

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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Corpus Christi Sunday Year B Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p 494 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Feast Days this Week: Thursday: Dedication of the Cathedral Friday: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart Saturday: St Alban

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**St Ambrose's**

Mon	7.30 am	Special Intention (Frank and Maureen O'Neill)
Tues	9.15 am	Michela Butera RIP
Wed	7.30 am	Intentions of John Quinn
Thurs	8.30 am	Peter Donigan RIP
	11.00 am	(School) The Holy Souls
	7.30 pm	Eucharistic Vigil (Triduum)
Sat	5.45 pm	Joseph Donigan RIP
Sun	9.30 am	Joan Wareham RIP

**Our Lady's**

Mon	7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Wed	7.30 pm	Mass for the opening of the Triduum of Prayer (Maurice Nicholls RIP)
Fri	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration 10.00 am Eamonn Power's Intentions
Sat	10.00 am	Paddy Power RIP
Sun	5.00 pm	Bridie Kilkie RIP

**Sacred Heart**

Fri	7.30 pm	Anniversary Mass (Amy Harris – Anniversary)
Sun	11.30 am	The People of the Parish (Celebrant: Bishop William Kenney) Intention Bill Drew (Anniversary)

**CONFESSIONS:**

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

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**Altar servers for morning Mass:**

Tommy Patrick and Edward Heywood

**Eucharistic Ministers**

<b>St Ambrose's</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b>	M Weaver, T Webb
	<b>Sun</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	C Duncombe, C Geraghty, M Holmes, C Kneuss
<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	J Gavan, P Standing, B Taylor, L Whatley
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	N Taylor

**Readers**

Filipino Mass
J Fish
J Walker, J Keetch
To be announced

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team D

Offertory Counters: Group 7

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, Sr 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 Mulligan, Angela Privitera, Bill Trow, Kate Norton, Harold Salter, Abraham Doherty, Giuseppe Marciante, Peter Berry, Wendy Tait, Cyril Laskey and Maureen Dyer.

<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied!
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b>	The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.
<b>Gospel acclamation:</b>	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!
<b>Preface of Solemnity:</b> p 497	<b>Eucharistic Prayer:</b> III p597 <b>Memorial Acclamation:</b> III
<b>Communion Antiphon:</b>	Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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**Triduum:** Today we begin the most important week of this year in our Parish, when we will celebrate three important spiritual and devotional themes in our Catholic faith. On Wednesday, at Our Lady's in Habberley, during Mass we shall venerate Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church; on Thursday at St Ambrose's we have a Eucharistic Vigil; and the culmination of our celebration will be in Tenbury on Friday, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. We shall be guided by Fr Martin Graham, of St Malachy's, Belfast, and they will be grace filled occasions for all of us. All the ceremonies commence at 7:30 pm, and there will be hospitality after each of them. The Eucharistic Vigil ends at 10:00 pm on Thursday. Please make these celebrations as widely known as possible; encourage fellow parishioners to attend, and offer lifts to enable as many to take part as we can.

**First Holy Communion:** We ask God's blessing on the children of our Parish who received Holy Communion for the first time yesterday. Mass will be offered in their classroom, Year 3, on Thursday at 11:00 am and parents and parishioners are invited to attend.

**Baptism:** Yesterday, Dr Peter Mason baptised George Anthony Barnbrook. Welcome to him, and congratulations to his family.

**Charley Wilson:** The Parish Priest joined Charley's family at Stourbridge Crematorium on Thursday. Charley was born on 1 June and lived for just one hour and 49 minutes. Her parents were faced with very difficult decisions, and they deserve our thanks and our prayers for the decisions they made.

**Teas/Coffees:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9:30 am Mass today by the Rainbows and next Sunday by the Choir.

**Blessed Sacrament Procession:** Tonight we have the privileged opportunity of witnessing to our belief in the Blessed Sacrament by our outdoor procession through the grounds of St Ambrose's at 6:30 pm. We hope many of our First Holy Communion families will join with other parishioners who take part.

**Union of Catholic Mothers:** Meets on Monday at 8:15 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

**Ambrosian Group:** The monthly shared lunch will take place on Thursday, 18 June in St Ambrose's Parish Hall, from 11:45 am. The July meeting will take place on the third Thursday (16<sup>th</sup>), but the August meeting will take place on 13 August (second Thursday). Will parishioners who attend these gatherings kindly make a note of the above dates.

