

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-ninth Sunday Year B Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p 846 17th/18th October 2009

Feast Days this Week: Monday: St Paul of the Cross

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**St Ambrose's**

Mon	7.30 am	Intentions of Pauline Wallace
Tues	8.30 am	Jean Miney RIP
Wed	9.15 am	Deceased of Parker family
Thurs	8.30 am	Gemma Ferraro RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10:00 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri	11.30 am	Funeral: Anthony Cleary RIP
	7:10 pm	Rosary
	7:30 pm	Holy Communion
Sat	5.45 pm	Faye Lawrence RIP
Sun	9.30 am	Pasquale Vaccaro RIP

Our Lady's

Mon	7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Fri	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration
	10.00 am	Jack and Lily Mackay RIP
Sat	9.00 am	Nicolina Piacquardio RIP
Sun	5.00 pm	Peggy Wolstenholme RIP

Sacred Heart

Sat	12 noon	(during Day of Recollection) Bidy O'Reilly RIP
Sun	11.30 am	The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: **St Ambrose's:** Saturday no midday confessions, 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:** Liam Timms, George Phillips

		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's	Sat 5.45 pm	J Nangle, M Weaver	C Atkins
	Sun 9.30 am	M Cleary, P Grealy, P Lay, B McFarland	S Scrocca
Our Lady's	Sun 5.00 pm	J da Costa, M Hesketh, V Page, P Standing	M Loftus, C Cassidy
Sacred Heart	Sun 11.30 am	A Speers	The Stanleys

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team B **Offertory Counters:** Group 1

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Christopher Aylott, William Patrick Bannister, Christine Barber, Peggy Baynton, Peter Berry, John Blunt, Joan Bone, Brigid Bradbury, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Rene Caulfield, Jumper Collins, Nora Collins, Kitty Cooper, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Margaret George, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Veronica Jones, Cathy Kneuss, Cyril Laskey, Jean Legierski, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Guiseppi Marcianti, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Steven Mitchell, John Mullen, Jean Mulligan, Bill Nicholl, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill Pardoe, Eileen Postans, 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: I call upon you, God, for you will answer me; bend your ear and hear my prayer.
Guard me as the pupil of your eye; hide me in the shade of your wings..

Response to the Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Alleluia!

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Communion Antiphon: The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Eternal Rest: Please pray for Anthony Cleary, brother of Maureen, who died last Saturday evening in Worcester Hospital. His family has asked for his funeral to be in St Ambrose's next Friday at 11:30 am. May he rest in peace.

Anniversary: Today (Sunday) is the anniversary of the death in 1912 of Fr Alfred Hall (Parish Priest 1884 – 1885)

A New Illustrated Rosary: These beautiful books have now arrived, and may be collected from the Church in which they were ordered. £2 a copy.

Teas/Coffees: provided in the Hall after 9:30 am Mass today by the Choir and next Sunday by the Ambrosians.

Parish Ramble: This Sunday, 18 October, meeting at 12 noon at the War Memorial in Enville Village on A458 between Stourbridge and Bridgnorth. A four-mile walk, passing Enville Hall and crossing the Sheepwalks. Overgrown and muddy in parts, with a few stiles to negotiate. Contact Mary Heffernan (K743639).

October Devotions: In both our Kidderminster Churches on Sundays at 6:30 pm.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Mondays at 7:30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. Following the meeting at 8 pm will be a talk by Jenny Howard on 'Homestart', a charity set up to support families with young children, which is one of this year's UCM fundraising projects. Any interested parishioners/friends are most welcome to come along to this talk.

Sharing Faith: Our first meeting will be in the Montini Room on Tuesday at 7:45 pm and will begin with God – Creator, Father, Trinity and so many other possible topics for exploration. We extend a warm welcome to all parishioners (Catholic and non-Catholic); those perhaps seeking direction in life or wishing to find out more about Catholic belief and practice; or those wishing to support other family members in preparing for the Sacraments. We hope that our meetings will open up opportunities for discussion, and suggestions for further reading and study.

Friendship Club: Meets again on Wednesday, 21 October. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh, K748474, before 18 October if you would like to come.

Whist Drive: Every Wednesday in the Borromeo Hall at 2:00 pm. Beginners most welcome.

