

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER**  
**ST. AMBROSE'S, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 2BY. (01562 822839)**  
**OUR LADY & ST. PIUS, 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**

**Thirtieth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal** p. 984 **October 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> 2007**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.

**Response to the Psalm:** This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

**Preface of Sundays VII:** p. 564

**Eucharistic Prayer III:** p. 579

**Memorial Acclamation III**

**Communion Antiphon:**

We will rejoice at the victory of God and make our boast in his great name.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** Th. Solemnity of All Saints, F. All Souls, S. St Martin de Porres.

**Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week**

**St. Ambrose's**

Monday	8.30 a.m.	Biddy O'Reilly RIP	
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Edith Donigan RIP	
Wednesday	8.30 a.m.	Intentions of Archbishop Couve de Murville	7.30 p.m. Canon Albert Adams RIP
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	Guiseppa di Paola RIP	7.30 p.m. Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	8.30 a.m.	The Holy Souls	7.10 p.m. Rosary
	7.30 p.m.	Martha & George Parnis and Aaron Shaw RIP	
Saturday	5.45 p.m.	Vincenzo Finella RIP	
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Jozef Dzumaga RIP	3.00 p.m. KIDDERMINSTER CEMETERY SERVICE

**Our Lady's**

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)	
Thursday	7.30 p.m.	The People of the Parish	
Friday	9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. Jack & Amy Connolly & Dave Harris RIP
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	The Pope's Intentions	
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	The People of the Parish	

**Sacred Heart**

Thursday	11.30 a.m.	Martin Finn RIP	Sunday 11.30 a.m. Walter Kozicki (Anniv)
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**Confessions:** **St Ambrose's:** Saturday: 11.45am-12.45pm 6.30pm-7.00pm 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, Kathleen Mellsop, Suzanne Sturrock, Shirley Hale, Francesca Marciante, Marion Birch, Pat Quinn and Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville.

**Ministries for the Coming Week**

**St Ambrose's**

**Altar Servers**

**Weekday mornings:** Guiseppa Cosenza, Harvey Kelsall.  
**Saturday 5.45pm:** Saturday Evening Team  
**Sunday 9.30am:** Team B

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Wednesday 7.30 p.m.:** A Harris, R Quinn  
**Thursday 9.30 a.m.:** B Galvin, P Stewart  
**Saturday 5.45pm:** C Hopkins, P Stride  
**Sunday 9.30am:** M Bradley, C Geraghty, C Vass, P Lay

**Readers**

H Berry  
 School  
 Z Smith  
 G Whitwam

**Church Cleaners:** Team C **Offertory Counters:** Group 2 **Children's Liturgy:** To be appointed

**Our Lady's**

**Sunday 5.00pm:** M Bowdler, P Bowdler, M Hesketh, P Standing J Walker, J Keetch

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.

**Baptisms:** Welcome and congratulations to the families of **George James** and **Robert Christopher Swalwell**, and **Callum Levi Wolfe**, who are to be baptised this afternoon.

**Lately Dead:** Please pray for **Dorothy Edmunds**, formerly of George Law Court. She died recently and the Revd Peter Hesketh will officiate at her funeral in Stourbridge Crematorium.

**Anniversaries:** Next Wednesday is the anniversary of the death in 1964 of **Fr James Falconer-Morgan** (Parish Priest 1938-1944). Thursday will be the anniversary of the death in 1972 of **Fr Geoffrey Naylor** (1958-1960). He made the crucifix in the Sacristy, and the candlesticks on St Joseph's Altar.

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

**October Devotions:** The final Devotions will be in St Ambrose's this evening at 6.30pm (followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament).

**Confirmation:** The next Parish meeting with parents and children will be in the School Hall on Tuesday at 6.30pm. There is a further meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Called to be Saints:** The meeting on Tuesday in Church at 7.45pm will consider the two very important days of this week **All Saints** and **All Souls**, and will draw out relevant points for our Catholic Faith and practice. We conclude with the **Night Prayer of the Church**, and refreshments at 9.00pm.

**Whist/Bingo:** The Whist Drive continues every Wednesday at 2.00pm in the Borromeo Hall, and Bingo in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday and Saturday at 7.45pm.

**All Saints Day:** Next Thursday is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holyday of obligation. Please make a special note of the Mass times.

