

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

Twenty-third Sunday Year B Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p 5th/6th September 2009

Feast Days this Week: Tuesday: Our Lady's birthday Thursday: St Egwin

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon	8.30 am	Private Intention of Paul Weaver
Tues	8.30 am	Intentions of Julia Joyner (seriously ill)
	7.30 pm	Rosary and Devotions
Wed	8.30 am	Holy Communion
Thurs	8.30 am	Josephine Dalton (Anniversary)
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10:00 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri	7.10 pm	Rosary 7:30 pm Holy Communion
Sat	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Intentions of Bernadette Gibbons
	5.45 pm	Karol & Anna Gissyng/Wojciek and Stefania Wymazala RIP
Sun	9.30 am	Patricia Wysocka (Anniversary)

Our Lady's

Mon	7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Fri	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration 10.00 am Anthony O'Dowd RIP
Sat	10.00 am	In Thanksgiving (Collins)
Sun	5.00 pm	Les Collins (Anniversary)

Sacred Heart

Sun	11.30 am	Margaret Kelly RIP
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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:

			Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's	Sat	5.45 pm	T Alexander, D Douglas	M Weaver
	Sun	9.30 am	A Colclough, T Hart, D Holdstock, A Hunt	C Beaumont
Our Lady's	Sun	5.00 pm	M Bowdler, P Bowdler, M Hesketh, P Standing	H Bearne, K Kelly
Sacred Heart	Sun	11.30 am	M Peyton	To be appointed
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: Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, William Patrick Bannister, Christine Barber, Peggy Baynton, Peter Berry, Joan Bone, Brigid Bradbury, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Rene Caulfield, Luke Coates, Jumper Collins, Nora Collins, Kitty Cooper, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Maureen Dyer, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Margaret George, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, Michelle Hamm, May Hampsey, Veronica Jones, Cathy Kneuss, Cyril Laskey, Jean Legierski, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffie, Guiseppi Marcianti, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Steven Mitchell, Magda Morris, John Mullen, Jean Mulligan, Bill Nicholl, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill Pardoe, Eileen Postans, Victoria Price, Janet Richards, Giaconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Kath Smith, Keith Southall, Anthea Speers, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey Patricia Virr, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: Lord, you are just, and the judgements you make are right. Show mercy when you judge me, your servant.

Response to the Psalm: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

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Communion Antiphon: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Thanks: I am very grateful to those who accepted responsibility for the Parish during my absence, and maintained such careful attention to pastoral needs which arose.

Baptism: We congratulate the Martin family on the baptism of Edward Joshua yesterday, by the Revd Peter Hesketh.

Requiescant: James Valentine, who has been in poor health for several months, died on Tuesday in the Nursing Home where he spent his final days. His Funeral Mass will be at Our Lady's on 15 September. Fr Brendan O'Malley, who spent his years of retirement supplying in our Deanery despite very severe illness, died last Sunday afternoon. His funeral will be at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch on Tuesday morning. May they rest in peace.

Anniversary: Next Friday is the anniversary of the death in 1920 of Fr William Bernard O'Dowd (1908 – 1913).

Ecumenical Invitations: This evening the Parish Priest will attend the Welcome Service for the Revd Crawford Logan, who is joining the Circuit of Methodist Churches in Kidderminster, Stourport and Bewdley. On Thursday he will be present at the Service of Licensing of the Revd Joseph Ayok-Loewenberg as Team Vicar with responsibility for Comberton and Hoo Brook.

Teas/Coffees: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9:30 am Mass today by the Parents and Toddlers and next Sunday by FOSAS.

Harvington Pilgrimage: The annual Harvington Pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs takes place this afternoon in the grounds of Harvington Hall. Monsignor Canon John Moran, Vicar General of the Diocese and Parish Priest of St Mary's, Harvington will be the Principal Celebrant and Preacher of the Mass, which begins at 3:00 pm.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Meetings resume on Monday at 7:30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. Following the meeting, Charles Duncombe will kindly give a talk about training for the Diaconate. All ladies are most welcome to come along to any of our meetings, which are generally held fortnightly on Monday evenings.

Our Lady's Birthday: There will be Rosary and Devotions in honour of Our Lady in St Ambrose's on Tuesday at 7:30 pm in honour of this very beautiful feast day.

Celebration Lunch: The Tenbury Community hope that many of our Kidderminster parishioners will join them for Mass at Sacred Heart Church next Sunday at 11:30 am, after which there will be a lavish buffet luncheon. This is part of Tenbury's 70th year. Please indicate on the lists in Kidderminster Churches if you are able to attend.

Austerity Lunch: The next Austerity Lunch in support of CAFOD will be at Our Lady's in Habberley next Sunday from 12:30 pm. This is an unfortunate clash of dates, but I hope we shall be able to be represented at both events.

Mass in the Old Rite: Fr Lamb will offer a Missa Cantata at St Mary's, Harvington next Sunday at 3:00 pm.

Friendship Club: Meets again at Habberley on Wednesday, 16 September. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh, K748474, before 13 September if you would like to come. The Old Wagon and Horses on 9 December, £16 per head, deposit of £5 on booking, and choose menu.

St Thérèse of Lisieux: The relics of St Thérèse will be in our Diocese this month. They will be in St Chad's Cathedral 19–21 September; and at the Sacred Heart and St Teresa, Coleshill 21–22 September. Details of the events are published on our notice boards. Fr Lamb will be at Coleshill on 21 September from 3pm – 10pm. It is difficult to plan an organised parish group because of weekend Mass schedules, and the diversity of the events that have been arranged. Please see the programmes on the notice boards, and if any specific groups are possible we shall do our best to facilitate them.

Catholic Truth Society: Preparing for the visit of the relics of St Therese to the UK there are a number of cards, 'Morning Offering of St Therese' on the CTS bookstand in St Ambrose's Church. Price 20p each.

Finances:

- i We welcome a representative of Survive-Miva today, who will appeal in support of their work in funding transport in the developing world.
- ii Congratulations to the winners of the prizes for the July draw in the 200 Club: M Turner (No 181) and M Birch (No 14).
- iii Thank you for the Offertory last week of £774.96 (Envelope scheme £274.93, Loose £500.03)
- iv Donations to CAFOD were £4.30.

Year of Priesthood: We continue to pray each day for a particular Priest who works in our Diocese or is associated with it.

- Mon: Fr Brian Doolan, who preached in our Church during the 150th anniversary year
Tues: Fr Michael Doyle, who gives expert help to Priests experiencing difficulties
Wed: Fr Gerard Doyle, Parish Priest of the Immaculate Conception and St Dominic, Stone
Thurs: Fr Christopher Draycott, of Our Lady and St Egwin, Evesham
Fri: Fr Richard Duffield, Parish Priest of the Oratory Parish of St Aloysius, Oxford
Sat: Fr David Duggan, now retired, a Priest for 58 years
Sun: Fr Bruce Dutson, a good friend of our Parish, now at Our Lady and St Kenelm, Halesowen (in our Deanery)

During the course of the year, the Parish Priest will give a series of reflections on the Priesthood during the first part of the Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, and on other occasions. He hopes that they will relate to his own ministry in this Parish Community, as well as addressing some concerns about Priesthood in a secular world. The first reflection will be on Thursday, 24 September, from 7:30 pm. If there are allied issues which parishioners would like to suggest, please let him know. Thank you.