

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, BERRINGTON ROAD, TENBURY WELLS.

B.R.C.D.T.R. REGISTERED AS A CHARITY

PARISH CLERGY; FR. DOUGLAS LAMB, (DEACONS) REVDS THOMAS ASHCROFT, PETER HESKETH.

In Retirement Dr. Peter Mason.

Twenty Fourth Sunday of Year B Psalter Wk 4 Pope John Sunday Missal PG 826 Wend September 16th/17th 2006

Entrance Antiphon Give peace, Lord, to those who are faithful to you, and your prophets will proclaim you as you deserve. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

Response to the Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia

Preface ; Eucharistic Prayer ; Memorial Acclamation (as appointed by the Celebrant)

Communion antiphon: O God, how much we value your mercy! All mankind can gather under your protection.

Feast Days this week: W. The Martyrs of Korea, Th. St. Matthew, Apostle, S. St. Pio of Pietreltina

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week - St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30am Seymour and Stella Shore RIP

Tue. 9.15am Philip Hopkins RIP (Year 6 to attend)

Wed. 8.30am Intentions of Mary J. Felily & family

Thu 8.30am Ivor Mortiboy RIP

7.30pm Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)

Fri -----

7.10pm Rosary 7.30pm Denis Powell RIP

Sat. 9am (Latin) Canon Albert Adams (Anniv) 12 Noon (Nuptial) PAUL COLLINS & MARY CAHILL

Sat. 6.30pm Yvonne Choyce RIP

Sun. 10.30am Carmelo Ferrante RIP

Our Lady's

Mon. 7.30pm Patrick Coffey RIP (Prayer Group)

Wed. 7.30pm Adoration until 8.30pm (Prayers for Vocations)

Fri. 9am-9.45am Adoration 10am Barney & Francis Carey RIP

Sat, 9.30am Olaf and Jane DaCosta's Intentions

Sun. 9am The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart . 10.30 Nora McGreevey and Family

CONFESSIONS: St. Ambrose's: Sat. 11.45-12.45pm 7.15pm-7.45pm and by request. Our Lady's: Saturday: After the morning Mass or as announced; TENBURY By Request;

Please pray for all in our communities who are sick, especially during the Rosary at St. Ambrose's each Friday at 7.10pm. 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, 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, Aniela Slyszyk, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, Sheila Dymow, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Ann Weavers, Phil Eady, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vacarro, 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, Peter Lock, Rita Preston, Tom Healey, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Church Cleaners: TEAM B Offertory Counters; Group 7 CHILDREN'S LITURGY; to be appointed

ALTAR SERVERS ST. AMBROSE'S

Weekday Mornings: Joseph Patrick, Francis Hardiman Fri. 7.30pm to be appointed

Saturday 6.30pm TEAM B; Sunday 10.30am TEAM B

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 6.30pm C. Kneuss, T. Webb

Sunday 10.30am M. Bradley, A. Colclough, D. Duncombe, J. Villa

Readers

A. Conway

T. Grantham

OUR LADY'S

Sunday 9.00am M. Bowdler, P. Bowdler, P. Collins, J. Norwood

O. Da Costa, P. Virr

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.

BAPTISM Congratulations to BENJAMIN GUALANO AND JACOB BIRCH, who will be baptised this afternoon by Fr. Emmanuel.

MARRIAGE A wonderful Parish occasion takes place next Saturday at 12 noon with the marriage during Nuptial Mass of PAUL COLLINS AND MARY CAHILL. Both have been very generous in the service of our Parish for many years, and we congratulate them and pray for their future happiness.

CONGRATULATIONS Jane and Olaf Da Costa celebrate 40 years of marriage next Saturday. They have a Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady's next Saturday morning.

LATELY DEAD DANNY CULLEN died early on Thursday morning in Worcester Hospital. He had been struggling with failing health for some time, especially since the death of Greta, his wife, shortly before last Christmas. Funeral arrangements will be announced. May he rest in peace. A retired priest, Father DAVID HUTT died recently after many years of poor health.

ANNIVERSARY Next Saturday is the anniversary of the death in 2001 of CANON ALBERT ADAMS (Parish Priest 1969 – 1992) May he rest in peace.

SUPPLY Fr. Emmanuel is offering Mass on Saturday evening in Stourport; and Fr. Lamb is supplying Mass in Bewdley on Sunday at 8am and in Tenbury at 10.30am.

