

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 Seventh Sunday of Year B Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal pg.838 Wk/end October 7th/8th 2006

Entrance Antiphon : O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.
Response to the Psalm : May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.
Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!
Preface and Eucharistic Prayer :) IV p.584
Memorial Acclamation : II
Communion Antiphon : The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who are searching for his love.
Feast Days this Week : **Th. St Wilfred F St Edward the Confessor**

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

St. Ambrose's

Monday	8.30 a.m.	Danny Beahan (Anniversary)	
Tuesday	6.30 p.m.	Intentions of Tom Convey	
Wednesday	8.30 a.m.	Alfred Stewart and Norman Heath RIP	11.00 a.m. Funeral : Leonard Oliver RIP
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Philip Hopkins RIP	10.30 a.m. Funeral : Peter Locke RIP
	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. Patrick Nangle RIP
Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Geoff Smith RIP	
Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Intentions of Rita MacKay	
	6.30 p.m.	October Devotions and Benediction	

Our Lady's

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)	
Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 8.30 p.m. (Prayers for Vocations during October Devotions)	
Friday	9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. David and Teresa Goodwin In thanksgiving
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Rose Standing RIP	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	The People of the Parish	

Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30 a.m. Intentions of Michael and Patricia Loane

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, 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, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Phil Eady, Eamon 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, Rita Preston, Tom Healey, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean, Norman Taylor and Joan Bone.

Ministries for the Coming Week:

St. Ambrose's

Weekday Mornings	Altar Servers Gian Carlo Sumagpao. Sam Smith-Hutton
Saturday 6.30 p.m.	Team A
Sunday 10.30 a.m.	Team B 6.30 p.m. October Devotions – A & P Hunt, T Holmes

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	A Harris, J Nangle	Readers T Alexander
Sunday 10.30 a.m.	D Duncombe, C Geraghty, P Lay, M Roy	L Harler

Teams at Our Lady's

Sunday 9.00 a.m.	B Gavan, J Gavan, J Scully, L Whatley	G Chrzan, J Walker
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St. Ambrose's

Church Cleaners Team A	Offertory Counters Group 3
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Children's Liturgy

To be appointed

Fr Derek Edwards : The Archbishop has written to confirm the appointment of Fr Derek Edwards to live with us, and to work alongside us in our Parish. I know he will be warmly welcomed.

Ministers of Holy Communion : As announced last week, **Dominic Baylie** and **Peter Grealy** will be commissioned as Ministers of Holy Communion during the Deanery Youth Mass at St Ambrose's next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. We continue to pray for them.

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.

Thanks – Macmillan Coffee Morning : Sincere thanks and gratitude to all who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning held last week, either by attending, or sending very generous donations. Special thanks to all the helpers who worked so hard. All your hard work is always greatly appreciated. The total raised will be reported in the newsletter next week, as donations are still being received.

Thanks : We are grateful to those who ensured constant Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady's last Tuesday.

Lately Dead : Please pray for **Leonard Oliver** who died at home in Kennedy Close last Sunday after many years of ill health. We pray also for **Peter Locke**, of Comberton Park Road. He also died on Sunday after an illness of a few months. May they rest in peace. Funeral details overleaf.

Coffees/Teas will be provided today after 10.30 a.m. Mass by the U.C.M. and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group.

Service of Animal Blessing : This afternoon at 4 p.m. pets and companion animals of every kind are welcome to join **Maisie** in the Rectory Garden for a service of Thanksgiving for all that they mean to us. Tea afterwards, and an opportunity to contribute to the work of the **Blue Cross**.

October Devotions : The Rosary Devotions for October and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 6.30 p.m. this evening at St Ambrose's and at Our Lady's on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Music for Middlebrows : An evening listening to favourite female voices will begin in the Borromeo Hall this evening at 7.45 p.m. All welcome for pleasant music in pleasant company.

The Union of Catholic Mothers meet on Monday at 8.15 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall.

St Paul's School for Girls Vernon Road, Edgbaston is holding an Information Evening on Transition to the Sixth Form on Monday, 9th October. The evening starts promptly at 7 p.m. with a presentation in the New Hall. Girls wishing to continue their education past 16 are invited to attend as are their parents.

Absent : Fr Lamb will be attending a Canon Law meeting at Pengethley, Herefordshire on Monday and Tuesday. Mass on Tuesday will be at 6.30 p.m.

