

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 : Adam Nicholls & Charles Duncombe
 Fifth Sunday in Eastertide Year C Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal pg. 451 W/ending 1st/2nd May 2010

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St Philip James T. The English Martyrs.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

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| Monday | 9.00 am | Intentions of Kitty O'DFwyer | |
| Tuesday | 8.30 am | James & Bridget Burke RIP | |
| Wednesday | 9.00 am | Martin Weaver RIP. | ADORATION ALL DAY 7.30 pm Compline & Re-position |
| Thursday | 10.15am | Funeral: MYKOLA BARCHUK RIP | 7.30 pm Adoration until 10.00pm (Compline 9.45pm) |
| Friday: | 6.00pm | EXPOSITION | 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Anthony Cleary RIP |
| Saturday | 9.00 am | (OLD RITE) Bernard Donigan RIP | 5.45 pm Vincenzo Finella RIP |
| Sunday | 9.30 am | Deceased of the Nangle Family | 6.30pm MAY PROCESSION |

OUR LADY'S

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| Monday | 7.30 pm | HOLY COMMUNION | |
| Friday | 9.00 - 9.45 am | Adoration | 10.00 am Intentions of Christine Hopkins |
| Saturday | 10.00 am | Genevieve Seeley RIP | |
| Sunday | 5.00 pm | Jumper Collins RIP | |

SACRED HEART

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| Friday | 3.30 pm | ROSARY DEVOTIONS |
| Sunday | 11.30 am | The People of the Parish |

CONFESSIONS: St. Ambrose's - Saturday 11.45am - 12.45pm. 6.30pm - 7.00pm & by request
 Our Lady's Saturday after Mass
 Sacred Heart By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK;

Altar Servers for morning Mass : Morgan Arnold. Callum Charles.

| | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers |
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| St Ambrose's: | Saturday 5.45 pm: B McFarland. M Weaver. | A Conway. |
| | Sunday 9.30 a.m. D Duncombe. B Galvin. T Hart. T Heywood. | A Fish. |
| Our Lady's: | Sunday 5.00 p.m. J DaCosta. M Hesketh. A McDermott. L Whatley | M Loftus. C Cassidy. |
| Sacred Heart: | Sunday 11.30 a.m. A Speers.. | A Stanley. |

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team B Offertory Counters: Group 5

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, Peggy Baynton, 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, Celie Fernandez, John Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Muriel Godsell, Shirley Hale, May Hempsey, Veronica Jones, Julia Joyner, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Jean Legierski, Felicity Librie, Richard Lindoe, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffie, Giuseppi Marciante, Kathleen Mellisop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell. Bill Pardoe, Eileen Postans, Janet Richards, Giaconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Laurence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carman Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, Joe & Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam & May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous deeds; he has revealed to the nations his saving power, alleluia.
Response to the Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment: Love one another, just as I have loved you". Alleluia!
Preface of Lent: of Eastertide IV p 561
Eucharistic Prayer: I p. 566
Memorial Acclamation: IV
Communion Antiphon: I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit. Alleluia

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Year of Priesthood As the year draws to a close, we are asked to pray for the following priests during the coming week:

MONDAY Fr Aldo Tapparo, Parish Priest of St Anthony's. Oxford & Chaplain of the John Radcliffe Hospital.
TUESDAY Fr Mariano Tarrosa, who works at St Peter's, Leamington Spa.
WEDNESDAY Fr Robert Taylerson, Parish Priest at St Teresa's. Trent Vale.
THURSDAY Fr Anthony Taylor, in retirement for some years & now seriously ill.
FRIDAY Canon Peter Taylor, at St Mary's the Mount, Walsall since 1971.
SATURDAY Fr Joseph the 'Quang Nguyen,' Parish Priest at Our Lady of the Angels, Stoke on Trent.
SUNDAY Fr Anthony Timlin, 90 years old & ordained for 65 years. Lives at Aston Hall.

Deaths Please pray for RITA BLAKER who died last weekend after a difficult period of illness. The funeral of JOHN JIMENEZ, whose death was announced last week, is at Stourbridge Crematorium on Wednesday afternoon; and MYKOLA BARCHUK will be buried on Thursday, after Mass at St Ambrose's. We pray also for Fr AUGUSTINE STICKLAND, a Benedictine monk who worked in the Deanery for over 20 years. His funeral Mass & Burial will be at St Mary's, Studley on Tuesday afternoon. May they rest in peace.

Anniversary Next Friday is the anniversary of the death in 1972 of SISTER CATHALDUS COONEY (Head Mistress 1937-1965). She is well remembered.

Readers List Would-readers please note that new rotas are available at the back of Church.

