

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER

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OUR LADY & ST. PIUS, 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, Revd Peter Hesketh (Deacons) & In Retirement: Revd Dr Peter Mason

Eleventh Sunday **Year C** **Psalter Week 3** **Pope John Sunday Missal** p. 909 **June 16th/17th 2007**
Entrance Antiphon: Lord, hear my voice when I call to you. You are my help; do not cast me off, do not desert me, my Saviour God.
Response to the Psalm: Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.
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: One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. Dedication of the Cathedral, W. St Alban, Th. St Aloysius Gonzaga, F. SS John Fisher & Thomas More.

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

St. Ambrose's

Monday	8.30 a.m.	Fr Harry Bouchier RIP	
Tuesday	7.00 p.m.	Anniversary Mass	
Wednesday	8.30 a.m.	Peter Donigan RIP	
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Fr Bernard Hickson RIP	7.30 p.m. Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. Holy Communion
Saturday	5.45 p.m.	Gennaro & Maria Sarvonio RIP	
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Rose & Jack Neale RIP	

Our Lady's

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Amy Connolly (Anniv)
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Funeral Mass: MATHILDE BONO RIP
Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 8.30pm
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Mariette & Bob Timmins (Anniv)
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	Lorenzo & Maria Raimondo RIP

Sacred Heart

Sunday 11.30 a.m.

Confessions: **St Ambrose's:** Saturday: 11.45am-12.45pm 6.30pm-7.00pm 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 Insley, Jean Legierski, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, 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, 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, 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.

Ministries for the Coming Week

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners: Team D Offertory Counters: 7 Children's Liturgy: To be appointed.

Altar Servers at St Ambrose's

Weekday mornings: Francis Hardiman, Joseph Patrick.

Saturday 5.45pm: Team A

Sunday 9.30am : Team B

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 5.45pm: C Ellwood, P Stride

Sunday 9.30am : M Bradley, C Geraghty, T Hart, D Holdstock

Reader

H Berry

R Barber

Our Lady's

Sunday 5.00pm : M Bowdler, P Bowdler, P Collins, J Gavan

A McDermott, H Bearne

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.

Thank you: Mr & Mrs John and family would like to say a special thank you to Fr Derek Edwards and Revd Peter Hesketh for the wonderful Mass on Sunday, 10th June which included their daughter, Keeleigh's First Holy Communion. They made it a very special and memorable occasion. Also thanks to Marie Hesketh for all the hard work she put into Keeleigh's day, and to Lynn Grealy and Gill Pardoe for the party afterwards. Also thank you for the lovely gifts and cards she received from the members and friends of the congregation.

Congratulations: There were two weddings in the Parish yesterday. In St Ambrose's **Terence Mahoney** and **Terri Graves** were married by the Revd Peter Hesketh. Later, in our Church in Tenbury, Fr Edwards officiated at the marriage of **Frank McGaughan** and **Sara Lear**. We pray for their future happiness.

Requiescant: After many troubled years, **Mathilde Bono** died peacefully in Holmwood last Sunday morning. She had been a much admired parishioner at Our Lady's and received the Papal Award **Bene Merenti**. Her Funeral will be at Our Lady's on Tuesday morning. After years of declining health, **Ann Llewellyn** died at her home in Husum Way on Thursday. Details of her Funeral will be published when available. May they rest in peace.

Anniversary: Next Thursday is the anniversary of the death in 1972 of **Fr Arthur Proudman** (Parish Priest 1958-1969); and of **Fr Geoffrey Tucker** of Harvington in 1999. Requiescant in pace.

Coffees/Teas: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass today by FOSAS (as part of their Fete) and next Sunday by the Pre-School Group.

School Fete: Please stay after Mass on Sunday morning and visit the **FOSAS Fete** in the School and Church grounds. All proceeds go to help the work of our School and the provision of additional facilities for our children.

Parish Ramble: Today – A circular walk, starting from Claines Church, Cornmeadow Lane, Claines, Worcester. We will pass Bevere Weir and walk along the River Severn to Northwick. There are a couple of stiles, but otherwise it's an easy four miles. Meet at Claines Church at 1.00pm. Map: Explorer 150. Contact Mary Heffernan (K. 743639) with any queries.

Sacred Heart Pilgrimage: Intending pilgrims for Maryvale today are asked to join the coach at St Ambrose's today at 1.10pm. The return fare will be £10.

Absent: Fr Edwards departs for Rome tomorrow, until June 28th.

Ordination Anniversary: Everyone is warmly invited to join the Parish Priest on Tuesday evening in St Ambrose's for Mass in honour of **Mary, Mother of the Church**. The Mass begins at 7.00pm and Bishop Philip Pargeter will concelebrate with two other Bishops and about forty priests. There will be a buffet afterwards in the Hall, Club and Garden and though there will be many invited guests, my main hope is that it will be a memorable evening for all of our own parishioners, friends and others associated with our Parish. There will be no closing time..... and many picturesque ladies' hats, I hope.

Ambrosian Group: Members meet for their monthly shared lunch in St Ambrose Parish Hall on Thursday from 11.45am. New members will be very welcome for this very pleasant occasion.

Head Teachers: The Parish Priest will join our Head Mistress, Mrs Marie Yates, for Mass next Friday at the Sacred Heart Church in Coleshill, offered by the Archbishop in thanksgiving for the work of Head Teachers in our Schools.

Weston-Super-Mare: Coach trip to Weston-Super-Mare on Tuesday, 26th June. If interested please phone K.745410 or K. 827606.

Cake Sale: 1st July after 9.30am Mass in aid of **Youth Services**.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford: The annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford will be on Sunday, July 1st, with Mass offered at 4.00pm by the Archbishop. Please see the noticeboard for further details.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Several people have expressed an interest in making the pilgrimage next year as it will not only be the 150th anniversary of the apparitions to St Bernadette but also the 150th anniversary of our church. Because demand is expected to be very high, a booking will need to be made very soon and decisions need to be made on the method of travel (coach or air). A list is being started at the back of both churches. Please put down your name and preferred mode of travel.

Finances:

i	Thank you for last week's Offertory of £978.52 (Envelope Scheme £175.40, loose £803.12).
ii	Donations to CAFOD were £10.84.
iii	Further donations for hymn books at Our Lady's were received £20.
iv	We acknowledge a kind donation of £50 from a lady who lives in the Parish.
v	The Kidderminster West Guide Association have donated £10. Thanks
vi	Next Sunday is the traditional gift to the Holy Father of Peter's Pence .