

## 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

Rev. Thomas Ashcroft, Rev. Peter Hesketh Rev. Peter Mason (in retirement)

Sixteenth Sunday of Year C Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal p. 928 Weekend: July 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> 2007

**Entrance Antiphon:** God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

**Response to the Psalm:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**Preface Eucharistic Prayer Memorial Acclamation:** At the discretion of the Celebrant.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord keeps in our minds the wonderful things he has done. He is compassion and love; he always provides for his faithful.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** **Mon.** St Bridget of Sweden **Wed:** St James, Apostle **Th.** SS Joachim and Anne

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### *St Ambrose's*

**Mon:** 7.30 am The Williams family

**Tues:** 7.30 am Biddy O'Reilly RIP 9.00 am Margaret Bohan RIP

**Wed:** 7.30 am Donor's Intention 9.00 am Ann Llewellyn RIP

**Thurs:** 9.00 am In Thanksgiving 7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)

**Fri:** 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Philip Blake RIP

**Sat:** 9.00 am (Latin) Pope Benedict's Intentions 5.45 pm Jack and Amy Connolly RIP

**Sun:** 9.30 am Michael and Margaret Davies RIP

#### *Our Lady's*

**Mon:** 7.30 pm Noel O'Mahoney (Anniv)

**Wed:** 7.30 pm Prayers for the Parish (Consultative Group)

**Thurs:** 10.30 am Funeral: MARY HICKMAN RIP

**Fri:** 9 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am John Power RIP

**Sat:** 9.30 am Mathilde Bono RIP

**Sun:** 5.00 pm The People of the Parish

#### *Sacred Heart*

**Sun:** 11.30 am The Intentions of Miss O'Brien

**CONFESSIONS** *St Ambrose's:* **Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm; 6.30 – 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.

### MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### *St Ambrose's*

**Church Cleaners: Team A** **Offertory Counters Group 4** **Children's Liturgy:** to be appointed

**Altar Servers: weekday mornings** Volunteers please **Sat. 5.45 pm** Team B **Sun. 9.30 am** Team A

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat. 5.45 pm** C Ellwood B McFarland

**Sun. 9.30 am** M Bradley A Colclough C Geraghty A Nicholls

#### **Readers**

S Baylie

D Reynolds

#### *Our Lady's*

**Sun. 5.00 pm** P Collins J Da Costa J Norwood K Norwood

C Villa K Nicholls

**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.**

**Deaths:** Many will be saddened by the tragic circumstances surrounding the death of JULIANNE GRADY. Her family have asked for her funeral to be at Stourbridge Crematorium next Friday at 3 pm. We shall arrange for Mass to be said at Our Lady's during the following week. MARY HICKMAN died on Tuesday evening, shortly after Fr Edwards had anointed her. Her Funeral Mass is at Our Lady's on Thursday. May they rest in peace.

**Congratulations:** Last weekend was a spectacular success, in spite of the catastrophic weather conditions. The SKITTLES night went very well, John Quinn narrowly beating Helen Cahill in a nail biting conclusion. The FÊTE brought people together in the Hall and the Club, the stalls did brisk business and the games were well patronised and everyone worked together with obvious enjoyment. In the evening, a ludicrously easy QUIZ was won by an appropriately named Late Arrivals (the Harlers, Peter Young & Christine Vass). It was a very happy weekend and the profit to the Parish is £1674.98. A balance sheet will be provided as soon as possible.

**Grand Draw:** a list of prize winners is available on notice boards.

**Coffees/teas:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 10.30 am Mass today by the Ambrosians and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group.

**Parish Ramble:** TODAY (Sunday) at 1.00 pm. Meet at car park in Habberley Valley – the entrance is on the B4190 road to Bewdley. For more information please call Brian Lynch on 01562 752982.

**Parish Consultative Group:** I have invited all Parish groups to send a representative to a meeting at Our Lady's on Wednesday to begin the planning for the final year of the Parish Renewal – the year of Celebration 2007 – 2008. It will culminate on the Feast of St Ambrose, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2008, when the Archbishop will visit the Parish. A representative group of parishioners has also been invited. The meeting will begin at 7.30 pm with prayers for the Parish. Anyone who would like to attend and help in our planning will be welcome.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul:** the next meeting takes place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at 8 pm in the Hall/Rectory. New members welcome. Thank you.

**Cardinal Newman:** The Annual Mass for the Beatification of Cardinal Newman will be offered at the Birmingham Oratory at 12 noon on Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>. The prayers at the Cardinal's graveside at Rednal will be at 3 pm on Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>. The grounds will be open at 2.15 pm.

**The Ambrosian Group:** There will be an outing for lunch at the Little Lakes Country Club on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Members of Our Lady's Friendship Club will also be coming along. The cost for a three course carvery lunch will be £10.99. If interested, please phone Peter Young on K. 639068 or contact Joyce Gavan.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** This year's coffee morning will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> September in the Borromeo Hall from 9 am. Please make a note in your diary.

**Wanted:** Domestic help for Arwen Lockley – two hours per week, £7 per hour. Please phone K.751378.

**Thanks:** During the last few weeks, we have been responsible for many Funeral Masses in St Ambrose's and I would wish to pay tribute and congratulations to the men who assist at the Masses as Servers and who do so with such dignity and competence. The Parish ought to take real pride in ALBERT BARR, MICHAEL BRADLEY, PETER CONWAY, PETER GREALY, LEO KEALEY and JOHN PARKER. This has also been a very busy time for the Sacristy group and we acknowledge with gratitude the work of JEAN BULLOCK and HAZEL and MARGARET GEORGE.

**Finances:**

- i. Thanks for last week's Collection of £748.59 (Loose £548.09 Envelope Scheme £200.50)
- ii. Donations to CAFOD raised £29.46
- iii. Grateful thanks to our Whist Drive players for a further donation of £100. The Whist Drive is on Wednesday afternoons at 2 pm in the Borromeo Hall. Bingo is in the Adams Lounge on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8 pm.