

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Easter Sunday 2009 Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p. 371 Weekend 11th/12th April 2009

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Octave of Easter

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 12.30 pm Special Intention (Frank Burke)
Tues: 9.00 am Bernard & Bridget Neumann RIP
Wed: 9.00 am Intentions of Louise Hart
Thurs: 9.30 am Funeral: MICHELA BUTERA RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri: 7.10 pm Rosary
7.30 pm Clare Conway's Intentions
5.45 pm Jack & Amy Connolly RIP
Sat: 9.00 am (OLD RITE) Hans Pichler RIP
Sun: 9.30 am The People of the Parish

Our Lady's

Fri: 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Deceased Grandparents

Sat: 10.00 am Irene Neale RIP

Sun:

5.00 pm Charles Ireland RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun: 11.30 am McConnell family (living and dead)

CONFESSIONS

St Ambrose's: Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm; 6.30 – 7.00 pm and by request

Our Lady's: Saturday after Mass

Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners: Team B **Offertory Counters:** Group 6 **Altar Servers for morning Mass:** VOLUNTEERS
please **Eucharistic Ministers** **Readers**

Sat. 5.45 pm

C Ellwood T Webb

Sun. 9.30 am

M Bradley, B Galvin, D Holdstock, C Vass

D Reynolds

Our Lady's

Sun. 5.00 pm

H Bearne, J Da Costa, P Collins, V Page

To be appointed

Sacred Heart

Sun: 11.30 am

M Peyton

J Hughes

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 Gissyng, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Peggy Baynton, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean, Norman Taylor, Patrick O'Connor, Helen Drew, Diane Grovenor, Kitty Cooper, Nora Collins, Jennifer Bush, Anthony Georgieff, Steven Mitchell, Linda Button, Fernanda Maffei, Gertraud Chrzan, 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, Sister Maureen Fay, May Williams, Baby Samways, Marjorie Johnson, Magda Morris, Margaret George, Anthea Speers, Nancy Ruffinato, Patricia Virr, Giaconda Salsano, Lawrence Speers, Michael Maffei, Tina Hawkins, Michelle Hamm, Dorothy Breese, Jean Dalton, Jean & Eddie Mulligan, Angela Privitera, Bill Trow, Kate Norton, Harry Berry, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith and Abraham Doherty.

Entrance Antiphon: . The Lord has indeed risen, alleluia. Glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Response to the Psalm: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Preface: of Easter I p.369

Eucharistic Prayer: I p. 566

Memorial Acclamation: I

Communion Antiphon: Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia.

Easter: Once again, on behalf of the whole Parish, I thank and congratulate all who have worked so hard during this past year and especially during Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. The new text for our SEDER observance on Wednesday seems to have found general approval, and we thank the ladies of the UCM for their highly organised preparation and efficient presentation of the text, the preparation of the Hall and the serving of the meal. Jo Walker was an excellent narrator, and the Dowd family were very gracious hosts for the evening. Our Church flowers in all three communities are uniformly lovely, and we enjoy a very high standard of music, altar serving and Eucharistic ministry both in the Liturgy and to the sick at home, hospital and residential homes. So many people contribute so generously to the life of our Parish that it is unfair and unnecessary to be specific. We appreciate the parts played by everyone. Thank you.

Welcome: our special congratulations are offered to SUSAN CONNOLLY, JOY FARMER, ALISON McCORMACK and LISA WATTERS. Susan and Lisa were baptised at the Easter Vigil, and, together with Alison and Joy, they were confirmed and received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Resurrection: Please remember MICHELA BUTERA, of Albert Road, who died suddenly at home on Tuesday after many months of failing health. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her husband and family. Her Funeral Mass will be on Thursday prior to burial in the Cemetery.

Coffees/Teas: We should be grateful for volunteers to make the coffees in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today (Easter Sunday). Next Sunday it is the turn of the Choir.

Diocesan Men's Mass: the men of the Diocese are invited to join the Archbishop for Mass in St Chad's Cathedral on Easter Monday at 9 am. We will be providing the Altar Servers and a group of men from this Parish will be attending. We depart as a group from St Ambrose's at 8 am.

Ambrosian Group: There will be the monthly shared lunch on Thursday 16th April in St Ambrose's Parish Hall from 11.45 am. Retired/semi-retired parishioners very welcome.

Worship Service for Easter: The Industrial Chaplain, the Revd. Rose Lawley, has arranged a service for Easter in the Swan Centre on Easter Saturday, April 18th at 12.00 noon.

Filippino Community Mass: next Saturday at 5.45 pm our Liturgy will be prepared and led by our Filippino parishioners. Many may like to attend this beautifully presented Mass.

Parish Ramble: Next Sunday, 19th April. 12.00 noon. Meet at Walton Hill Car Park Clent for a quiet walk over the Clent Hills using less popular routes. There will be an opportunity to visit St Kenelm's churchyard and other places of interest. Any queries contact Tom Wilson K. 863639.

St George's Park: There will be an Open Day and afternoon in St George's Park 12 noon – 4pm on Sunday 19th April with multicultural events. Please see notice board for details.

Tenbury Anniversary: as part of the celebrations to mark 70 years of the Mass Centre in Tenbury, there will be an Ecumenical Songs of Praise in our church on Sunday April 19th at 6.30 pm followed by a small reception. We have invited Revd Judith Dunkling, Team Vicar, to preach. It will give great encouragement to our Community if parishioners from Kidderminster are able to attend. For purposes of transport and catering, please indicate likely attendance on the lists in our Churches.

Pact Meeting: the next meeting of the Greenhill Pact is in the Polish Club, George Street, on Monday April 20th at 7 pm. Residents are invited to attend to help make a difference to the area in which so many of our parishioners live.

Friendship Club: meets again at Habberley on Wednesday 22nd April. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh by Sunday 19th April if you wish to attend. Tel: 01562 748474.

Cardinal Newman: There is to be a Concelebrated Mass on Wednesday April 22nd 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 board for details.

St George's Day Luncheon: Mass will be said in honour of this Patron Saint at 12 noon on Saturday 25th April followed by a roast beef luncheon in the Borromeo Hall (price £6). Lists at the back of all Churches for names.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: The Archdiocese of Birmingham will make the annual pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 9th 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 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. The Collection this weekend is the traditional Easter offering.
- ii. St Ambrose's Parent & Toddler Group have been fund raising for the Red Cross Lesotho Fund and raised £25 for Comic Relief with face painting; and £37 for the Lesotho Fund. Well done.
- iii. Next Sunday, Fr ALAN BELL CHS will be making a Mission Appeal at all our Masses in support of his Congregation – the Crusade of the Holy Spirit.
- iv. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £978.11 (Envelope Scheme £310, loose £668.11)
- v. A further £50 has been received in memory of Miss Marky Davis RIP (total £167.50).