

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

The Solemnity of Christ the King Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal PG 1000 Wk end November 24t/25th 2007

Entrance Antiphon: The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive strength and divinity, wisdom and power and honour; to him be glory and power for ever.

Response to the Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say; "Let us go to God's house."

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Preface of the Solemnity. P.735

Eucharistic Prayer I ; Memorial Acclamation: As appointed by the Celebrant

Communion antiphon: The Lord will reign for ever and will give his people the gift of peace.

.Feast Days this week: Fri. St. Andrew; S. St. Edmund Champion

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

Mon: 7.30am Deceased of Bostock & Donigan families

Tue. 9.15am Dave Harris (Anniv)

Wed. 8.30am Clifton Donald Young RIP

Thu. 8.30am Pasqualina Pozzota RIP 10.15AM Funeral; LUCETTE DUDZINSKI RIP 7.30pm Confirmation Mass

Fri 7.10pm Rosary 7.30pm John Thompson RIP

Sat. 9am Intentions of Fr. Richard Scott 5.45pm Michael Downs RIP (Anniv)

Sun. 9.30am Guiseppe di Paola RIP 6.30pm Advent Evening Service

OUR LADY'S

Mon. 7.30pm Adam & Nadine Hardy

Wed. 7.30pm ADORATION

Fri. 9am-9.45am ADORATION 10am May Heneghan (Anniv)

Sat, 9.30am Mrs Traynor

Sun. 5.00pm Lynne England RIP

Sacred Heart.

11.30am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St. Ambrose's: Sat. 11.45am-12.45am 6.30 – 7pm 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, 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, 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, . Linda Button,, Fernanda Maffei, Dominik & Gertraud Chrzan, Ellen Patton, Christopher Thomas, Kathleen Mellsop, Suzanne Sturrock, Shirley Hale, Francesca Marciante, Marion Birch and Pat Quinn, Jo Brothwood, Michael Hodges, Joseph Keogh, Gina Szaban.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Church Cleaners: TEAM C Offertory Counters: Group 6 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: to be appointed

ALTAR SERVERS ST. AMBROSE'S

Weekday Mornings: Guiseppe Cosenza, Harvey Kelsall

Saturday 5.45pm Saturday Evening Servers: Sunday 9.30am TEAM B

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READERS
Saturday 5.45pm	P. Stride, M. Weaver	C. Jones
Sunday 9.30am	D. Duncombe, M. Bradley, M. Cleary C. Vass	R. Amiss

Our Lady's

Sunday 5pm	P. Standing, M. Bowdler, P. Bowdler, M. Hesketh	J. Walker, J. Keetch
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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 Today GIANLUCA FRENDESCO D'ORIANO is to be baptised. We congratulate his parent, Zoe and Massimo.
Marriage Please pray for CRYSTAL O'BRIEN, who will be married to MICHAEL O'BRIEN in St. Ambrose's next Friday. The Revd. Peter Hesketh will officiate.

First Holy Communion Today at Mass (9.30am) DANIEL OXENHAM will receive Holy Communion for the first time. It will be a special moment for his family and we congratulate them.

DEPARTED The Funeral Mass for LUCETTE DUDZINSKI is next Thursday, prior to cremation at Stourbridge. MARY PACKWOOD whole family have a long association with this church and Parish died in hospital on Tuesday evening. She lived in Stourport but her family have asked to have her funeral at St. Ambrose's. Details will be announced when available. FR. WILLIAM BOYLE, a retired priest of this Diocese, died recently. Today is the Anniversary of the death in 1950 of Fr. MAURUS RUDMAN (Parish Priest 1944-1950) May they all rest in peace.

Lately Dead Please pray for JOSEPH WILLIAM COX who died earlier this week. He was the father of Jackie Whatley.

