

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

Eighteenth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal pg.936 Wk/end August 4th /5th 2007

Entrance Antiphon : God, come to my help. Lord, quickly give me assistance. You are the one who helps me and sets me free: Lord, do not be long in coming.
Response to the Psalm : O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.
Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!
Preface of Sunday : V p.564
Eucharistic Prayer : I p.566
Memorial Acclamation : IV
Communion Antiphon : You gave us bread from heaven, Lord: a sweet-tasting bread that was very good to eat.
Feast Days this Week : **M. The Transfiguration W. St Dominic Th. St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. F. St Lawrence S. St Clare**

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

St. Ambrose's

Monday	7.30 a.m.	In Reparation (JPH)	
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Frank Legierski (Anniversary)	10.30 a.m. Funeral : Christopher Quigley RIP
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Ann Llewellyn RIP	
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	The Griffin family	7.30 p.m. Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. In Thanksgiving (Watkins)
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	Joan Holdstock RIP	5.45 p.m. Rita Preston RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Patsy Logue RIP	

Our Lady's

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Sr Katharina Bergmann (Golden Jubilee)	
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. Norman Smith-Shaw RIP
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Dorothy Toner RIP	
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	Mary Hickman RIP	

Sacred Heart

Sunday	11.30 a.m.	Jack Bailey RIP	
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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, 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, Christopher Thomas and Cath Mellsop.

Ministries for the Coming Week :

St. Ambrose's

Weekday Mornings	Altar Servers
Saturday 5.45 p.m.	Volunteers, please.
Sunday 9.30 a.m.	Team B
	Team A

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 5.45 p.m.	M Weaver. T Webb.
Sunday 9.30 a.m.	R Barber D Duncombe T Hart D Holdstock

Teams at Our Lady's

Sunday 5.00 p.m.	M Bowdler P Bowdler M Hesketh P Standing
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St. Ambrose's

Children's Liturgy

Church Cleaners Team C
To be appointed

Readers

A Conway
G Whitwam

M Loftus, C Cassidy

Offertory Counters Group 6

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.

Welcome : A Spanish Jesuit Priest, **Fr Fuentes**, will live in the Parish from next Wednesday until August 27th. He will assist Fr Edwards, and our Deacons in the Pastoral Care of the Parish.

Absent : The Parish Priest will be absent from the Parish until Thursday, August 30th.

Retirement : For sometime now, the Revd Tom Ashcroft has had a difficult balance of priorities in his service to the Parish as a Deacon, because of the increasing deterioration of his wife's eyesight. The situation has now become more acute and he has decided, with the approval of the Archbishop, that Margaret must be his priority and so he will withdraw from the normal duties of a Deacon on August 31st 2007. We are grateful for his five years of service to our Parish and we will try to arrange a small gathering in September when we can show our appreciation. Thankfully, Tom will be able to continue as Secretary of CTK, and in other ways his work will continue. Please keep Margaret and Tom in our prayers.

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

Society of St Vincent DePaul : The next meeting of the S.V.P. takes place on Friday, 10th August 2007 at 8.00 p.m. in the Hall/Rectory. New members welcome.

Cardinal Newman : The Annual Mass for the Beatification of Cardinal Newman will be offered at the Birmingham Oratory at 12 noon on Saturday August 11th. The prayers at the Cardinal's graveside at Rednal will be at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday, August 12th. The grounds will open at 2.15 p.m.

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

Rosary Rally The Annual Rosary Rally to pray for World Peace and Vocations to the Religious Life will take place at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire on Sunday, August 19th with Mass at 3.00 p.m., Crowning of Our Lady's Statue, Rosary Procession, Blessing of the Sick and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. See Notice board for further details.

English Martyrs Pilgrimage : The Annual Harvington Pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs will take place on Sunday, September 2nd. The Abbot of Downside, Dom Aidan Bellenger, will be the principal Celebrant of the Mass which begins at 3.00 p.m. Please see Notice board for further information.

Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage, Walsingham : Sunday, 9th September 2007 led by the Rt. Rev. Michael Evans, Bishop of East Anglia, who would like to make this year's pilgrimage "an international and multicultural one".

MacMillan Coffee Morning : This year's coffee morning will be held on 28th September in the Borromeo Hall from 9.00 a.m. Please make a note in your diary.

Confirmation : Bishop Philip Pargeter will visit the Parish on Thursday, November 29th. He will visit the School, make a few home visits to the sick and housebound, and impart the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Ambrose's at 7.00 p.m.

The Loop System : The Loop System, to assist the hearing of deaf people in Church, is available in both our Kidderminster Churches. A recent comment led to the system in St Ambrose's being checked, and we are assured that it is working properly.

Finances : Thank you for last week's Offertory of £809.42. (Loose £588.42. Envelope Scheme £221.00).