**Flower Demonstration:** On Thursday, 18 June, at 2:30 pm, Kerry Power, a lecturer in floristry at Pershore College and daughter-in-law of Irene Power will decorate our church with flowers to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart on 19 June. If you would like to see her demonstrate her skills come and join us. Tea and cakes provided. We have 70 tickets to sell at £8 each, which you must reserve. Please give your name to Sarah Coates on (01584) 781103.

**Millbrook Suite/Cancer Research:** Come and support a concert in St Anne's Church, Bewdley, on Friday, 19 June at 7:00 pm. Tickets for the 'Sponsor a Song' concert, given by the Kidderminster Valentines and Vox Youth Choir from Baxter College, at £5 each, are available from Pam Cunningham (630914), Shirley Keogh (742343), Carole Watkins (631289), Madeleine Roy (822189) or Judy Morris (751753). The list of songs from which to choose your favourite is on the poster on the Church notice board. Please contact any of those named above for information, tickets or to sponsor a song.

**Hagley School:** The final event to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hagley Catholic High School is on Saturday, 20 June, when anyone associated with the school is invited to school from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm for a picnic on the field, some entertainment and a tour of the school. The School Chaplain will offer Mass on the school field at 3:00 pm.

**Polish Ex-Combatants Association:** The Committee of the Polish Ex-Combatants Association are organising a Bring and Share Buffet and Raffle on 20 June at 6:00pm, in St Ambrose's Club. There is no charge, but please bring some food to share with others. We look forward to seeing you.

**Mass at Tenbury:** Next Sunday, the Diocesan Administrator, Bishop William Kenney, will offer Mass at 11:30 am in the Sacred Heart, Tenbury, and he will bless and dedicate the memorial stone to Fr Philip Garrett and all priests who have served the Tenbury community.

**Parish Ramble:** Sunday, 21 June, meeting at 12 noon. Parking in Lea Lane, Cookley, on the sports field. Contact Brian Lynch, K752982.

**Music for Middlebrows:** Our next evening meeting, on Sunday, 21 June, in the Borromeo Hall from 7:45 pm will feature music by Franz Josef Haydn. Everyone welcome.

**A Time of Devotion:** Fr Stephen Pimlott will conduct a Day of Devotion at St Wulstan's, Stourport on Wednesday, 24 June, 10:45 am – 2:30 pm. (Please provide own lunch).

**Summer Fete:** Please continue to collect items for stalls (this week books), make donations and sell raffle tickets in good time for the Fete Day, Sunday, 5 July.

**Diocesan Medal for Rita Mackay:** Our housekeeper Rita Mackay is to receive the Diocesan medal Ubi Caritas from the Diocesan Administrator Bishop William Kenney during Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Thursday, 2 July. We shall run a coach, departing from St Ambrose's at 5:45 pm. Please sign the lists at the back of our Churches. There will be a reception in the Adams Lounge on our return.

**Filipino Evening of Traditional Food and Entertainment:** To be held in the Parish Hall on 18 July at 7:30 pm. This will follow the monthly Filipino community Mass. Music, prize draw and lots more. Tickets £4.50 each, all proceeds to Parish funds. Tickets from Elsie on K 66152/0770858658 or from the Piety Store.

**Traidcraft/Banana Stall:** A message from Peter Grantham. Due to the generosity of customers who refuse their change, plus the 10% discount we receive from sales, the stall has accumulated a surplus of £16.38. It has been agreed that we spend £15 of that by buying a Traidcraft 'Gift for Life'. The money will go to Rehab Craft Cambodia, which is offering long-term sustainable employment to people with physical disabilities such as landmine victims or those suffering from polio.

#### **Finances:**

- i Thank you for the Offertory last week of £887.04 (Envelope scheme £301.32, Loose £585.72)
- ii Christian Aid Week: St Ambrose's, St George's and Milton Hall between them collected £987.03 in the house-to-house collection.
- iii 200 Club: Congratulations to the prize winners for the May draw: J Connolly (No 22) and J Page (No 119).

**Year for Priests:** Pope Benedict has called us to celebrate a 'Year for Priests' beginning next Friday and ending in June 2010. Posters are displayed in our Churches, including a Prayer Calendar inviting us to pray every day of the year for a particular priest who either belongs to or is working in our Diocese. We shall list them each week on the Newsletter. There will be other events organised in our Parish during the course of the year so that we can support Pope Benedict in this important initiative.

This week we are asked to pray on Friday for Canon Anthony Allport, a retired Priest of the Diocese; on Saturday for Fr Michael Amalados, Parish Priest of Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent; next Sunday for Fr Kieran Anderson, a Salesian working in Cowley, Oxford.