Catholic Men's Society: Next meeting in the Rectory at 7:30 pm, 21 October for a discussion on the pressure on Catholics in public and political life. All men of the Parish most welcome. **Annual Mass of Remembrance:** St Ambrose's, Wednesday, 4 November 7:30 pm. All parishioners, men and women, are welcome to attend. Buffet in Club afterwards.

Confirmation: Those families preparing for Confirmation are reminded of the meeting with Catechists and Clergy in the School Hall on Thursday at 6:30 pm.

Entertainment Evening: Friday, 23 October 8:00 – 11:00 pm. By popular request we have invited Amanda Carr (a very talented female vocalist) to appear in the Adams Lounge. This will be a very enjoyable evening with music to suit all tastes, and everyone is most welcome. Tickets priced at £2.50 to include a buffet available from the Stewardess or Anne Conway (K753997). Club members: tickets £ to cover food.

Catholic Medical Association: The Worcestershire Branch, of which Tony Cole, one of our own parishioners, is the Chairman, will hold an open meeting on Friday, 23 October. 'Eyewitness Gaza – Journey of Pain and Hope'. 6:30 for 7:00 pm at St George's Church Hall, Sansome Place, Worcester WR1 1UG. Speaker is Dr Jafer Qureshi of the Muslim Council of Britain, on the recent Muslim/Christian relief mission to Gaza. This is a rare opportunity to hear first-hand of an almost unique mission of relief to a devastated area by a joint Muslim and Christian party from a leading participant. Do not miss it. All are welcome.

Day of Recollection: There is much activity in the Church in England, and particularly in our Diocese, in preparation for the Beatification of Cardinal John Henry Newman next year. As part of our preparation there is a Day of Recollection in Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury next Saturday, from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. There will be a brief biographical introduction and consideration of one or two significant passages from his writings and sermons. There will be Mass before a packed lunch (tea and coffee available) and a time for quiet prayer and reflection using further examples of the Cardinal's work as a suggested guide. I hope many will take advantage of this quiet day

Quiz Night: Friday, 30 October 8:00 pm, in the Adams Lounge, hosted by Fr Lamb, with a fish'n'chip supper in the interval. Lists will be available at the back of the Churches for ordering purposes.

Tenbury Anniversary Dinner: Parishioners in all our Churches are invited to join our Tenbury Community for their 70th Anniversary Dinner at Cadmore Lodge, St Michael's, Tenbury, on Friday, 6 November. Tickets £18. Please see menus and notes at the back of our Churches, together with details of arrangements for payment.

Autumn Bazaar: Saturday, 14 November. With only 3-4 weeks to the Bazaar, can we all make a big effort to donate unwanted gifts, books, CDs, videos, home produce, crafts, bric-a-brac, bottles etc. These can be left at the Rectory or at the back of all Churches, and will be gratefully accepted.

A note from Sr Dominic Savio Hamer: 'When I celebrated my Golden Jubilee two years ago, Gracewing very kindly published a booklet I had written on Elizabeth Prout, our Foundress, whose Cause went to Rome in 2008. Of course, I have to try to market it! Gracewing are selling it at £5.99. I should be immensely grateful if you could help me to market it by making it known to your parishioners and, indeed, to anyone else whom you think might be interested'. Details from the Parish Priest.

Finances:

i Congratulations to the prizewinners of the September Draw of the 200 Club: No 23 (S Dalziel) and No 190 (E Whittaker)

ii Thank you for the Offertory last week of £940.94 (Envelope scheme £292.45, Loose £643.49)

iii Harvest Fast Day raised £156.40. Further opportunity to contribute this week as we may be better prepared.

Year of Priesthood: Thanks to all who continue praying for the Priests of the Diocese. This week we pray for:

Mon: Fr Stephen Goodman, Parish Priest of Kingshurst, Birmingham

Tues: Canon David Goodwin, editor of the Birmingham Diocesan Directory

Wed: Fr Giles Goward, Parish Priest of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of Caversham

Thurs: Canon Sean Grady, Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood

Fri: Canon Frank Grady, died earlier in the year. May he rest in peace.

Sat: Fr Christopher Greaney, of St Thomas More's, Kidlington, Oxfordshire

Sun: Fr Philip Griffin, who did some of his preparation in our Parish, now at Newcastle-under-Lyme