

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY Berrington Road Tenbury Wells

BRC DTR Registered as a Charity

Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb Fr Derek Edwards

Rev. Peter Hesketh: In retirement: Rev. Peter Mason, Rev. Thomas Ashcroft

Twenty second Sunday Year C Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal p.952 Weekend: September 1st/2nd 2007

Entrance Antiphon: I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord. You are good and forgiving, full of love for all who call to you.

Response to the Psalm: In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone love me he will keep my word, and the Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

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

Communion Antiphon: O Lord, how great is the depth of the kindness which you have shown to those who love you.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Mon: St Gregory the Great. **Sat:** Our Lady's Birthday

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 9.00 am Private Intention

Tues: 9.00 am Rita Preston RIP

Wed: 9.00 am Loane Family (living and dead)

Thurs: 8.30 am Patrick Lynch RIP

Fri:

Sat: 9.00 am (Latin) Noelle & Tadg RIP

Sun: 9.30 am Michael Davies (Anniv)

7.30 pm (CMS) Br. Harold Thompson RIP

7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)

7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Joseph Walsh RIP

5.45 pm Les Collins (Anniv)

Our Lady's

Mon: 7.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Veronica Jones)

Wed: 7.30 pm Adoration

Fri: 9.00 am – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Mullan Family (living and dead)

Sat: 9.30 am Karol & Anna Gissyng; Karol & Stefania Wymazala RIP

Sun: 5.00 pm The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart

Sun: 11.30 am Donor's Intention

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, Christopher Thomas, Cath Mellisop, Suzanne Sturrock and Shirley Hale.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners: Team C **Offertory Counters:** Group 2 **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 T Alexander J Nangle

Sun. 9.30 am A Colclough C Duncombe T Hart C Vass

Readers

Peter Male

Helen Cahill

Our Lady's

Sun. 5.00 pm H Bearne P Collins M Hesketh J Scully

M Bowdler P Bowdler

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.

Thanks : I am sure everyone is very grateful to Fr Fuentes for helping Fr Edwards to maintain our schedule of daily Masses during the summer. Thanks, also, to Peter Grealy for his excellent work in the Sacristy during Jean Bullock's absence on holiday.

Lately Dead: Please pray for HAROLD THOMPSON, a much loved member of the Catholic Men's Society, who has been attending meetings at St Ambrose's despite being well into his nineties. His Funeral Mass will be at St Mary's, Harborne.

Coffees/teas: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Parent and Toddler Group and next Sunday by FOSAS.

Harvington Pilgrimage: This Sunday is the Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington in honour of the English Martyrs. Mass is at 3 pm, the Principal Celebrant and Preacher is DOM AIDAN BELLENGER, the Abbot of Downside. Pre-booked visits to the Hall will be available after the Pilgrimage.

St Ambrose's School: The School re-opens for the children on Wednesday. There will be two new teachers joining the Staff. On Friday, September 14th, the Archbishop will visit the School to bless the new extension and to visit the children in their classrooms.

Catholic Men's Society: Our next gathering will be for Mass at 7.30 pm on Wednesday (5th September) in St Ambrose's Church. All Brothers from the District are invited. All men from the Parish are cordially invited to join us for Mass. The Mass will be followed by an informal social and buffet in the Rectory garden.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Friday 7th September at 8 pm in the Hall/Rectory

Forthcoming Baptism: Please pray for BEN RODRIGO RESNGIT who will be baptised in St Ambrose's next Saturday morning – our Lady's Birthday.

Forties Night: Saturday 22nd September: Enjoy the nostalgia of the 40s with Martin and Liz entertaining! Tickets £5.00 (to include a fish and chip supper).

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

Finances:

- i. Thank you for your continuing financial support to the Parish. Last week's Offertory was £622.02 for which many thanks (Loose £400.52; Envelope Scheme: £221.50)
- ii. Donations to CAFOD were £4.34
- iii. The winners of the prizes for the July Draw of the 200 Club were no. 119 (Mrs J Page) and no. 12 (Mrs J Bennett).