented in the Borromeo Hall on Sunday 10th September from 7.45 pm. Everyone welcome for a very pleasant evening.

New Life Together : Rehearsals for While Shepherds Watched will begin on Monday, September 11th at 7.15 p.m. at Foley Park Methodist Church. We would love to see you and any new folk who might be interested in joining us for this lively Christmas musical by Roger Jones. Also, if you would like to bring 'Shepherds' to your church in December or January, please contact Sue Stinton on K.752798.

The Friendship Club will meet on Wednesday, 13th September at Our Lady's. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K.748474.

Kidderminster House of Prayer : 'Praying at the gates' on Saturday, September 23rd from 2.00 p.m. and a video presentation at Franche Evangelical Church on September, 28th. Please see notice boards for further details.

Kidderminster Valentines are presenting a Songs of Praise Concert at St Mary's Church on Saturday, 30th September at 7.30 p.m. What are your favourite hymns? There are lists being given out for you to tick your choices, and please come along and sing them with us.

Cardinal Newman : The Annual Pilgrimage to mark the reception of the Venerable John Henry Cardinal Newman into the Catholic Church takes place on Saturday, October 7th 2006. The Chief Celebrant and Preacher will be Monsignor Anthony Stark, Master of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom. Intending pilgrims please sign lists in our Churches.

Forthcoming Opera Trips : Fr Lamb is prepared to order tickets as follows:

October 4th 2006 – The Yeomen of the Guard (Gilbert & Sullivan) Swan Theatre, Worcester £ 9.00

April 10th 2007 – Madam Butterfly (Welsh National Opera) Birmingham Hippodrome £38.50

April 11th 2007 – Carmen (Welsh National Opera) Birmingham Hippodrome £38.50

Please sign lists at back of Churches, by the dates indicated.

School Governors : All School Governing Bodies are being reconstituted from September 1st and the Archdiocese of Birmingham appoints Foundation Governors for all Catholic Schools. I am grateful to our parishioners who have agreed to represent our Parish as follows:

St Ambrose's Primary School : Paul Collins, Revd. Peter Hesketh, Teresa Hunt, Lynne Marshall, John Parry, Tracey Phillips, Jessica Scully, Sharon Staite.

Hagley RC High School : Jane Cluley, Anne Hingley, Collette Stride, Elaine Yates.

Finances : i) Thank you for last week's Offertory of £794.96 (Envelope Scheme £238.50; Loose £556.46).

ii) Donations to the Priests Training Fund were £76.00.

iii) We acknowledge with gratitude a donation of £50 for our prospective Youth Club.

Finally – each year, at this time, we invite those who may be interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith to make themselves known. There may be people who regularly join our worship, or who belong to our many groups who may be open to joining our Parish Community as members of the Catholic Faith. There will be a series of **Talks on Catholic Basics** during the Winter months. There will be a beginner's guide/refresher course on basic Catholic belief and practice. Prospective parishioners, who will bring new life to our Parish, will be linked with existing parishioners as they make their journey to Full Communion. Enquiries to the Parish Priest.