

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, Fr Derek Edwards
Revd. Thomas Ashcroft and Revd. Peter Hesketh. In retirement : Dr. Peter Mason

Second Sunday of Easter Year C Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal pg.438 Wk/end April 14th/15th 2007
Entrance Antiphon : Rejoice to the full in the glory that is yours, and give thanks to God who called you to his kingdom, alleluia.

Response to the Psalm : Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Preface of Easter : I.
Eucharistic Prayer :) As appointed by the Celebrant
Memorial Acclamation :)
Communion Antiphon : Jesus spoke to Thomas: Put your hand here, and see the place of the nails. Doubt no longer, but believe, alleluia.

Feast Days this Week : **S. St Anselm**

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

St. Ambrose's

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Ann Edwards RIP	
Tuesday	7.30 a.m.	Stella Griffith RIP	9.15 a.m. Marie Smith RIP
Wednesday	7.30 a.m.	Josephine Launchbury RIP	8.30 a.m. Annie Morgan RIP
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Intentions of Michael Cannon	7.30 p.m. Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	10.30 a.m.	Funeral : Annie Baylie RIP	
	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Latin) Intentions of Ester Thompson	5.45 p.m. Les Collins RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Margaret Davies RIP	

Our Lady's

Monday	7.30 p.m.	K A Kuria Kose 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. John Power RIP
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Intentions of Joni Dunlea	
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	The People of the Parish	

Sacred Heart

Sunday 11.30 a.m.

Confessions :

St. Ambrose's - Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. 6.30 p.m. – 7.00 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, 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, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Pat Norris, Ivan Watton, Lucy Dudzinski, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Phil Eady, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Jim Valentine, Amelia Gissyng, Kathleen Whatley, Margaret Grimley, Jean McHugh, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Peggy Baynton, Rita Preston, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean. Norman Taylor, Patrick O'Connor, Anne Stringer, Helen Drew, Simon Sadler, Con Griffin, Diane Grovenor, Kitty Cooper, Bill Perry, Nora Collins, Jennifer Bush, Anthony Georgieff, Joan Wareham, Steven Mitchell, Thomas Anderson, Linda Button, Ellen Patton, Fernanda Maffei, Gertraud and Dominik Chrzan and Philomena Woolley.

Ministries for the Coming Week :

St. Ambrose's

Weekday Mornings
 Saturday 5.45 p.m.
 Sunday 9.30 a.m.

Altar Servers

Marvin Marquez, Ethan Davies
 Team B
 Team A

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 5.45 p.m.
 Sunday 9.30 a.m.

C Hopkins, T Webb
 C Geraghty, T Hart, A Nicholls, C Vass

Readers

C Atkins
 C Kneuss

Teams at Our Lady's

Sunday 5.00 p.m.

F Collins, J Gavan, V Page, B Taylor

C Cassidy, M Loftus

St. Ambrose's

Children's Liturgy

Church Cleaners Team C
 To be appointed

Offertory Counters Group 6

Revised Mass Times :

St Ambrose's : Saturday 5.45 p.m. Sunday 9.30 a.m.
Our Lady's : Sunday 5.00 p.m.
Sacred Heart : Sunday 11.30 a.m.

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.

Paachal Triduum : Rarely have we received so much favourable comment about our Easter Liturgies. Thanks to the many people who have made such positive comment. It is good that so many received such inspiration.

Easter Monday : The Archbishop & Concelebrating Priests were very impressed by our Altar Servers during the annual Men's Mass at St Chad's Cathedral. Our Parish was very well represented – the Readers being **Ray Barber** and **Adam Nicholls**, and other Brothers acted as Collectors. Thanks to the ladies, also, who provided much appreciated refreshments afterwards.

St Ambrose's Notice Board : No one can fail to be impressed by the new external notice board at St Ambrose's, produced by a parishioner, **Kevin Mahoney**, of **Sign Here** (his own firm). He has donated his time and his high standard of craftsmanship, for which the Parish will be grateful for several years.