ABSENT The Parish Priest will be in Retreat at Belmont Abbey until Thursday afternoon.

COFFEES/TEAS will be provided in the Borromeo Room after 10.30am Mass today by CMS and next Sunday by Ambrosians.

C.M.S. The Archdiocesan District Council meets this afternoon at 3pm in St. Ambrose's.

WHIST DRIVE The usual friendly Whist Drive is in the Hall on Wednesday from 2pm. Everyone, especially learners, welcome to join

RAMBLING GROUP Today Meet at Ribbesford Church Car Park 2pm. 4 miles easy walk Contact Bernard Page K 637456.

COMPENDIUM OF SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH The CMS have arranged for FRANCIS MOHAN who has made a study of the above document to come and address their meeting on Wed, 20th at 7.30pm in the Rectory. All welcome

AMBROSIAN GROUP The monthly shared lunch takes place on Thursday 21st Sept. Please meet in Parish Hall at 11.45am

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Countdown to Macmillan Nurse Coffee Morning in the Borromeo Hall. As previously announced this take place on Friday September 29th 2006 from 9am. Please come along and enjoy coffee and biscuits, a raffle and a quiz. Also "Macmillan Merchandise" will be on sale. We really do need your support to make this event the usual success. Any donations to this wonderful cause, may be put in an envelope and handed in at the Rectory. All will be gratefully received.

KIDDERMINSTER VALENTINES are presenting a Songs of Praise Concert at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, 30th September at 7.30pm. 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.

ROADPEACE The Parish Priest has been invited to take part in the Dedication of Road Peace Memorial Stone in the grounds of St. Mary's Church on Sunday October 1st at 3pm. All will be welcome.

YEOMAN OF THE GUARD Anyone wishing to see this performance at Swan Theatre in Worcester on Wed. October 4th (tickets £9) is asked to sign the lists today. Tickets will be ordered during this coming week.

HARVEST The School will host a Harvest Festival Mass in Church on Friday October 6th at 2pm. In the evening there will be a Harvest Supper and Auction in the Club from 7.45p. More details next week.

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; Father Lamb is prepared to order tickets as follow:

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 September 30th.

MUSIC FOR MIDDLEBROWS The group meets again on Sunday October 8th from 7.45pm in the Borromeo Room to listen to performances from favourite female artistes. Everyone welcome.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC A local family, all talented musicians, will perform music and songs from popular musicals in the Borromeo Hall on Friday October 13th from 8pm. Tickets are £4 to include a light supper. These youngsters deserve our support on what promises to be a most enjoyable evening.

KIDDERMINSTER MALE CHOIR'S ANNUAL CONCERT in Kidderminster Town Hall on Saturday 21st October at 7.30pm and features Fret and Fiddle, Birmingham's only Hot Gypsy Jazz Swing Band. Tickets £7 and £8 on K. 751922,

PIETY STALL 10 ONLY special Hand Made Christmas Cards, by Janine Nicholls, in aid of parish funds. Ideal for that special person. CHILDREN'S CONFIRMATION ON 7TH December. A small supply of suitable gifts is available but to obtain an item of your choice, please place your Order, a.s.a.p. Brochure available in the Piety Stalls at St. Ambrose's and Our Lady's.

NEW LIFE TOGETHER. An enjoyable day of workshops led by ANNIE ROUTLEY OF Christian Music Ministries will be held at Stourport Methodist Church on Saturday October 14th. See notice board for details.

HARVINGTON ORGAN RESTORATION A Concert in St. Mary's Harvington, given by OPUS ANGLICANUM, on Saturday October 14th at 7.30pm. A mix of Sacred and Secular music followed by Monastic Compline. Tickets £10 from June Hall (01299 851511)

FINANCES

- i.. Thank you for last Sunday's Offering of £875.64 (Envelope scheme £220; loose £655.14).
- ii. Fr. Hudson's. There is an annual collection for Father Hudson's Society throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham. As the social care agency of the Archdiocese, the Society supports people in need. Their work includes Fostering and Adoption, care for older people and people with disabilities and supporting families through Community Projects. Most of their projects rely on the support of voluntary income..
- iii. Congratulations to the August winner of the 200 Club. Henry Baylie (No. 10) and John Parker (No. 122)
- iv. Donations to CAFOD were £11.13