

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

Fifteenth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p924 10th/11th July 2010

Feast Days this week: Thurs: St Bonaventure Fri Our Lady of Mount Carmel Sat: St Kenelm

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

Mon	8:30 am	Kath Smith RIP
Tues	8.30 am	Winnie Grossi RIP
Wed	8.30 am	Alessandro di Paolo RIP
Thurs	8.30 am	Michela Butera RIP No Adoration – Mass at St Chad's Cathedral
Fri	2.00 pm	(School) John Brennan RIP
	7.10 pm	Rosary 7:30 pm The Intentions of Pope Benedict
Sat	9:00 am	(Old Rite) Fr Anthony Fejer RIP
	5.45 pm	Michela Butera RIP
Sun	9.30 am	In Thanksgiving (Janina)

Our Lady's

Mon	7:30 pm	Holy Communion
Fri	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration 10.00 am Jennie Morgan (Anniversary)
Sat	10.15 am	Bill Pardoe RIP
Sun	5.00 pm	The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart

Sun	11.30 am	Johnson Fund Intention
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CONFESSIONS: *St Ambrose's:* Saturday 11:45 am – 12:45 pm, 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: C Laux, O Malcolmson-Priest

		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
<i>St Ambrose's</i>	Sat 5.45 pm	E Darbyshire, A Harris	Filipino Mass
	Sun 9.30 am	D Duncombe, C Geraghty, P Grealy, M Holmes	P Young
<i>Our Lady's</i>	Sun 5.00 pm	M Bowdler, P Bowdler, M Hesketh, L Whatley	J Walker, J Keetch
<i>Sacred Heart</i>	Sun 11.30 am	N Taylor	S Coates

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team D **Offertory Counters:** Group 7

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, George Humble, Veronica Jones, Julia Joyner, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, 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, 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, May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: In my justice I shall see your face, O Lord; when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Response to the Psalm: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Preface of Sunday V11 **Eucharistic Prayer III p 579** **Memorial Acclamation IV**

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow even finds a home, the swallow finds a nest wherein to place her young, near to your altars, Lord of hosts, my King, my God! How happy they who dwell in your house! For ever they are praising you.

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

Anniversaries: Today is the anniversary of the death in 2003 of Fr Anthony Maguire (at Our Lady's 1983 – 1986). Next Friday is the anniversary of the death in 1995 of Sister Mary Joseph Sweeny, of the Poor Clares in Hereford, a former Tenbury parishioner. May they rest in peace.

Thanks: John Quinn and Peter Cahill have worked very hard during this past week in replacing and securing the fire door behind the Adams Lounge.

Papal Visit: There is very little definite information about the Pope's visit to Birmingham, except that the number of people able to attend is likely to be reduced quite considerably to 65,000. Admission will be by ticket only and the allocation will be made by the London Co-ordinating Office. Further information will be received in due course. The following choir members are taking place in the Beatification Mass: Margaret Tillott, Chris Vass, Elaine Yates, Gilly Hodgkinson and Luke Coates. Able-bodied parishioners who would like to be considered to be marshalls and stewards at the time of the Pope's visit are asked to sign lists at the back of our Churches. Please note that these will be very long hours, and may not be at the site of the Pope's Mass.

Teas/Coffees: Provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Pre-School Group and next Sunday by the Craft Group.

Austerity Lunch: Lunch in support of CAFOD/Christian Aid takes place in the Borromeo Hall today from 12:30 pm.

Music for Middlebrows: Tonight in the Borromeo Hall from 7:45 pm, a programme of music with a 'Merrie England' theme will be played, and everyone is welcome.

Greenhill PACT: Will meet in the Adams Lounge tomorrow at 7:00 pm. All parishioners who live in the Greenhill district of the parish are invited to attend and contribute to our discussions.

