

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

Tenth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal p499 5th/6th June 2010
SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Feast Days this week: Wed: St Columba Fri: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Sat: Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

Mon	7.30 am	Kath Smith RIP
Tues	7.30 am	Bernard Donigan RIP
Wed	9.15 am	Margaret George RIP
Thurs	8.30 am	Ivor Mortiboy RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10:00 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri	2.30 pm	School Benediction NO EVENING DEVOTIONS
Sat	12 noon	(First Holy Communion) Intentions of Peter Mason
	5.45 pm	Vincenzo Finella RIP
Sun	9.30 am	Peter Aston RIP

Our Lady's

Mon	7:30 pm	Holy Communion
Fri	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration 10.00 am Jumper Collins RIP
Sat	10.00 am	Joan Bone RIP
Sun	5.00 pm	Connie Maund RIP

Sacred Heart

Mon	12.15 pm	Sheila O'Leary RIP
Fri	7.00 pm	The Pope's Intentions
Sun	11.30 am	The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: **St Ambrose's:** Saturday no midday confessions, 6.30 – 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: Thomas Smith, Liam Timms

		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's	Sat 5.45 pm	T Alexander, R Quinn	C Jones
	Sun 9.30 am	D Duncombe, C Geraghty, C Harler, T Hart	D Reynolds
Our Lady's	Sun 5.00 pm	M Bowdler, P Bowdler, V Page	K Nicholls, P Motteram
Sacred Heart	Sun 11.30 am	T Cole	

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team C **Offertory Counters:** Group 2

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, Frank Bourke, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, 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, Jean Legierski, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marciante, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Bill Pardoe, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, 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 fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied.

Response to the Psalm: You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Preface of Solemnity p492 **Eucharistic Prayer III** p579 **Memorial Acclamation III**

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him, says the Lord.

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

The Year for Priesthood: It was wonderful to see the Rectory garden so full of parishioners last Monday for the Garden Party, and to experience such a warm and generous atmosphere. Thanks to everyone who inspired this idea – the Pimms, the stalls, the raffles and the genuine friendship that was so evident. The beautiful presentations that were made to me and the fabulous and beautifully decorated cake made it even more memorable. I am very grateful to everyone for their kindness. Our special thanks to Martin Stooke for providing a wonderful evening of entertainment for us, and to Margaret and Barry Blizzard for their usual habitual hard work and hospitality. It was a particular pleasure for me that Maria was able to join us, and was made so welcome. Maisie and I were inundated with cards, greetings and gifts for our birthdays (more than ever, this year!). Thank you for your kindness to us.

This week we are asked to pray for the following:

Mon: Fr Zbigniew Zieba, who is on the staff at Oscott College
Tues: Gary Buckby, a Seminarian at Oscott, to be ordained at St Catherine's, Bristol Street, in July
Wed: Edward Cerowski)
Thurs: Long Hoang Nguyen)
Fri: Thai Quoc Nguyen) all seminarians, studying for this Diocese
Sat: Linh Ta Hanh Nguyen)
Sun: Craig Davies)

Congratulations: Ted and Rose Roche, of Harborough Hall, celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Monday. We pray for them, especially as Ted is in failing health.

CTS Books: A 'virtual' holiday! If you are feeling in need of a refreshing short break, there is a little gem of a book called 'The Sacred Heart', written by a retired Royal Marines officer. Step by step, he takes you around the basilica in Paray-le-Monial, and tells the story of how this 11th century church became dedicated to the Sacred Heart in 1875, recognised as a centre of devotion by Pope Pius IX following the beatification of Margaret Mary Alacoque.

Teas/Coffees: Provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the UCM and next Sunday by the CMS.

Missa Cantata: Sung Mass in the Old Rite this afternoon at 3.00 pm in St Mary's, Harvington.

Blessed Sacrament Procession: To celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Sacrament, we have our Procession at St Ambrose's this evening at 6.30 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be processed in the Parish grounds, and we shall conclude with Benediction in Church. Please let this be an opportunity for us to witness our devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Teacher Retreat Day: Please pray for the success of the Day of Recollection that the teachers will be spending with Fr Lamb in our Church at Tenbury. Parishioners may wish to join us for Mass at 12.15 pm.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Meets on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 8.15 pm. New members most welcome.

Crafting Club: Meets again in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday. Contact Lisa Walker (K753009).

PACT: Tuesday, 8 June at 6.30 pm in Our Lady & St Pius Church for the Habberley Estate and associated areas.

School Benediction: All the children of our School will attend Benediction in Church on Friday at 2.30 pm in honour of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Parishioners are invited to join them.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart: The principal Mass next Friday is at Tenbury at 7.00 pm (the Patronal Feast). Everyone is very welcome to the Mass, but we regret that the Reception afterwards is now fully booked.

First Holy Communion: Next Saturday at 12 noon, our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Parishioners are very welcome to attend, especially those who have been praying for individual children. The Reception afterwards will be in the Adams Lounge (bar available) and the Rectory garden.

Men's Annual Retreat: This will take place on Saturday/Sunday 12/13 June. Places are limited but if you are interested please contact Peter Young (K750529) or Ray Barber (K630740).

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

Parish Visit to Oscott College: The coach for Oscott will leave St Ambrose's next Sunday at 2.30 pm for arrival by 3.30 pm. The return journey will begin after Evening Prayer. Coach fare £6 return, payable on the day. The party is expected to return to Kidderminster by 8.00 pm.

Catholic Men's Society: The Kidderminster Branch will host a Social Evening in the Wheatley Room on Wednesday, 16 June from 7.45pm. Everyone welcome.

Dementia Awareness Day: Fr Hudson's Society will be holding an awareness-raising day about dementia on Saturday, 24 July at St Joseph's Care Home in Coleshill. This follows the success of the first awareness-raising day last year, which was over-subscribed. As they received so much positive feedback from people who attended they are repeating the day in order to enable people who missed out last time to attend. The day will be facilitated by Denise Westwood from the charity For Dementia. The day is free of charge and refreshments, including lunch, will be provided. Anybody wanting to know more about the day or to book one of the places should contact Sally Scattergood at St Joseph's on (01675) 434000, or email St Joseph's at stjosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk.

Finances:

- i Thank you for the Collection last week of £894.85 (Envelope scheme £297, Loose £597.85)
- ii Donations to CAFOD were £5.90

The Office of Compline: Compline (now called Night Prayer) is the last of the Liturgical Hours and is said in the Parish each Thursday at 9.45 pm, and on some other occasions. Lyndon Whatley has very kindly printed some handsome Prayer Cards which we are now using, and for which we are very grateful.