Coffee/Teas will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass today by the Craft Club and next Sunday by The Rainbows.

May Devotions The May Devotion will be in both our Kidderminster Churches this evening at 6.30pm. Next Sunday at 6.30pm there will be the Procession in honour of Our Lady in the grounds of St Ambrose's and the crowning of the Statue in the Rectory Garden. This will be done by LAURA GUNNELL on behalf of the whole parish. I hope that there will be a cup of tea at the conclusion.

Regina Coeli This is the last opportunity to order a copy of the Reflections on Our Lady, drawn from the writings and the Sermons of Pope Benedict. Lists available in our Churches.

Craft Club Just a reminder to all parishioners, we meet every Tuesday evening in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30pm. Cost just £2.50. Come along, learn new skills & make new friends, everyone welcome.

Day of Prayer Our Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Ambrose's is on Wednesday May 5th. It will begin with Mass at 9.00am & Exposition will continue during the day until the closing devotions at 7.30pm. Please sign the list at the back of the Church so that we can ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is not unattended at any time. There are so many intentions & so many difficulties facing the Church at the present time, & our Day of Prayer is an ideal opportunity for us all to make some prayerful contribution towards a better time.

Whist Drive/Bingo All are welcome to join our whist players every Wednesday in the Borromeo Hall at 2.00pm. Experience is not necessary. A reminder also of Bingo in the Adams Lounge on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8.00pm.

First Holy Communion The next meeting of families preparing for First Holy Communion this year will be in the School Hall on Thursday 6th May at 6.30pm. To all parents preparing their children for Holy Communion this year, the piety shop will be present at the following meetings held in school with Father Lamb: 6th May & 27th May 6.00pm until 6.30pm. If you need the piety shop out of our normal hours, i.e. before & after Mass, please ring Lisa on 01562 753009/07944542262.

Bishop's Statement As the Bishops say in the Statement 'Our first thoughts are for all who have suffered'. They go on to say that the 'criminal offences committed by some... bring deep shame to the whole Church' - and how we feel it!

The Bishops have requested a time of 'deep prayer' on Fridays during the coming Month of May. As part of our parish response, there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** beginning at 6.30pm and followed by Mass at 7.30pm each Friday during May. Please do your best to attend - if only for a short time.

MISSA CANTATA Sung Mass in the Old Rite at St Mary's, Harvington today at 3.00pm.

Ukrainian Rite Mass in the Ukrainian catholic Rite in St Ambrose's today at 4.30pm.

Pharisee There are further opportunities to watch this presentation by New Life Together Choir at St Barbabas's Church, Franche on Sunday 9th May at 4.30pm or St George's Church on Sunday 16th May at 6.30pm.

Dr Peter Mason A faggot & peas supper will be held in the Borromeo Hall on Friday 21st May from 7.45pm, to celebrate the 80th birthday of Dr Peter Mason. Please sign lists at the back of our Churches and a contribution of £3.00 is requested to cover expenses. The Adams Lounge will, of course, be available for drinks.

Evesham Pilgrimage The Pilgrimage this year will be on 12th June and will be led by the Abbot of Downside. Please see notice board for details.

Visit to Oscott College On Sunday 13th June the parish has been kindly invited to visit St Mary's College, Oscott to tour the college, see the museum & take part in evening prayer before returning home. The numbers are restricted to 50, so booking is a must and on a first come first served basis. If you are interested please sign the list at the back of the church. Further details will be announced in the near future.

School Cleaner Vacancy 5 hours per week during term time (plus 11.23 hours during school holidays, dates to be negotiated). Salary £1,494.47 - £1,562.60 per annum. St Ambrose's Catholic Primary, Leswell Street, Kidderminster, DY10 1RP. Tel; 01562 823568 email: office@st-ambrose.worcs.sch.uk. St Ambrose's School would like to appoint a cleaner to work from 3.15 - 4.15pm Monday - Friday. You would be working as part of a team, cleaning the classrooms & school premises. For enquiries & an application from please contact the school office. Closing date: Tuesday 4th May 2010.

Finances: i The Revd Thomas Ashcroft has retired from the Parish Accounting Group. I am grateful for his careful work & his attention to detail in this important responsibility. Betty Cahill, an experienced bookkeeper, now joins Eileen Villa & Peter Young. We thank them, & those who make up our eight counting teams.

ii Last weeks offertory was £990.86, for which many thanks. (Envelop Scheme £319.00 Loose £671.86).

iii So far, our Collection for the Priests Training fund is £181.39. Our collectors have raised £267.95.

iv We thank our Whist players for yet another donation of £100; & the Craft Stall has raised £53.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish, & to all the causes that we are asked to support.