Midlands Catholic History Society: The Society, of which Fr Lamb is a Committee member, is promoting a conference on the Mass of the Ages at St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday. Peter Grealy, Revd Peter Heseth and Rita MacKay will be taking part. Fr Lamb will join the conference after Mgr Stonier's funeral, which is being held on the same day.

Open Evening: St Ambrose's School, Wednesday, 14 July from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Ambrosian Group: Shared lunch on Thursday from 11:45 am in St Ambrose's Parish Hall. A nice, friendly atmosphere. Everyone welcome.

Diocesan Awards: Those attending St Chad's Cathedral on Thursday should join the coaches at Our Lady's at 5:20 pm; and at St Ambrose's at 5:40 pm. Please note that neither coach will return passengers to Our Lady's after Mass. We shall do our best to arrange transport to Our Lady's for those who will not be attending the celebration in the Adams Lounge. The return coach fare will be £6. It is not wise to leave cars in Our Lady's car park on Thursday. **There will be no Adoration or Compline at St Ambrose's on Thursday next.**

Mass in School: Mass will be offered in Yr3 Classroom next Friday at 2:00 pm, and parishioners are welcome to attend.

Friends of the Holy Father: A Mass for the Special Intentions of the Holy Father will be offered in St Ambrose's next Friday at 7:30 pm, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our prayers will support Pope Benedict in the face of the sustained media hostility aimed at him.

Parish Ramble: Saturday, 17 July. Four miles. Hanbury. Meet at Our Lady's, 9:15 am. For further information – Trevor Walker K748511.

Two Local Community Events: The first, on Sunday, 18 July in St George's Park, is being called the National Big Day Lunch. People are invited to take a picnic lunch and enjoy the facilities – the paddling pool is being brought into use again. The second, on Saturday, 24 July in Baxter Gardens, is being called the Baxter Bonanza. There will be all kinds of activities – funfair rides, bouncy castles, taster sessions for the new training/play equipment, tennis etc. Scouts' Barbecue and Police and Fire Service displaying some of their equipment. Should be a great day out for the family.

Fashion Show: At the Gainsborough Hotel on Sunday, 18 July, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Fashion by Polka Dot Paradise. Home-made cakes, toys and media, Mische handbags, craft items and raffle. All proceeds in aid of the Acorn Children's Hospice and Cancer Research. Tickets £3.50, available from the Piety Shop at St Ambrose's or contact 07584 260577, 07789 381448. Entrance can also be paid at the door.

The Friendship Club: Meets again on Wednesday, 21 July. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh (K748474).

Holy Hour: As part of our preparation for the visit of Pope Benedict, there will be a Holy Hour in St Ambrose's on Thursday, 22 July at 7:30 pm. The usual Adoration will continue afterwards, until Compline at 9:45 pm.

Friends of the Elderly Among Friends: Do you care for someone with dementia? Are you worried about dementia? Then come along to Among Friends, Fred Bennett Centre, George Street on Wednesday, 14 July 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, to meet the dementia advisers from the Alzheimer's Society, who will be available to offer information and give advice in confidence. If you wish to come please ring Sam Arnold, Manager, on K 825490.

The Specialist Dementia Day Service are holding a Family Fun Night on Friday, 23 July at St George's Club, Radford Avenue, from 7:30 pm. Includes live band, Karaoke, face painting and much more. Tickets £5, children free, available from Sam Arnold, K 825490.

Finances:

- i Thank you for the Offertory last week of £929.09 (Envelope scheme £353, Loose £576.09)
- ii In addition £46.51 has been added to the Peter's Pence Collection (now £261.06).
- iii The Tenbury Collection for Bamenda raised £50.82.
- iv We have received a further £120, donated to the Parish in memory of Joan Bone RIP

Request: If anyone is able to give the address of Adrian Morris, formerly of Elm Road, please notify Fr Lamb as soon as possible.

Confirmation: Bishop Pargeter rang during the week and has agreed to visit the Parish on St Ambrose's Day, 7 December. He will visit the School at 2:00 pm and confirm our children during Mass at 7:00 pm