

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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In retirement : Revd. Thomas Ashcroft, Revd. Dr Peter Mason In preparation : Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls

Eleventh Sunday Year C Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal pg.909 Week Ending June 12th/13th 2010

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: W. St Richard of Chichester. Th. Dedication of the Cathedral

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Elin Young RIP	
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Intentions of the Byrne Family	10.30 a.m. Funeral : Bill Pardoe RIP
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Victoria Hart (Anniversary)	
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Peter Donigan RIP	
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)	
Friday	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Old Rite) In Thanksgiving	
	5.45 p.m.	Joseph Donigan RIP	
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Josef Dzumaga RIP	

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion	
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. Amy Connolly Anniversary
Saturday	10.15 a.m.	Kath Smith RIP	
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	Genevieve Seeley RIP	

SACRED HEART

Sunday	11.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish	
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CONFESSIONS:

St. Ambrose's - Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.; 6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. and by request
Our Lady's - Saturday after Mass
Sacred Heart - By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass :	Jake Turner, James Wall	Readers
	Eucharistic Ministers	Filipino Mass
St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45 p.m.	E Derbyshire, B McFarland,	T Heywood
Sunday 9.30 a.m.	A Colclough, M Holmes, P Hunt, C Kneuss	B Gavan, A McDermott,
Our Lady's: Sunday 5.00 p.m.	J DaCosta, J Gavan, B Taylor, L Whatley	W Moore
Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30 a.m.	N Taylor	Offertory Counters: Group 3
Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) :	Team D	

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, Albert Barr, 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 Mellisop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Ted Roche, 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 and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon : Lord, hear my voice when I call to you. You are my help; do not cast me off, do not desert me, my Saviour God.

Response to the Psalm : Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! God so loved us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Alleluia!

Preface : of Sundays III p.563.

Eucharistic Prayer : II p.573

Memorial Acclamation : II

Communion Antiphon : One thing I seek : to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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YEAR FOR PRIESTHOOD : This year has now reached its conclusion, and we are all grateful for the prayers and support that we have received throughout. The final group, listed below, are all Oscott Seminarians for this Diocese:-
Monday: PHILIP BOWEN. **Tuesday:** DAVID DORAN. **Wednesday:** MICHAEL GLOVER. **Thursday:** BEN KELLY (of our own Parish). **Friday:** CRAIG SMIDT. **Saturday:** MICHAEL PULJIC, to be ordained this year in Walsall. **Sunday:** Fr ROGER PECK, ordained in January and now at St Peter's, Leamington Spa.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE : I intend to initiate a thorough review of our Parish, which I hope will take place during the next six months. I am identifying a group of parishioners, drawn from our three communities, our School and our Parish groups who will work with me, and advise me about future proposals. There is only ever likely to be one priest who is fully active in this Parish, and, like me, he may have other Diocesan commitments. He may not be blessed with my good health, and the present trends suggest that he may have even more communities to serve. We need to consider the number of Masses we offer, the appropriate use of our various sites, our financial commitments, the care of our sick and elderly, and other allied pastoral issues. I hope that those invited to participate will be generous in their response.

CANDLESTICKS AT OUR LADY'S : Thanks to John Keetch, who has done some marvellous restoration work on a set of brass candlesticks, which will make very dignified adjuncts to our Funeral Services there. Work on the interior decoration of Our Lady's begins tomorrow, and is expected to last for about six weeks. There will be some inconvenience, but little disruption of our usual schedule.

DEPUTY ORGANIST (ST AMBROSE'S) : This weekend is one of the rare occasions when our ultra-loyal organist, Margaret Tillott, is absent. For some years, Shirley Keogh has deputised very capably but now feels she should withdraw. Anyone who may be able to offer help in this important role is asked to notify Fr Lamb, as soon as possible.

LIGHT OF MAASAI : We have received school reports of three (of our five) children, sponsored by St Ambrose's. They can be viewed on the noticeboard and you will find them very touching. We will continue to pay for their education, uniform and food, which is the key out of poverty for these children. There will be a table top sale at our Fete this year – please contribute anything saleable and mark it "Light of Maasai" or contact Madeleine Roy, K.822189 for collection.

BAPTISMS : This afternoon, the Revd. Peter Hesketh will baptise two brothers, **Josh and Theo Wheatcroft**. We welcome them, and their family.

REST IN PEACE : **Patrick Sharkey**, of Franche, was buried in Kidderminster Cemetery on Friday after his Funeral Mass, offered by Fr Lamb, in St Mary's, Harvington. **Bill Pardoe**, who lived and worked in our Parish nearly all his life, died last weekend after a long and distressing illness. He was able to receive the last Sacraments.

TEAS AND COFFEES will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass today by the CMS and next Sunday by the Parents and Toddlers Group.

OSCOTT GROUP : Please assemble at St Ambrose's today for prompt departure at 2.30 p.m.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB : The next lunchtime meeting of the Friendship Club is at Our Lady's next Wednesday from 12.30 p.m. Further details from Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh (K.748474).

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY : The Kidderminster Branch will host a Social Evening in the Wheatley Room on Wednesday, 16th June from 7.45 p.m. Everyone welcome.

AMBROSIAN GROUP : The monthly shared lunch takes place on Thursday in St Ambrose's Parish Hall from 11.45 a.m. Everyone welcome at this convivial gathering.

RAMBLERS GROUP : Our next walk will be on Saturday, 19th June. It will be 6 miles of easy walking near Ludlow, mostly along lanes and bridleways (no stiles). We will reach Ludlow halfway through the walk where we have arranged to take refreshments at the Church Inn. Meet in the car park at Our Lady's, Hubbleley at 9.15 a.m. Any enquiries ring Heather 01562 754437 or Kay 0781 418 7465.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT : Friday, 25th June at 8.00 p.m. By popular request we welcome back the very talented female vocalist **Amanda Carr**, who will entertain us in the Adams Lounge. She sings a variety of songs to suit all tastes. Admission free and everyone welcome. A buffet will be included and donations will be gratefully accepted.

PARISH FETE : Sunday, July 4th after 9.30 a.m. Mass. A request for any volunteers from the Parish to help with the running of a stall – contact Claire Hampton 07875193902. For this Sunday – good quality toys and Bottles for the adult tombola. For Sunday, 20th June – CD's, books, videos and DVD's. For Sunday, 27th June – wrapped sweets or small toys in a jam jar. Cakes to be brought in on the Sunday of the Fete before 9.30 a.m. Mass.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLYWELL : Sunday, 4th July 2010. Our annual Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite will be celebrated this year by Canon William Hudson. The pilgrimage will include a procession to St Winefride's shrine and will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please see the poster on the noticeboard.

DIOCESAN AWARDS : **Joyce Gravan** and **Marie Hesketh** are to receive the Diocesan Award **UBI CARITAS** from the Archbishop during Mass in St Chad's Cathedral on Thursday, 15th July at 7.00 p.m. Parishioners who would like to attend are asked to sign the lists in our Churches. There will be a reception in the Adams Lounge on our return from the Cathedral.

ST AMBROSE'S APF RED BOXES : Please leave boxes at the back of the Church to be emptied.

FINANCES:

- i. The Collection last week was £894.61, for which we are grateful. (Loose £576.61. Envelope Scheme £318.00).
- ii. Donations to CAFOD were £5.
- iii. The Tenbury Bamenda Fund raised £139.71 last Sunday.
- iv. The winners of the prizes for the May Draw in the 200 Club are Mercy Ballard (No.5) and Tony Francis (No.49). Congratulations.

