

**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, Fr Derek Edwards  
 Revd. Thomas Ashcroft, Revd. Peter Hesketh Revd. Peter Mason (in retirement)

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Year B      Psalter Week I      Pope John Sunday Missal p 860      Wknd: 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> November 2006

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.

**Response to the Psalm:** Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

**Preface: Eucharistic Prayer: Memorial Acclamation:** as appointed by Celebrant

**Communion Antiphon:** It is good for me to be with the Lord and to put my hope in him.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Tues:** The Presentation of Our Lady    **Wed.** St Cecilia    **Thur.** St Clement

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

***St Ambrose's***

**Mon:** 7.30 am John Kerrigan RIP

**Tues:** 7.30 am Deceased of Bostock and Donigan families 9.15 am Patrick Redmond RIP

**Wed:** 7.30 am Philip Hopkins RIP 8.30 am Wilhem Cuddihy

**Thurs:** 8.30 pm Deceased of Egan Family 9.45 am Funeral IRENE PESAGLINI RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm  
(Compline 9.45 pm)

**Fri:** 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Mary O'Kane RIP **Sat:** 9.00 am

(Latin) Sir Michael Davies RIP 6.30 pm Margaret Cooke RIP

**Sun:** 10.30 am Palma Perri RIP 6.30 pm PARISH RENEWAL SERVICE with Benediction

***Our Lady's***

**Mon:** 7.30 pm Julia & Fernanda Gomes RIP

**Wed:** 7.30 pm Adoration until 8.30 pm

**Fri:** 9.00 am – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Revd Douglas Taylor RIP

**Sat:** 9.30 am Pat Coffey RIP

**Sun:** 9.00 am The People of the Parish

***Sacred Heart***

**Sun:** 10.30 am Holy Souls (Geoffrey Seccombe RIP)

**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, 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, 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, Rita Preston, Tom Healey, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean, Norman Taylor, Fr Stephen Pimlott, Fr David Brazen, Irene Brown, Patrick O'Connor and Anne Stringer.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

***St Ambrose's***

**Church Cleaners:** Team C    **Offertory Counters:** Group 8    **Altar Servers: weekday mornings** Gian Carlo Sumagpao, Sam Smith-Hutton    **Sat. 6.30 pm** Team A    **Sun. 10.30 am** Team B    **Sun. 6.30 pm** All senior servers, please.

**Children's Liturgy:** to be appointed

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat. 6.30 pm** P Grealy C Kneuss

**Sun. 10.30 am** R Barber C Geraghty D Holdstock C Vass

***Our Lady's***

**Sun. 9.00 am** P Collins J Da Costa J Norwood K Norwood

**Readers**

A Conway

G Whitwam

B Gavan M Hesketh

**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.**

**Baptisms:** This afternoon, JAMES & SOPHIE WALL will be baptised as the newest members of our Parish.

**Lately Dead:** IRENE PESCAGLINI, of Grosvenor Rd, died in hospital on Tuesday. Her Funeral is at St Ambrose's on Thursday prior to Cremation at Stourbridge. We have been notified of the recent death of Fr PETER RYAN S.P.S. who was the last Parish Priest of Our Lady & St Patrick's Birchen Coppice. He had lived in retirement in Biddulph, North Staffordshire. May they rest in peace.

**Anniversary:** Next Saturday is the Anniversary of the death in 1950 of Fr MAURUS RUDMAN (Parish Priest 1944 -1950). He is the only priest to have died in the Parish (so far) and is buried at Cotton College, where he taught for many years.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul:** We welcome Mr JOHN LANNIN, District President, to all our Masses this weekend. He will speak with a view to re-establishing a Kidderminster Conference of this fine Society. I hope that there will be a generous response. A Collection will be taken up after Mass to support the work of the Society in our Parish.

**Coffees/teas:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 10.30 am Mass today by the Ambrosians and next Sunday by the Parent & Toddler Group/CAFOD group.

**Austerity Lunch:** An Austerity Lunch in support of CAFOD will take place in the Borromeo Hall today from 12.30 pm.

**Parish Ramble:** November's walk is a muddy 3 \_ miles passing close to Glasshampton Monastery & Astley Church. Meet in the Walkers' Car Park behind the New Inn at Shrawley on the B4196 (SO799663) at 12.45 pm. TODAY. Remember to allow for the road works on the bridge in Stourport. For more details or a lift please contact Mary Heffernan K. 743639.