**November and the Holy Souls:** Lists are available today for the names of deceased relatives and friends for whom we shall pray during November. Please place completed lists in a sealed envelope (**no money offerings**) and place the envelopes in the baskets which will be in the Sanctuary from Wednesday evening. Masses for the dead during November may be requested in the usual way.

**Sacristy Visit:** A group of parents will visit the Sacristy on Friday at 2.00pm, to look at some of our vestments and sacred vessels. Everyone is welcome to join them.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul:** The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2007 at 8.00pm in the Hall/Rectory. New members welcome. Thank you.

**Traidcraft Fairs:** There will be two local Traidcraft Fairs selling fair-trade goods for Christmas. Christmas cards, jewellery, crafts, clothes and foodstuffs will all be on sale. The fairs will take place at St Anne's, Bewdley on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 4 pm and at St Mary's Chantry, Kidderminster on Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. Help is required at the Kidderminster sale, please phone Clare Cassidy on 01562 746384 with offers.

**Cemetery Service:** The Service of Prayer and Blessing of Graves in Kidderminster Cemetery will take place on **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 3.00pm.

**Elgar Evening:** A further presentation by Tony Cross and George Wallis, entitled **Elgar and the Dream of Gerontius** will be given in the Borromeo Hall on Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> from 7.15pm. Those who attended the previous presentation will remember how enjoyable it was. It is a very appropriate theme for November when we pray especially for the Holy Souls.

**Catholic Men's Society:** Our next Plan meeting will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November in St Ambrose Rectory. The meeting will follow Mass for deceased Brothers at 7.30pm. We shall be discussing Bulletin 6 on 'The Church then... now.... to come'. All men of the Parish are invited to come along and share a little in their faith; any newcomers will be made most welcome.

**Trinity Methodist Church:** will once again be hosting lunch on Christmas Day for those otherwise on their own, and hope to organize this ecumenically. There will be an initial planning meeting on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm at Trinity. Anyone interested in being involved in the planning (not necessarily needing to be there on Christmas Day) would be welcome at the meeting.

**St Philip' Old Boys' Association:** The Annual Requiem Mass for the deceased students and teaching staff members of St Philip's Grammar School and College will be offered in the Church of the Birmingham Oratory on Monday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm followed by a buffet reception in the Beaufort Room of the Plough & Harrow Hotel.

**Catholic Men's Society Dinner:** The annual dinner of the Worcester District Council takes place on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at St Ambrose's Parish Hall (7.30pm for 8.00pm). Apart from members and spouses all parishioners are invited but please supply names to Peter Young (K. 639068) or Ray Barber (K. 630740).

**Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November in Kidderminster Town Hall 9.00am – 1.00pm:** Can we all support this **VERY IMPORTANT PARISH EVENT** either by helping on the day or by donating whatever you can – books, toys, bric-a-brac, home produce, etc.? Anyone who would like to help please ring Anne Conway (K. 753997).

**Children's Liturgy:** Kay Kelly has kindly volunteered to run a raffle on behalf of children's liturgy at the Bazaar. We are looking for prizes so if you can make a contribution, please ring Marie Hesketh (K. 748474). Thank you.

**Haberley APF:** Congratulations and thanks to promoters and boxholders who have supported the APF at Our Lady's and have raised £1,000.92. Thanks also to our Secretary, Jane DaCosta, for her very efficient co-ordination.

**Yoga Classes:** are held in St Ambrose Church Hall on Wednesday evenings during term time from 6.30-7.45pm at a cost of £4.50 per session. If interested, please contact Peggy Ibberson on 01562 752552 or just turn up.

**Club News:** Last Wednesday evening the Quarterly League Crib Drive was held in the Adams Lounge and was as usual a huge success, being attended by more than 40 players. Well done to **Wayne Chesterton** and **Simon Preece** for winning third prize; **Mick Galvin** and **Bert Gough** went one better, coming second.

**Finances:**

- i Thank you for the offertory last week of £716.58 (Loose £543.58; Envelope Scheme £173.00).
- ii Collection next week for the Retired and Infirm Clergy (Johnson Fund).
- iii We acknowledge with gratitude a generous donation from a member of our Tenbury congregation which has helped to fund the refurbishment of our Altar vessels in the Sacred Heart Church.