Baptisms : We have a busy schedule of Baptisms today : the Revd. Tom Ashcroft will baptise **Adam** and **Rebecca Price**; the Revd. Peter Hesketh will welcome **Connor Vessey** to the Christian Church; and **Leyton James McCormack** will be baptised by the Parish Priest. We congratulate all these families.

Resurrection : On Easter Sunday evening, one of our most loyal and respected parishioners, **Anne Baylie**, died suddenly at her son's home. She had been a faithful and exemplary member of our Parish for well over fifty years. Her funeral Mass is on Friday at 10.30 a.m. May she rest in peace.

Anniversary : Next Friday is the anniversary of the death in 1995 of Sister Catherine McGrann (Head Mistress 1910 – 1937).

Prayers : Please pray for **Jill Smith**, and the **Revd. Sue Foster**, who are to be licensed as head Chaplains at Kemp Hospice next Friday; and for **Monsignor Graham Wilkinson** who is to be inducted as Parish Priest of St Peter's Bromsgrove next Friday evening.

Coffees/Teas will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. by the UCM and next Sunday by the Choir.

Pope Benedict XVI : Over 70 parishioners will be having lunch together today in the Borromeo Hall to celebrate the 80th birthday tomorrow of his Holiness, Pope Benedict. Next Thursday is the second anniversary of his election, so we will all want to pray for him during this coming week.

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

The Friendship Club meets at Habberley on Wednesday, 18th April. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh. K.748474.

Parish Ramble : Next Sunday (22nd) at 1.00 p.m. Meet in Springfield Park car park for a three mile ramble along the canal and across fields. Contact Chris Vass K.630949.

St Petersburg Blagovest Ensemble : This fine group of Russian singers will give a recital of sacred and national folk songs in St Ambrose's on Thursday, 26 April at 7.30 pm. Admission free. Retiring collection.

An Invitation : The Revd. Peter Hesketh, and the Parish Priest, both celebrate a significant birthday this year. On Saturday April 28th (8 p.m. until late) they will be having a joint evening in the Borromeo Hall, and all parishioners are invited to come along and share the evening with them. There will be refreshments and a Bar – the one stipulation is **ABSOLUTELY NO PRESENTS**.

Stourport Choral and Operatic Society : Present 'The Showman and the Showboat' (the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber and a concert version of Showboat) at Kidderminster Town Hall on 3 and 4 May. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) available from the Rose Theatre box office, K 743745, Mon – Sat 10 – 4. Ask about our special discount, too!

Torchlight Procession in Honour of Our Lady : This year the torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady at Belmont Abbey is on Wednesday, May 9th at 9.00 p.m. We are proposing to take a coach. Please sign lists indicating intended attendance. Departure will be about 6.45 p.m. Further details later.

What Happens at Mass : This is the title of an excellent book by an American Benedictine, Fr Jeremy Driscoll OSB. It is one of the best titles on the Mass I have ever read. It is published by Gracewing at £7.99. Please sign the lists at the back of our Churches if you would like us to order a copy for you.

Catholic Men's Society : Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 2nd May in St Ambrose's Rectory at 7.30 p.m. We shall be discussing the Gospel for the following Sunday (John 13 : 31 -35). All men of the Parish are invited to come along and share a little in their Faith, any newcomers will be made most welcome. Perhaps this period of Parish renewal is the time to try something new?

CMS continued : Many thanks to all who took Derby Draw tickets to sell. Could all counterfoils and money be returned either to a member of the CMS or to the Rectory by 6th May at the latest as we have to send them away to be entered into the draw.

Walsingham Pilgrimage : Date for your diaries, Saturday, 12th May. The Catholic Men's Society will be joining the Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage on this day and it is hoped to run a coach from our Parish if there is sufficient interest. Please give this Pilgrimage serious consideration, it is a wonderful occasion, spiritually uplifting and in an idyllic setting. There will be lists at the back of our Churches to sign and an early indication of numbers would help us in booking the right sized coach. We anticipate the cost to be in the region of £15 dependent on numbers.

Parish Finances : i) Thank you for the very generous Easter Offerings, and for so many cards and greetings. All of us are grateful for so much kindness.