

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, Adam Nicholls

Easter Sunday Psalter Week Easter Octave Pope John Sunday Missal p371 3rd/4th April 2010

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

Mon	12.30 pm	Deceased Bostock and Donigan families
Tues	9.00 am	Mariannina Vaccaro RIP
Wed	9.00 am	Mgr Thomas Waldron (Anniversary)
	7.30 pm	Michela Butera (Anniversary)
Thurs	9.00 am	Anthony Nicholl RIP
	11.00 am	Funeral: Catherine McGinley RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10:00 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri	11.30 am	Funeral: Michael Naughton RIP
	7.10 pm	Rosary
	7:30 pm	Holy Communion
Sat	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Intentions of Maureen Cleary
	5.45 pm	Joe Farmer RIP
Sun	9.30 am	Kath Smith RIP

Our Lady's

Fri	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration	10.00 am	Intentions of Jennifer Bush
Sat	10.00 am	Jumper Collins RIP		
Sun	5.00 pm	Chris Wright RIP		

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:		Volunteers, please	
		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's	Sat 5.45 pm	T Alexander, T Webb	H Berry
	Sun 9.30 am	C Geraghty, T Hart, D Holdstock, A Hunt	C Villa
Our Lady's	Sun 5.00 pm	H Bearne, J da Costa, M Hesketh, P Standing	J Walker, J Keetch
Sacred Heart	Sun 11.30 am	A Speers	
Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's):		Team B	Offertory Counters: Group 8

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, Mykola Barchuk, Peggy Baynton, Rita Blaker, Joan Bone, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Kitty Cooper, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Muriel Godsell, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Veronica Jones, Julia Joyner, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Cyril Laskey, Jean Legierski, Felicity Librie, Richard Lindoe, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marciante, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Bill Nicholl, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Bill Pardoe, Eileen Postans, Janet Richards, Giaconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, May Williams.

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!

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

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Easter: The most beautiful season of the year has been blessed in our Parish by so many who have worked so hard to help and support us. It was a wonderful Celebration at Our Lady's last Sunday evening, and once more we had a Seder Commemoration in the Borromeo Hall, prepared and served by the UCM. At this time, it is good to acknowledge the high standard of our Altar Servers, our Choirs and Musicians, our very distinguished Readers and those who work in the Sacristies and clean our Churches. The flowers speak eloquently of those who arrange them for us. Also, there are many who work hard behind the scenes – counting the Offertory, keeping our accounts in such good order, and running our house. The Parish Priest would also like to express his thanks to those many parishioners who provide him with messages of support and gratitude during the course of the year. Such encouragement is invaluable, and always appreciated.

Thanks: Joan Aylott wishes to express sincere thanks to all who kindly remembered her 90th birthday in so many ways.

Collins Family: Sharon, Stephanie and Paul would like to thank everyone who helped in many ways throughout this sad time – Fr Lamb, Revd Peter Hesketh and the Altar Servers for a lovely Mass; Mum and Dad's friends for their kind words, sympathy cards, Mass cards and donations to CAFOD; Marie Hesketh and her many helpers who organised the Hall and the refreshments. We would like to thank you all for keeping us in your prayers.

Welcome: We welcome Martin Sanders, who was baptised at the Easter Vigil, and Bernard Page, Luke Coates and Keith Shelley, who have entered Full Communion with us. Next Saturday we shall welcome Declan John Nangle, when he is baptised by the Revd Peter Hesketh.

Funerals: Please note the Funerals of Catherine McGinley on Thursday at 11:00 am and Michael Naughton on Friday at 11:30 am.

Anniversary: St Mary Modwena of Jesus, who was a Poor Clare Sister and was born in Kidderminster, died on 5 April 2005. We shall pray for her on Monday, the fifth anniversary of her death.

Teas/Coffees: Today (Easter Sunday) we should be grateful if volunteers could make the teas and coffees after 9:30 am Mass. Next Sunday is the turn of the Parents and Toddlers Group.

Music for Middlebrows: Tonight (Easter Sunday) from 7:45 pm there will be a programme of music in the Borromeo Hall which will include works by Rimsky-Korsakov, Mascagni and Schumann, and will finish with the Hallelujah Chorus. Everyone welcome for this special Eastertide programme.

Men's Mass of Witness: The men of the Diocese will gather in St Chad's Cathedral with His Grace the Archbishop at 9:00 am on Easter Monday for the traditional Mass of Witness. Cars leave St Ambrose's at 8:00 am.

Tenbury Community: Members of the Tenbury Community are invited to join for a meeting in the Church on Monday, 12 April at 7:00 pm. This will give us an opportunity to plan for the months ahead.

St Ambrose's School: Our Headmistress, Mrs Yates, has received the following letter from the Director of Children's Services of Worcestershire County Council. I am sure parishioners will be proud to read it: *I just wanted to write to say thank you for taking the time to show me around your school last week. I thoroughly enjoyed my visit. As Director, I treasure the opportunities to see first hand the achievements of our children in Worcestershire. I was particularly impressed by the colourful and creative displays around the school and the many examples of good quality and neat writing. As I said to you at the end of my visit, the politeness of the children and their behaviour as we walked around the school was exemplary. Please pass on my thanks to all your staff and children.* Copies of the termly Newsletter from the School are available in our Churches.

'Pharisee' Sunday, 25 April 6:30 pm: As part of the celebrations for the re-opening of Trinity Methodist Church, New Life Together will be presenting this Christian musical by Roger Jones, which centres on the life and conversion of Nicodemus. All most welcome.

Finances:

- i The Easter Collection is the traditional Offering to the Parish Clergy
- ii Thank you for last week's Offertory of £982.77 (Envelope scheme £308.50, Loose £674.27)
- iii Donations to CAFOD were £23.57
- iv We received donations of £20.50 in memory of Rene Caulfield RIP
- v Our Whist players have donated a further £100. Many thanks.
- vi Thanks to the Brownies who meet at Our Lady's, and who have donated £90.

The Year of the Priest: At the Chrism Mass, the Archbishop spoke very movingly about the support we receive from the prayers of the people, especially the daily prayer throughout this year.

Monday: Fr Arul Samy, Parish Priest in Barton-under-Needwood
Tuesday: Fr John Saward, a celebrated author, and Parish Priest of SS Gregory and Augustine, Oxford
Wednesday: Fr Patrick Sayles, who runs the Prayer Trust from his Parish in Wootton Wawen
Thursday: Fr Richard Scott, absent from the Diocese at present
Friday: Fr Daniel Seward, Oratorian Parish Priest in Oxford
Saturday: Mgr Michael Sharkey, Parish Priest of Lichfield
Sunday: Fr John Sharp, the Diocesan Archivist and Parish Priest of Baddesley Clinton

Additional Ministers of Holy Communion

Our Eucharistic Ministers attended an Afternoon of Recollection last weekend at Our Lady's, prior to the recommissioning on Palm Sunday. At their suggestion, for the future, Ministers are asked to come to the Sanctuary at the completion of the 'Lamb of God' (whether sung or said). Thank you.

I am grateful to Maureen Cleary and Bernard Gavan who will continue to prepare rotas for our Kidderminster Churches. As part of his preparation for Ordination to the Diaconate, Charles Duncombe will be responsible for the deployment of Ministers, and all matters concerning Home Communion should be referred to him (Charles Duncombe, K 746748).