

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 Dr Peter Mason (in retirement)

Thirteenth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p 916 30th June/1st July 2007

Entrance Antiphon: All nations, clap your hands. Shout with a voice of joy to God.

Response to the Psalm: O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life, Alleluia!

Preface, Eucharistic Prayer, Memorial Acclamation: As appointed by the Celebrant

Communion Antiphon: ☩, bless the Lord my soul. and all that is within me bless His holy name.

Feast Days this Week: **Tues:** St Thomas, Apostle **Fri:** St Maria Goretti

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon	7.30 am	Fr George Smith RIP
Tues	9.15 am	Seymour and Stella Shore RIP (Mass in School: Intentions of Rita Vaccaro)
Wed	7.30 am	James Reardon (Anniv)
	8.30 am	Esther Thompson RIP
Thurs	8.30 am	Fr Christopher Mangan RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri	7.10 pm	Rosary 7.30 pm Tom Healey RIP
Sat	9.00 am	(Latin) Peter Donigan RIP
	5.45 pm	Jack and Amy Connolly RIP
Sun	9.30 am	Elsie May Duncombe RIP

Our Lady's

Mon	7.30 pm	Holy Souls
Wed	7.30 pm	Adoration until 8.30 pm
Fri	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration 10.00 am Clifford Tolley RIP
Sat	9.30 am	John Power RIP
Sun	5.00 pm	Mathilde Bono RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun 11.30 am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm, 6.30 pm – 7.00 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, Eric Whittaker, Ada Wall, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, Eric Turner, Lillian Insleay, 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, 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 and Anthony Griffin.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners: Team B **Offertory Counters:** Group 1

Altar Servers: **Weekday mornings:** Marvin Marquez, Ethan Davies

Sat 5.45 pm: Team A

Sun 9.30 am: Team B

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 5.45 pm

C Hopkins, T Webb

Readers

Sun 9.30 am

R Barber, M Holmes, C Kneuss, C Vass

T Alexander

L Harler

Children's Liturgy: to be appointed

Our Lady's

Sun 5.00 pm

J da Costa, V Page, J Scully, B Taylor

To be appointed

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.

Baptism: Today the Revd Peter Hesketh will baptise his grandson, Jamie Thomas Scully. Congratulations to Jessica and Damian, Jamie's parents.

Requiescant: One of our most respected parishioners, Rita Preston, died peacefully in hospital on Tuesday evening, in the presence of many of her family. She had been ill for some time. Her funeral will be on Thursday week, 12 July, at 12 noon. Please pray for Sybil O'Meara, widow of Myles. Her cremation is at Stourbridge on Wednesday. Our prayers and sympathy are offered to Teresa Alexander whose father, Philip Blake, died recently. Also, Simon Coates, brother of Luke Coates (one of our Choir members) died during this past week. May they rest in peace.

Thanks: Trevor and Ann Webb have mounted a photograph collage of a selection of ladies in hats worn on 19 June. It has been placed on a wall in the Borromeo Hall, and it is well worth seeing.

Coffees/Teas: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass by the CMS, and next Sunday by the Parent & Toddler Group.

Cake Sale: This will take place in the Hall after Mass this morning, in aid of Youth Services.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Meets on Monday at 8.15 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child: On Monday, 2 July, a SPUC meeting has been arranged in the Sacred Heart Church, 208 Worcester Road, Droitwich. This has been convened as a follow up to the very successful meeting earlier in the year. The meeting will discuss local action and the formation of a group. A warm invitation is extended to anyone interested to attend this meeting, which will start at 7.30 pm.

PACT Meeting: The next PACT meeting for residents of Greenhill will be in the Polish Club, George Street, on Tuesday, 3 July at 7.00 pm.

Scripture Study: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 3 July in the Rectory at 7.30 pm. New members welcome.

Catholic Men's Society: Our next Plan meeting will be on Wednesday, 4 July in St Ambrose's Rectory. We shall be discussing Bulletin 4. 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 time to try something new?

Harvington Fete: The Parish Fete at St Mary's, Harvington, will be held in the garden of the Priest's House next Saturday from 1.30 pm. There will be a grand raffle, strawberry teas, bottle tombola, children's games and many more interesting stalls.

Bosom Friends: The local Breast Cancer Support Group and the Vasculitis Unit from Birmingham Hospital are holding a fundraising Big Band Evening on 7 July at 8.00 pm with Crown Phoenix, a 20-piece band with two vocalists. The venue is Stourport Workman's Club, Stourport. Tickets £10 with buffet, available from Lynn Marshall (01299 403793) or Luke Caldwell (01299 403469).

Tenbury Parishioners: The Parish Priest will be meeting parishioners at Sacred Heart Church next Sunday from 10.30 am to discuss current issues and future plans. Everyone welcome.

Austerity Lunch: The next lunch in support of Christian Aid/CAFOD will be in Our Lady's Hall, Habberley on Sunday, 8 July from 12.30 pm.

Kemp Hospice: There will be a Chaplaincy Training morning on Tuesday, 10 July, 10 am – 1 pm. Please see the notice boards for details.

Justice and Peace: There will be a workshop for Worcester and Kidderminster Deaneries at St George's Church, Worcester on Saturday, 14 July, 10 am to 4 pm. Details on notice boards.

Diocesan Award: On Thursday, 19 July at 7pm in St Chad's Cathedral, Alan Norris, former Headmaster of St Ambrose's School, is to receive the Diocesan Award Ubi Caritas from the Archbishop. Parishioners and friends from the Wyre Forest parishes may wish to attend the Mass and join Alan and his family. Please sign the lists at the back of our Churches by next weekend so that we can make proper provision for the journey.

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.

Skittles Evening: Friday, 13 July. This is a very enjoyable evening and is part of the Parish weekend. Come and try your talent. Tickets available, £4.00 (to include pasty supper).

Garden Fete: Sunday, 15 July. With only two weeks to go to this very important fundraising event, can I ask you to empty all your cupboards and donate those unwanted items. We urgently require home produce, books, toys, bric-a-brac, CDs, videos and anything of good quality. Also, there will be a list at the back of both Churches for donations of prizes for the Grand Draw – tickets available after each Mass. Please take as many books as possible.

Finances:

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £617.36 (envelope scheme £149.70; loose £467.66).
- ii. The Collection for Peter's Pence raised £129.15
- iii. The winners of the 200 Club prizes in June were the Redmond family (No 131) and Richard Tovey (No 153)
- iv. The Bring and Buy Coffee Morning for Steve Mitchell raised the wonderful sum of £460.67. Thanks to all who helped.

Thanks: Carole Watkins thanks the Parish for the prayers for her sister, Margaret Grimley, whose progress has led to a remarkable recovery. Mass will be offered in thanksgiving.