Deacons : The Deacons of Kidderminster Deanery will be meeting at St Ambrose's on Thursday evening.

Friendship Club : The Friendship Club meet at Habberley on Wednesday, 11th October. Please note that because of rising costs it is necessary to raise the price to £2.50. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K.748474.

Whist Drive : A reminder of the weekly Whist meeting in the Borromeo Hall on Wednesday from 2 p.m. Players of all standards, beginners included, are welcome.

Deanery : The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet for a Holy Hour at St Ambrose's on Thursday at 3 p.m. The Evening Prayer of the Church will be included. Any parishioners who are free are welcome to be present.

Youth Club : The Parish Youth Club launches this Thursday, 12th October in the Parish Hall. All 8 to 13 year olds are invited to join the Club from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

An Evening of Music : A family of talented musicians, headed by Robert Clarke, will be entertaining us on Friday, October 13th with music and songs from the popular musicals. Tickets £4 (to include light supper). Please note this will now be held in the Adams Lounge from 8 p.m.

Hagley School : The Head Master writes : we would like to invite members of St Ambrose's Parish to attend our annual Open Day on Saturday, 14th October 9 a.m. – 12 noon. There will be demonstrations, performances and displays which reflect the range of opportunities at Hagley Catholic High School. There will be a VI Form Information Evening on Thursday, 19th October at 7.30 p.m. All students in the area who would benefit from a Catholic VI Form education are very welcome to attend.

Confirmation Commitment Mass : Families of Children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in December will be attending Mass next Saturday at 6.30 p.m. to sign their Commitment forms.

Skittles Evening : Back by popular request an evening of fun for all age groups. This will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 14th October with pasty supper included. Tickets will be on sale this weekend at £5 each. Numbers have to be limited to 40 – 50 so don't delay; buy yours as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Harvington Organ Recital : A Concert in St Mary's Harvington, given by **Opus Anglicanum** on Saturday October 14th at 7.30 p.m. A mix of sacred and secular music followed by Monastic Compline. Tickets £10 from June Hall (01299 851511).

Deanery Youth Mass : We have been asked to host a Mass for the Youth of the Deanery next Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Rambling Group : 15th October, 4_ miles. Start from Riverside car park, Upper Areley (off Kidderminster/Bridgnorth Road) 2 p.m. Boots required, may be muddy on river bank. Details Jo Walker K.748511.

Amnesty International : The Wyre Forest group of Amnesty International are hosting an African evening with authentic regional food. The guest speaker on human rights issues in Nigeria is our UK Co-ordinator, John Killick. All welcome to this free event on Friday, 20th October 7.30 p.m. Church House, Arley Kings, Stourport on Severn. Queries to Martin after 6 p.m. K.755320 or Jocelyne K.850997.

Kidderminster Male Choir's Annual Concert in Kidderminster Town Hall on Saturday, 21st October 7.30 p.m. and features Fret and Fiddle, Birmingham's only Hot Gypsy Jazz Swing Band. Tickets £7 and £8 on K.751922.

Weston Super Mare : Day Trip Tuesday, October 24th cost £10 to be paid by October 21st. Leave Stourport 8.45 a.m.; St Ambrose's 9 a.m. Contact Phil Eady 01299 827051.

Christmas Bazaar : A very successful meeting was held last Sunday in which many plans and ideas were put forward. Donations of groceries, books, CD's, good white elephant, etc. can now be brought to the Rectory. Also a list for donations of prizes for the Grand Draw will be available during the next week.

Radiotherapy Unit : Many of you are probably aware of a campaign to petition for radiotherapy to be available at Worcester Hospital (currently one has to travel to Wolverhampton). There are petition forms available at the back of Church – please consider signing; any one of us might need this treatment.

Catholic Partnership Supply Service : Teachers may wish to receive details about this very important work are invited to consult the noticeboard.

Holy Trinity School require an early morning cleaner. If you are interested please telephone 01562 822929 and ask for Mr Crowe.

Finances : i. Last week's Offertory was £821.50 (Envelopes £214.09; Loose £607.41) for which, many thanks.

ii. Donations to CAFOD was £28.82.

iii. Retiring Collection today to receive Harvest Fast Day Contributions.

iv. We acknowledge a donation to the Parish of £25.

v. Congratulations to the winners of the prizes for September in the 200 Club Tom and Margaret Ashcroft (No.3) and Mr E Dovey (No.90).