

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Fr Derek Edwards, Revd Peter Hesketh

In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Dr Peter Mason

In Preparation: Charles Duncombe

Fourth Sunday in Lent Year B Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal p 229

21st/22nd March 2009

Feast Days this Week: **Wednesday:** The Solemnity of the Annunciation

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon	8.30 am	Josephine and Walter Lainchbury RIP
Tues	9.15 am	Michael Cleary RIP
Wed	8.30 am	Mariannina Vaccaro RIP
	2.15 pm	Funeral: Kathleen Evans RIP
Thurs	8.30 am	John Shipton RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri	7.10 pm	Rosary 7:30 pm Peggy Morris
Sat	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Bishop Humphrey Bright RIP
	5.45 pm	In Thanksgiving (favours received)
Sun	9.30 am	Norah and Claude Aston RIP
	6.30 pm	The Stations of the Cross

Our Lady's

Mon	7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Fri	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration 10.00 am Desmond Gallagher RIP
Sat	10.00 am	Norah Gallagher RIP
Sun	5.00 pm	Jack Mountford RIP
	6.30 pm	The Stations of the Cross

Sacred Heart

Sun	11.30 am	The People of the Parish
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CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's:	Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 pm, 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm and by request
Our Lady's:	Saturday after Mass
Sacred Heart:	By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar servers for morning Mass:

Edward Heywood, Owen Malcolmson-Priest

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's	Sat	5.45 pm	T Alexander, B McFarland
	Sun	9.30 am	B Galvin, P Grealy, M Holmes, J Villa
Our Lady's	Sun	5.00 pm	J Gavan, V Page, P Standing, B Taylor
Sacred Heart	Sun	11.30 am	M Peyton

Readers

C Atkins
S Scrocca
C Villa, B Gavan
S Coates

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team D

Offertory Counters: Group 3

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: William Patrick Bannister, Anthony Piechowicz, Jumper Collins, Elizabeth Westwood, Sylvia Jay, Vera Farley, Gene Whitwam, Martin Cahill, Eric Whittaker, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, Jean Legierski, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, Bill Nicholl, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Pat Norris, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Jim Valentine, Amelia Gissying, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Peggy Baynton, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean. Norman Taylor, Patrick O'Connor, Helen Drew, Diane Grovenor, Kitty Cooper, Anthony Georgieff, Joan Wareham, Steven Mitchell, Linda Button, Fernanda Maffei, Gertraud Chrzan, Nora Collins, Jennifer Bush, Kathleen Mellsop, Shirley Hale, Francesca Marciante, Pat Quinn, Frank Kane, Connie Maund, John Freeman, Eileen Postans, Joan Bone, Janet Richards, Phil Eady, Joni Dunlea, Brigid Bradbury, Peter McQuillan, Sr Maureen Fay, May Williams, Baby Samways, Marjorie Johnson, Magda Morris, Michela Butera, Margaret George, Anthea Speers, Nancy Ruffinato, Patricia Virr, Giaconda Salsano, Lawrence Speers, Michael Maffei, Tina Hawkins, Michelle Hamm, Dorothy Breese, Jean Dalton, Jean and Eddie Mulligan, Angela Privitera, Bill Trow, Kate Norton and Harry Berry.

Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her, rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts.

Response to the Psalm:

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

Gospel acclamation:

Glory and Praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and Praise to you, O Christ!

Preface: of Lent, I or II

Eucharistic Prayer: at choice **Memorial Acclamation:** at choice

Communion Antiphon:

To Jerusalem, that binds them together in unity, the tribes of the Lord you up to give him praise.

NB: The Readings for Mass at 9:30 am are taken from the Fourth Sunday in Lent Year A

Registered as a Charity BRC DTR 234216

Candidate for Ordination: It is good to know that Ben Kelly has been accepted formally as a Candidate for Ordination to the Diaconate, and, eventually, for Priesthood. We keep him in our prayers.

Requiescat: Fr Vaughan Lloyd died last week at the age of 81 years. He was Parish Priest of St Francis of Assisi, Sheffield, for over 30 years, and was a Senior Judge of the Birmingham Metropolitan Tribunal for many years. He was succinct and humane in his judgments, and Fr Lamb learned much from him during the time they were Tribunal colleagues. Fr Lloyd retired following a stroke nine years ago. May he rest in peace.

