

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER

**ST. AMBROSE'S, BIRMINGHAM RD, 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. Peter Hesketh In Retirement Revd. Dr. Peter Mason.
Revd. Thomas Ashcroft

Twenty-seventh Sunday Year C Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal PG 973 Wk end October 6th/7th 2007

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise.

For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars; you are the Lord of all.

Response to the Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia! Speak Lord your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Preface of Sunday Vp564; Eucharistic Prayer I p566; Memorial Acclamation IV.

Communion antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who are searching for his love...

.Feast Days this week: A. St. Edward The Confessor

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week - St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30am Deceased of Bostock-Donigan families

Tue. 9.15am Rita Preston RIP

Wed. 8.30am Barbara Webster & Josephine Garvey

Thu. 8.30am Alfred Stewart & Normal Heath RIP

7.30pm Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)

Fri 7.10pm Rosary 7.30pm Holy Communion

Sat. 5.45pm Anthony Griffin RIP

Sun. 9.30am Maria Julia Gomes RIP

6.30pm October Devotions & Benediction

OUR LADY'S

Mon. 7.30pm Holy Communion (Prayer Group)

Wed. 7.30pm October Devotions

Fri. 9am-9.45am Adoration 10am The Holy Souls

Sat, 9.30am Intentions of the Pope

Sun. 5.00pm The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart.

11.30am Biddy O'Reilly RIP

CONFESSIONS: St. Ambrose's: Sat. 11.45am-12.45pm 7.15-7.45pm and by request;

Our Lady's: Saturday: After the morning Mass or as announced; TENBURY By Request

Please pray for all in our communities who are sick, especially during the Rosary at St. Ambrose's each Friday at 7.10pm. 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, Lucy Dudzinski, Janet Richards, Liz Ashcroft, Phil Eady, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vacarro, Pat Norris, 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,, Fernanda Maffei, Dominik & Gertraud Chrzan, Ellen Patton, Christopher Thomas, Kathleen Mellsop, Suzanne Sturrock, Shirley Hale, Francesca Marciante, Marion Birch and Pat Quinn..

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Church Cleaners: TEAM D Offertory Counters: Group 7 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: to be appointed

ALTAR SERVERS ST. AMBROSE'S

Weekday Mornings: Matthew Stride, Owen Malcolmson-Priest

Saturday 5.45pm Saturday TEAM ; Sunday 9.30am TEAM A

October Devotions: 6.30pm Thomas Holmes, Joseph & Tommy Patrick.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 5.45pm A. Harris, J. Nangle

Sunday 9.30am D. Duncombe, D. Holdstock, M. Holmes, C. Vass

Our Lady's

Sunday 5pm A. McDermott, H. Bearne, P. Standing, B. Taylor

READERS

S. Baylie

S. Heywood

K. Kelly, O.DaCosta

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.

CALLED TO BE SAINTS! COME YOURSELF, AND BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU!

BAPTISM Please pray for HOLLY BARNES and MARC VERNON BERNABE who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism in our Parish next Saturday.

REST IN PEACE We pray for the eternal rest of PHILOMENA WOOLLEY who died in High Habberley House shortly after being anointed during the night last Sunday. Her Funeral is at Stourbridge Crematorium on Wednesday.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING A Big Thank You to all who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning held last week at both of our Churches, either by attending or sending very generous donations. A special thank you to all those who helped in any way to make it such a big success. Your help as always is very much appreciated. A total of £437.77 was raised.

TENBURY HARVEST THANKSGIVING Many parishioners from Kidderminster joined with our Tenbury Community last Friday evening to offer Mass together, to enjoy a very hospitable supper provided by our hosts, and together we raised in excess of £260 for the Tenbury Relief Fund, set up to help the town to recover from the disastrous summer flooding. It was a hugely enjoyable evening for all of us.

COFFEE/TEAS will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass by the Rainbows and next Sunday by the CMS.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD those interested in helping the Children's Liturgy of the Word are reminded of the meeting in the Hall after Mass this morning.

MUSIC FOR MIDDLEBROWS Michael & Margaret Holmes will be providing their selection of classical music favourites in the Borromeo Hall this evening at 7.45pm and everyone is welcome to join us for good music and excellent company in a very relaxed atmosphere.

THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS will hold a CAKE SALE after 9.30am Mass on Sunday, 14th October. Proceeds in aid of UCM Charities. The UCM Meets in the Borromeo Hall at 8.15pm on Monday.

CALLED TO BE SAINTS Our programme of talks on aspects of the Catholic Faith begins on Tuesday with the Night Prayer of the Church (The Office of Compline) in Church at 7.45pm. We shall then go to the Borromeo Hall and share some thoughts on JESUS, The Son of God "the author and finisher of our Faith". Please let all of us consider taking some part this year, and encourage our non-Catholic friends who may wish to find out more about the Faith and practice of the Catholic Church. The meetings will last for about one hour and will end with refreshments.

FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH Thanks to those parents of children in school who have indicated a desire to help and support their children by learning more about the Catholic Faith themselves. We shall have a preliminary meeting, to devise our programme and specify important areas of study, next Thursday 9.05am-10am in school. Everyone welcome to attend.

THE WHILST DRIVE All parishioners of whatever proficiency, will be made very welcome at the Whist Drive in the Borromeo Hall each Wednesday from 2pm. BINGO is played in the Adams Lounge every Tuesday and Saturday at 8pm.

THE YOUTH CLUB young members of the Parish are invited to the Borromeo Hall on Thursdays from 7pm-8.30pm. There are plenty of activities available, and some good ideas for future events.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL The next meeting takes place on Friday 12th October at 8pm in the Hall/Rectory. New members welcome. Last week's sermon drew attention to this wonderful organisation and the valuable work it has always done. It is an opportunity to counteract the indifference to the real needs of others that last week's Gospel spoke about. Please consider joining.

AMBROSIAN GROUP please make a note of the Christmas Lunch which has been booked for Thursday 20th December. It will be held at St. Ambrose's Parish Hall at 12 noon. Also, the October meeting will be held on Thursday 18th October, please meet at 11.45am. All retired/semi-retired parishioners are most welcome.

CONFIRMATION The next meeting of parents and families preparing for confirmation will take place in the school hall on Thursday October 18th at 6.30pm.

PILGRIMAGE WALK TO HARVINGTON As part of our Parish Renewal, the October Parish ramble will take the form of a pilgrimage walk to Harvington on Sunday 21st October. We will leave from St. Ambrose's Church car park at 1.00pm to arrive in plenty of time for Benediction and Evening Prayer at 4.00pm. It is hoped that many parishioners will make the Pilgrimage and we should be grateful for offers of lifts back from Harvington. A list is at the back of our churches for those intending to take part and for offers of lifts.

SOUP AND PUDDING EVENING An opportunity to prepare a special soup recipe OR cook an exotic pudding OR BOTH, On Friday October 26th from 8.15pm and bring either or both along to the Borromeo Hall to share with fellow parishioners. Prize winning entry donation, and the Parish Priest will host a Food and Drink Trivia Quiz during the interval. Raffle available, during what should be an enjoyable evening. This will follow the AREA MASS FOR PARISHIONERS FROM Sion Hill, Broadwaters and Offmore Farm who will be especially welcome BUT EVERYONE IS INVITED.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR It's time again to be organising the Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday 17th November in the Town Hall (9am) There will be a short meeting in the Adams Lounge on Monday 15th October 7.30pm for all stall holders, representatives of Parish Groups, or anyone willing to help in any way. DONATIONS OF BRIC-A-BRAC, TOYS, BOOKS, WHITE ELEPHANT, HOME PRODUCE ETC. can now be brought to the Rectory, and will be gratefully received.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meets at Our Lady's on Wednesday 10th October at 12 noon. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh.K. 748474.

CARPET TRADES OPERATIC SOCIETY IN Kiss Me Kate by Cole Porter at Civic Hall, Stourport, 8th-13th Oct. at 7.30pm Tickets £7.00 to £10.00 Phone 01299 403851 or K. 638864.

SACRED HEART CHURCH DROITWICH A Kidderminster Valentine Concert on 13th Oct. 7.30pm to support World Youth Rally Tickets £5-£8 phone K.822189

FINANCES; i Thank you for the Offertory last week of £901.71 (Envelope scheme £246. Loose £655.71)

ii Donations for CAFOD WERE £25.46

iii HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION TODAY Envelopes available with Gift Aid Declaration Slip.