

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
 BRCDTR Registered as a Charity
 Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Fr Derek Edwards
 Revd Thomas Ashcroft Revd Peter Hesketh Revd Dr Peter Mason (in retirement)

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Year B Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p 846 21st/22nd October 2006

Entrance Antiphon: I call upon you, God, for you will answer me: bend your ear and hear my prayer. Guard me as the pupil of your eye; hide me in the shade of your wings.
Response to the Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Alleluia!
Preface, Eucharistic Prayer, Memorial Acclamation: As appointed by the Celebrant
Communion Antiphon: The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Sat: SS Simon and Jude, Apostles

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon 7.30 am Pasquale Vaccaro RIP
Tues 7.30 am Philip Hopkins RIP
9.00 am Private Intention (Nangle)
Wed 7.30 am Walter Lanchbury RIP
9.00 am Marjorie Coss RIP
Thurs 9.00 am Yvonne Choyce RIP
7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri 7.10 pm Rosary **7.30 pm** Val Caldwell's Intentions
Sat 9.00 am (Latin) Ray Swalwell RIP
6.30 pm Patrick Coffey RIP
Sun 10.30 am Intentions of Amelia Gissyng
6.30 pm October Devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Lady's

Mon 7.30 pm Intentions of Margaret Southall
Wed 7.30 pm Adoration until 8.30 pm
Fri 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration
10.00 am Intentions of Carmel Maguire
Sat 9.30 am Martin Hanley RIP
Sun 9.00 am The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart

Sun 10.30 am Intentions of Ann and Pat Mulholland

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, 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, Anne Edwards, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Aniela Styszyk, Pat Norris, Peter McQuillan, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, 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, Rita Preston, Tom Healey, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean, Norman Taylor, Joan Bone and Fr Stephen Pimlott (newly appointed Parish Priest of Stourport).

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners: Team C	Offertory Counters: Group 5	Children's Liturgy: to be appointed
Altar Servers: Weekday mornings:	Harvey Kelsall, Marvin Marquez	
Sat 6.30 pm:	Team A	
Sun 10.30 am:	Team A 6.30 pm:	D Baylie, M Evans, K Lowe
	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat 6.30 pm	C Kneuss, M Weaver	C Atkins
Sun 10.30 am	A Colclough, J Kowalik, S Salsano, J Villa	C Kneuss
Our Lady's		
Sun 9.00 am	J da Costa, J Norwood, K Norwood, P Standing	K Nicholls, J Page

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: Rita MacKay, our housekeeper, was overwhelmed by all the cards and gifts she received for her birthday last Sunday, and especially by the party, attended by so many parishioners in the evening. She will always treasure the memory of that particular birthday, and thanks everyone for their kindness.

Jack Adams: A letter from Jack, via his parents, is displayed on the noticeboard, along with his photograph. He and his family are very grateful for our prayers in helping his wonderful recovery.

Thurible and Incense Boat: A thurible and incense boat, the latter from the estate of Cardinal Cody, are a gift to the Parish from a member of the congregation at Our Lady's. They will be used there for our Sunday Masses.

Thanks: I apparently caused great offence last Sunday by failing to mention Lynn Tovey by name, and thanking her for her contribution to the Youth Mass. I apologise for this oversight.

Requiescat: Please pay for Paul Dyer, son or a parishioner. He died tragically last Sunday in Germany at the early age of forty-two years. May he rest in peace.

Anniversary: Next Thursday is the anniversary of the death in 1961 of Fr Patrick Moore (Parish Priest 1950 – 1958). He was Parish Priest of Harvington for a brief period in the 1930s.

Information: Scott Pettitt, who lives in Kidderminster but who is currently studying at the University of Durham, is researching families of Irish origin and their contribution to the life of our town in earlier generations. He has asked us for help, and would particularly like to hear from members of the Boyle, Parsons, Tarpey and Hopkins families; and/or anyone who has memories or information about them. Please contact the Parish Priest for further details.

Coffees/teas: Will be provided in the Borromeo Hall today after 10.30 am Mass by the Choir and next Sunday by the Pre-School Group.

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

UCM: meets on Monday at 8.15 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

PACT Meeting: This important meeting for those living in Greenhill to identify issues of concern for the local community will be held in Lea Street School on Tuesday, 24 October at 6.30 pm. Our Headmistress, Mrs Marie Yates, and the Parish Priest, are both members of the PACT panel.

Whist Drive: Please continue to support the Whist Drive, held in the Borromeo Room every Wednesday from 2.00 pm. Bingo is played in the Adams Lounge every Tuesday and Saturday from 8.00 pm, and everyone is welcome.

Prayer Conference: Christians in the Wyre Forest are invited to come together for a Prayer Conference at Franche Evangelical Church, Chestnut Grove on Saturday, 28 October 9.30 am – 12.30 pm. Further information K 822199/751736.

Catholic Basics: Anyone who has not been baptised and would like to learn about the Catholic Faith, a baptised Christian of another denomination, someone married to a Catholic who attends our Church either occasionally or frequently, or anyone who would like to experience the Catholic Faith Community, is invited to a series of talks on Catholic Basics, beginning at Our Lady's, Habberley, on 31 October at 7.30 pm. It will be an opportunity for Catholics and no-Catholics alike to have questions answered, to share Faith with others who have similar questions and to learn about the teachings of the Catholic Church. The meetings will last for one hour and will end with prayer and reflection. Please make this series widely known.

St Ambrose's Children's Liturgy of the Word: We are holding a short meeting after Mass on Sunday, 5 November in the Parish Hall. Would all leaders try to attend. Anyone who would like to get involved with this worthwhile group would be very welcome. We work on a rota basis so commitment would only be every 4/5 weeks. For more details call Christine on K 630479.

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Christmas Bazaar: We have decided to hold a Christmas Cake competition this year. This will be to a set recipe (to be distributed later in the month). There will be different age groups, with prizes for the winners. The cakes will then be sold.

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.

Finances:

- i. Thank you for last Sunday's Offertory of £908.82 (envelope scheme £236.50; loose £672.32)
- ii. Donations to CAFOD received: £41.28.
- iii. Priests' Training Fund contributions were £38.
- iv. We acknowledge with gratitude a further donation of £100 from an elderly parishioner.
- v. We have received donations amounting to £150 in memory of Sir Michael Davies. May he rest in peace.
- vi. Congratulations to our APF/Mill Hill box holders in both of our Churches, who have collected £3147 (St Ambrose's) and £1100.73 (Our Lady's). This reflects the hard work of our respective co-ordinators, Christine Hopkins and Jane da Costa.
- vii. A representative of Survive Miva will speak after Communion this weekend in support of the only UK-based Catholic Lay Association funding transport in the developing world.

A late item: Pope Benedict has appointed a third Auxiliary Bishop for this Diocese. He is Bishop William Kenney, at present Auxiliary Bishop of Stockholm. He is a native of Birmingham and will take up his appointment in December, with Episcopal oversight for Oxfordshire, Warwickshire and Coventry.