Anniversary: Next Wednesday is the anniversary of the death in 1949 of Fr Walter Hofler (Parish Priest 1915-1938).

Filipino Community: Thanks to our Filipino Community for leading our Liturgy at Mass this week (5.45 pm).

The Second Scrutiny: Please pray during the week for Susan Connolly, Joy Farmer, Alison McCormack and Lisa Watters, who celebrate the Second Scrutiny during Mass at 9:30 am. The Readings at this Mass are taken from Year A.

Coffees/Teas: Today in the Borromeo Hall after 9:30 am Mass by the Pre-School Group, and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group.

Stations of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross will be made in our Kidderminster Churches this evening. In the absence of Fr Edwards the Devotion will be led at Our Lady's by the Revd Peter Hesketh and at St Ambrose's by the Parish Priest.

Penitential Services in School: Last week the children of Year 4 received the Sacrament of Penance in School. The other classes will be celebrating this Sacrament during Lent, as appropriate.

Garden Fete Meeting: (Sunday, 5 July). There will be a short meeting in the Wheatley Room on Monday, 23 March at 8:00 pm for all stallholders, group representatives and anyone wishing to help in any way, in order that plans and ideas can be discussed and put into place.

First Holy Communion: The next meeting of families preparing for First Holy Communion this year will be in the School Hall on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Catholic Men's Society: Brother Tim Heywood will lead the Bulletin on Bioethics and the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill when the Catholic Men's Society meets in the Rectory on Wednesday at 7.30 pm. All men of our Parish are invited to the meeting.

Car Boot/Table-top Sale: To be held in St Ambrose's School playground on Sunday, 29 March, 8:00 am – 1:30 pm. Either sell those unwanted items or buy some bargains. Boots and tables at a cost of £5 each. Setting up from 7:00 am. Enquiries to K753997.

Rock: A musical by Roger Jones based on St Peter will be performed by soloists and New Life Together Choir at Kidderminster Town Hall on Saturday, 4 April, 7:30 pm. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions), available from Sue Stinton (K752798) or Chris Vass (K630949).

Passover Celebration: Wednesday, 8 April at 7:00 pm. Lists are available at the back of all Churches for the names or parishioners who wish to attend. Please indicate if you prefer a vegetarian option. Lists will remain open until Sunday, 29 March.

Friends of St George's Park: Thanks so Sian Lloyd for representing us in this important local community initiative. Please see the notice board for the latest news.

Cardinal Newman: There is to be a Concelebrated Mass at St Anne's, Alcester Street, to commemorate Cardinal Newman's ministry at St Anne's (1849-1851). This was his first house in the city of Birmingham. Please see the notice boards for details.

St George's Day Luncheon: Mass will be said in honour of this Patron Saint at 12 noon on Saturday, 25 April, followed by a roast beef luncheon in the Borromeo Hall (price £6.00). Lists will be at the back of all Churches from next weekend.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: The Archbishop of Birmingham will make the annual pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday, 9 May. We are not usually able to fill a coach, so the Kidderminster Deanery has agreed to run a coach that day. It will start at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in the early morning (about 7:00 am) and the coach fare will be subsidised. Lists will be available shortly. This is a very ancient and beautiful place of pilgrimage and is well worth visiting and participating in the pilgrimage devotions.

Finances:

- i **Gift Aid:** Would all parishioners who use the Gift Aid Envelopes please collect their new box of envelopes from the back of the Church. Please start using these from 11/12 April. Thank you to the 81 parishioners across the three Churches who gift-aid their Offertory donation. It is a very valuable additional contribution to Parish finances. If any other parishioners would like to help the Parish in this beneficial way, at no extra cost to themselves, please 'phone Tim Yates on (01562) 66201. Thank you for your support.
- ii Thank you for last week's Offertory of £1004.15 (Envelope Scheme £362.23, Loose £641.92).
- iii Donations to CAFOD were £12.38.
- iv A further £109.74 was contributed to the Lent Fast Day collection (total now £366.95).
- v Congratulations and thanks to those who organised the Family Disco last weekend. As well as providing excellent entertainment, a profit of £104 has been added to Parish funds.

Volunteers, please: We have produced Liturgy Booklets for the three important ceremonies of Holy Week. The layout and compilation was done by Dr Peter Mason and all the printing has been done by Trevor Webb. Thanks to both of them for these time-consuming tasks. We need now to staple these booklets. Volunteers, please contact the Parish Priest.