READERS' ROTAS (St. Ambrose) Would readers please note that new rotas are available at the back of church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2008 If your child is in year 3 or above and does not go to St. Ambrose School, please contact Fr. Lamb or Marie Hesketh K. 748474 if you wish them to receive their First Holy Communion in June 2008.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR last Saturday's Bazaar was a great success, and I would like to thank everyone from both our Kidderminster communities, for working together so well and so happily. We had plenty of help at all the key times. I am particularly grateful to Anne Conway and her team who co-ordinated things so effectively. The proceeds are in excess of £1500 Anyone who was unable to be present and who wishes to make a donation is invited to do so via the Rectory. It has been suggested that next year we run an Autumn Fayre rather than a Christmas Bazaar. We would appreciate advice on this. Thank you.

COFFEES/TEAS will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass by the Children's Liturgy and next Sunday by the Choir.

C.M.S. HOLY HOUR Any men of the Parish who would like to join the Brothers of the Catholic Men's Society in attending the Holy Hour this afternoon at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch, are invited to meet at the Rectory, ready to depart at 2.15pm.

CALLED TO BE SAINTS The focus of our meeting on Tuesday at 7.45pm in Church will be St. Andrew. Scripturally, and politically, he is an important figure. We conclude our meeting with the Night Prayer of the Church (The Office of Compline)

WHIST/BINGO The Whist Drive continues every Wednesday at 2pm in the Borromeo Hall & Bingo in the Adams Lounge of Tuesday and Saturday from 8pm.

CONFIRMATION Bishop Pargeter will visit the Parish next Thursday. He will visit the School at 2pm and meet the confirmation Class. He will also visit the homes of some of our sick and housebound parishioners, and after a meal in the Rectory, he will confirm twenty six of our children. All Parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass on this very important occasion.

PARENTS' GROUP Our Parents Group will meet in the Rectory again, next Friday at 2pm to discuss aspects of the life and practice of the Catholic Church. Everyone is invited.

ADVENT TALK next Sunday, during Evening Service, NIGEL KNOWLES, a local County Councillor and prospective Parliamentary Candidate will reflect on his long experience of public life in Kidderminster as a preparation for our Year of Celebration for the 150 years of our Parish Church.

LITTLE LAKES LUNCH The Friendship Club will enjoy a three course lunch at Little Lakes Golf Club on Wednesday 5th December. Anyone is welcome to join us. The cost is £13. See list at back of Church or phone Marie Hesketh K. 748474.

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC Margaret Tillott has devised an excellent Festival of Music to begin our year of celebration for the 150th Anniversary of the building of our Parish Church. This will be in St. Ambrose's on his Feast Day, 7th December and there will be contributions from the New Dimensional Experience Choir, St. Ambrose's School Choir, Holy Trinity School choir and instrumentalists, New Life Together and our own Church Choir, Further details nearer the time. All welcome.

THE INN CROWD a Christmas Musical by Roger Jones, who will be conducting a presentation by New Life Together Choir, and soloists, at Franche Baptist Church on Saturday 8th December at 7pm. (See notice board)

CAROL SERVICE The Women's Institute will be holding a Carol Service at Our Lady's on Tuesday December 11th 7.30pm

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT CELEBRATION on Friday, 30th November at the Brasserie, Frank Freeman Suite. The Kidderminster Scottish Society invites everyone to share the Feast. Cost £16. To book, phone Madeleine Roy K. 822189

CLUB NEWS tickets are now available for the PENSIONERS' PARTY on Thursday December 20th in the Adams Lounge, with the ever popular VINCE to entertain. Tickets £1 from our Stewardess.

FINANCES

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory £827.51 (Envelope Scheme £252.39; Loose £575.12)
- ii. Donations to CAFOD were £6.20
- iii. Tickets for the Grand Draw are now available. Please try to sell as many as possible. Anyone wishing to make donations of supplementary prizes should consult the lists on the Notice Board.
- iv. We have received a letter of acknowledgement from BIRMINGHAM PHAB camps, expressing thanks for our donation of £41 following our recent Elgar evening.