**Road Peace Memorial Service:** The Annual Service, arranged by Roadpeace, to remember and pray for victims of road accidents, takes place in our Church this evening at 6.30 pm. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Borromeo Hall.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers:** meets in the Borromeo Hall on Monday at **7.30 pm.**

**Catholic Basics:** At our meeting in Our Lady's on Tuesday at 7.30 pm we shall talk about and see examples of the CHURCH AT PRAYER. We shall finish with Compline, the Night Prayer of the Church.

**Whist Drive/Bingo:** Whist continues in the Borromeo Hall on Wednesday from 2 pm and Bingo is in the Adams Lounge every Tuesday and Saturday from 8 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Youth Club:** meets in the Borromeo Hall every Thursday 7 – 9 pm. All young people from Year 4 upwards are very welcome to attend. The **Youth Club** invites everyone to join them in a Scottish Evening to celebrate St Andrew's Day on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. Contact Peter Grealy on 632153 or Madeline Roy 822189. Profits in aid of Rambo Mission for Orphan Children in Kenya. Food, fun, music and dance. Tickets £4. See notice board outside Piety Stall.

**Parish Bazaar:** takes place next Saturday in the Town Hall from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm. We are grateful to so many for their enthusiastic preparation; to those who have so generously donated so many wonderful gifts for the various stalls; and those who have made financial donations. We are still in **urgent** need of tins and grocery items; and any help that can be given on Friday in transporting items from the Rectory to the Town Hall (from 6 pm) will be gratefully received.

**Grand Draw Tickets:** as this is a very important Parish fund raising operation, books of tickets will be available at the back of the Church at a cost of £1 per book, payable on receipt of tickets. Please be as generous as possible.

**Parish Renewal.** On the Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special evening Service in the Parish Church, St Ambrose's, at 6.30 pm to mark what has so far been accomplished and to look forward to the Year of Spiritual Renewal which will begin during Advent. The Evening Service will conclude with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please make this a priority when all of us, as parishioners, can come together and seek God's Blessing on our Parish and its work; and to which we can invite our friends and families. All of us can give AT LEAST one invitation to members of our families or friends, who no longer participate in our life, and who we would love to have worshipping and working alongside us. The Borromeo Hall and the Adams Lounge will be at our disposal afterwards. I hope that this will be a momentous and joyful evening for all of us, and significant in marking the new state of our Parish Renewal.

**Advent Journey at Chez Nous:** Uplifting testimonies will be given at Chez Nous, Hadzor, on Thursdays during Advent 11 am -2.30 pm, and Contemplating Icons on Wednesday evenings 7.30 pm – 9 pm.

**Kemp Hospice:** The Tree of Light Service in the Swan Centre will be on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm.

**Little Lakes:** Three course lunch for £14 at 12.30 pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December for the Friendship Club and anyone who would like to join us. Contact Marie Hesketh K. 748474.

**Confirmation:** The Vicar General of the Diocese, Monsignor Canon John Moran, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the Feast of St Ambrose, December 7<sup>th</sup>, during Mass at 7 pm. this is the Parish Feast Day and I hope many will come along to support our children to pray for them – and to help with the singing!

**Kidderminster Male Choir:** CHRISTMAS CONCERT takes place at Kidderminster Town Hall on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm and features The Sirens (sopranos and pianist). Tickets cost £7.00 in the hall and £8.00 in the balcony and are available for the choir ticket office on K. 751922, Mr Cleancall in Stourport, Hunters Tobacconists, Kidderminster Town Hall or any choir member.

**Advent Penance Service:** The Service of Penance, with visiting priests for individual Confessions, will be in St Ambrose's on Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm..

**A Charity Concert:** Kidderminster Valentines are singing for Cancer Research UK together with St John's School Choir at Baxter Church on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm. Tickets from Pam Cunningham K 630914 & Shirley Keogh K. 742343

**Finances:**

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £885.39 (envelope scheme £217.50, loose £667.89)
- ii CAFOD received donations of £33.24 during this week.
- iii The final total for the Johnson Association is £224.67. Thank you.