

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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

Sixteenth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal pg.928 Week Ending July 17th/18th 2010
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Th. St Mary Magdalene F. St Bridget of Sweden

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 a.m.	Intentions of the Weaver family
	10.30 a.m.	Funeral : Paul Anthony Swalwell RIP
Tuesday	7.30 a.m.	Noel O'Mahony (Anniversary)
Wednesday	8.30 a.m.	Kate Norton (Anniversary)
	10.00 a.m.	Funeral : Arnaldo Ferreira RIP
	3.00 p.m.	Funeral : William Morris RIP
	6.15 p.m.	School Leavers Mass - In Thanksgiving (Barr)
Thursday	9.15 a.m.	Con and Anthony Griffin RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Holy Hour (Adoration until 10 p.m.)
Friday	12.30 p.m.	Marriage - Justin Baldwin and Rebecca Kneuss
	7.10 p.m.	Rosary 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Old Rite) Emily Kinsella RIP
	5.45 p.m.	Waclaw Gissyng RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Kath Smith RIP

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion
Friday	9.00 - 9.45 a.m.	Adoration 10.00 a.m. Steve Mitchell RIP
Saturday	10.15 a.m.	Jumper Collins RIP
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	The People of the Parish

SACRED HEART

Sunday 11.30 a.m. Intentions of the Kelly family

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 : Tommy Patrick, Cameron Smart, Ben Gualano

	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45 p.m.	T Alexander, A Nicholls	V Cartwright
Sunday 9.30 a.m.	B Galvin, C Harler, C Kneuss, B McFarland	C Duncombe
Our Lady's: Sunday 5.00 p.m.	H Bearne, B Gavan, V Page, P Standing	to be advised
Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30 a.m.	M Peyton	M Hughes
Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) :	Team A	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, 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 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 : God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

Response to the Psalm : The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the word of your Son. Alleluia!
of Sundays V p.564. **Eucharistic Prayer : II p.573**

Preface :

Memorial Acclamation : IV

Communion Antiphon : The Lord keeps in our minds the wonderful things he has done. He is compassion and love; he always provides for his faithful.

FR DEREK EDWARDS : After another fall on Tuesday, Fr Edwards was admitted to Hereford Hospital where he was anointed, and spent a few further days. Please pray for him, and his anxious family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION : Congratulations to **James Montague-Ward**, who is receiving Holy Communion for the first time during Mass at Tenbury this morning.

BAPTISMS : A busy afternoon for the Revd. Peter Hesketh who will baptise two of his grandchildren – **William Peter Scully** and **Penelope Rose Hesketh**. Later, he will baptise **Mia-Louise Norris**. We welcome those children and their families.

MARRIAGE : Next Friday is the Wedding Day for **Rebecca Kneuss** and **Justin Baldwin**. Their marriage ceremony is at St Ambrose's at 12.30 p.m. Please pray for their future happiness.

REQUISANT : **Paul Swalwell** died very suddenly in Hereford on July 6th, during the course of his daily work. He will be buried in Kidderminster Cemetery after Mass in St Ambrose's on Monday. **Arnaldo Ferreira**, died at his home in Longfellow Green on July 8th and his Funeral is at St Ambrose's on Wednesday. In the afternoon, we have the Funeral of **William John Morris** of Clent Avenue. His Cremation will follow at Stourbridge. Please pray for **Eileen Harvey** who died in the Shrubbery on Friday morning. She was the aunt of Elaine Yates. May they rest in peace.

PAPAL VISIT : We have been allocated 102 tickets for the Papal Mass at Cofton Park on Sunday, September 19th. All Pilgrims will be asked to make a contribution of £25 (fixed by the Diocese) and this will include return coach transport and a Pilgrim Pack with what is needed for the Mass, during which Pope Benedict will **BEATIFY CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN** (the first Beatification in this Country). It is not possible for people to make their own way to Cofton Park – coaches are being organised by the national office. All Pilgrims will need to supply Full Name, address including post code, contact number, mobile and email. All parish priests will be asked to verify that those requesting places are valid and known participants in the local parish or pastoral area. The Archbishop has given permission to reduce Parish Masses during that weekend, and we hope to make provision for parishioners to assemble in the Borromeo Hall to watch the Beatification on large screen television. Please sign lists that are available in our Churches. If those wishing to attend exceeds our allocation of pilgrim places, we shall hold a public ballot. These arrangements have been proposed by the Diocese rather hurriedly. Once the Deanery has been able to consult, we shall provide further information.

PIETY STORE NOTICE : Please note there may be times over the holiday period when the shop will be closed. Thank you for your understanding.

LOST PROPERTY : Please call to the Piety Store if you have lost any items in church as we now have a box full of items.

TEAS and COFFEES will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass today by the Craft Group and next Sunday by the Rainbows.

TWO LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS : The first today 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 Sunday, 25 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 today 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. 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 07584260577, 07789381448. Entrance can also be paid at the door.

UCM SECTION SOCIAL : Members of the Union of Catholic Mothers from the Wolverhampton Section will be joining our own Foundation members for a Social and Shared Supper in the Borromeo Hall on Monday evening.

CRAFT CLUB : We meet every Tuesday in the parish hall, so why not come along and have some fun. During the holidays we will also be happy to have children come along, as long as a parent comes too. 7.00 p.m. every Tuesday just £2.50 a session.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB meets again on Wednesday, 21st July. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh (K.748474).

SCHOOL : The School had a very successful Open Evening on Wednesday. Our Year 6 Children, leaving this year, will be gathering for Mass in Church on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m., and will have a party afterwards. The whole School will meet for the **END OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS** on Thursday at 9.15 a.m. and parishioners will be welcome on both occasions. There will be a **PARTY ON THE PLAYGROUND** on Friday to celebrate the End of Term.

SCHOOL GOVERNOR : I am grateful to **Cathy Malcolmson** for agreeing to be a Foundation Governor for our Parish School. She replaces John Parry. Other appointments are pending.

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, 22nd July at 7.30 p.m. The usual Adoration will continue afterwards, until Compline at 9.45 p.m.

THE SPECIALIST DEMENTIA DAY SERVICE are holding a Family Fun Night at St George's Club, Radford Avenue, from 7.30 p.m. Includes live band, Karaoke, face painting and much more. Tickets £5, children free, available from Sam Arnold, K.825490.

APF MISSION BOXES (OUR LADY'S) : Please return boxes to Our Lady's for emptying.

FINANCES :

- (i) **Parish/School Fete – 4th July.** It was a wonderful day, and a great coming together of families and friends. The total profit raised was £2,058, which will be shared between the school and parish. Photos of the fete will be included in the end of term school newsletter to the parish.
- (ii) Thank you for last week's Offertory of £929.65 (Loose £664.95. Envelopes Scheme £264.70).
- (iii) Donations to CAFOD were £16.99.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS : The Ministers from the Kidderminster Churches met on Wednesday and have sent us a message. 'In view of the unfriendly attention the Catholic Church has been receiving, arising from the conduct of a small minority of its Clergy, and now, the forthcoming Papal visit, we trust you will accept our re-assurance to you, your fellow Clergy and your congregations of the love and affection we have for you and the highest esteem in which we hold you'. It was signed by Canon Jim Samuel, and had messages from eleven other members of the Clergy Fraternal. The card which brought the greeting is, this weekend, on the Altar in the Lady Chapel.