

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

Thirtieth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal p984 23rd/24th October 2010

Feast Days this week: Thurs: SS Simon and Jude, Apostles

Next Sunday is the transferred Solemnity of All Saints

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

Mon	9.00 am	Rene Caulfield RIP
Tues	11.00 am	Funeral: Eric Baker RIP
Wed	7.30 am	Mykola Barchuk RIP
Thurs	9.00 am	Bill Nicholl RIP 7:30 pm Adoration until 10:00 pm (Compline 9:45 pm)
Fri	7.10 pm	Rosary 7:30 pm Holy Communion
Sat	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Edith Donigan (Anniversary)
	5.45 pm	Intentions of Mary Harris
Sun	9.30 am	Fr Albert Adams (Anniversary) 3:00 pm Cemetery Service
	6.30 pm	October Devotions

Our Lady's

Mon	7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Fri	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration 10.00 am In thanksgiving (MG)
Sat	10.15 am	Intentions of John Sullivan
Sun	5.00 pm	Anita Taylor

Sacred Heart

Sun	11.30 am	The People of the Parish
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CONFESSIONS: *St Ambrose's:* Saturday 11.45 – 12.45, 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: Callum Charles, Ryan Lloyd

		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
<i>St Ambrose's</i>	Sat 5.45 pm	T Alexander, A Nicholls	V Cartwright
	Sun 9.30 am	A Colclough, P Grealy, M Roy, J Villa	C Kneuss
<i>Our Lady's</i>	Sun 5.00 pm	A McDermott, V Page, P Standing, L Whatley	P Motteram, B Gavan
<i>Sacred Heart</i>	Sat 11.30 am	M Peyton	J Moore

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team C **Offertory Counters:** Group 6

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, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Muriel Godsell, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Elizabeth Harris, George Humble, Veronica Jones, 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, John Nangle, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Giaconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Michael Watters, Edith Wilkes, May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.

Response to the Psalm: This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Preface of Sunday VII p564 **Eucharistic Prayer II p 566** **Memorial Acclamation IV**

Communion Antiphon: We will rejoice at the victory of God and make our boast in his great name.

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

Thanks: Peter Young would like to thank everyone for their cards and kind messages on the sad loss of his mother.

Haberley 40th Anniversary: We have received a very heartening letter from Bishop Pargeter, congratulating the whole Parish and in appreciation of the friendliness and good heart of the Community at Our Lady's. So many people contributed to the very happy and successful weekend - preparing the Church and the Hall, organising the music and the liturgy, preparing and providing lavish refreshments and by taking part with such enthusiasm and good humour. Thanks to everyone who was involved in any way, and especially to Peter and Marie Hesketh, who managed to co-ordinate everything with aplomb.

Bamenda: This weekend, Liz and Norman Taylor are travelling to Bamenda, and will give to the Archbishop a cheque from our Parish for £1,254.49, which will be used to help in the essential work of training Parish catechists who will perform duties that are liturgical, sacramental, pastoral and administrative. Many communities could not exist in the Cameroons without our support. Please keep Liz and Norman in your prayers while they revisit the Maryvale Institute which they established in the Bamenda Archdiocese.

Rest in Peace: Please note that Eric Baker's Funeral Mass is the only Mass on Tuesday. Please pray for Geoffrey Gallagher, of Wolverley, who died during the week. His Funeral will be at Stourbridge Crematorium on Friday. Ted Roche, of Harborough Hall, Blakedown, died in a Nursing Home in Broome on Thursday after a long battle with illness. His wife, Rose, was with him.

Anniversary: Tuesday is the anniversary of the death in 1961 of Fr Patrick Moore (Parish Priest 1950 – 1958).

Ministry: There is a brief introductory homily at Masses this weekend, to give time to complete the Ministry Sheets that will be distributed. Please be generous in responses, so that we can minister to each other and take proper responsibility for the life of our Parish in our three communities.

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

October Devotions: in both of our Kidderminster Churches this evening at 6:30 pm.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday, 25 October at 2:00 pm. New members welcome.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Meet on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 8:15 pm. New members most welcome.

Blessed John Henry Newman: The AGM of the Friends of Cardinal Newman will take place on Tuesday, 26 October at 7.15 pm (for 7.30 pm) at the Lower Cloister Hall of the Oratory, Hagley Road, Edgbaston. The guest speaker is Fr Richard Duffield, Provost of the Oratory, who will speak on the future of the cause for the Cardinal's Canonisation.

Study Day: Our clergy will be at Oscott College on Wednesday for a Study Day on the introduction of the new Missal, which will be introduced in Advent next year (2011).

Darts Knock-Out Evening: Open to all, will be held in the Adams Lounge on Friday, 29 October from 8.00 pm. Entry £1, raffle also.

Cake Sale: The UCM is holding a cake sale during coffees after Mass next Sunday morning (31 October). Proceeds to Parish funds.

Cemetery Sunday: After consultation with the newly arrived Polish Chaplain, Fr Edward Sopala, it has been agreed that we shall join with the members of the Polish Community to pray for the dead on Sunday, 31 October in Kidderminster Cemetery at 3.00 pm, followed by the blessing of graves of those buried there. We shall remember all our parishioners who have died, and also those buried or cremated elsewhere. On Friday, 5 November, there will be a Mass in St Ambrose's at 7.30 pm for all who have died during this past year. The names of those who have died will be read during the Prayer of the Faithful, placed on the Altar during the Eucharistic Prayer and then reserved in the memorial book in St Joseph's Chapel. There will be refreshments in the Adams Lounge after Mass. Please complete lists of Holy Souls which may be placed in the Sanctuary near the Altar during the month of November. Appropriate forms are available, and they may be placed in envelopes, but please do not put any money in the envelope. Mass offerings for the Holy Souls may be given in the usual way.

Catholic Men's Society: The annual Mass for deceased Brothers of the Catholic Men's Society will be in St Ambrose's on Wednesday, 3 November at 7.30 pm.

Peruvian Evening Service: There will be a service with a Peruvian flavour in St George's on Sunday, 31 October at 6.30 pm when Robina Burford, a Lay Reader at St George's, will be speaking about some of her recent experiences in Peru. Our parishioners are invited.

Mass of Thanks for Volunteers: I would like to invite all those who volunteered to support the Papal visit events in Birmingham to a Mass of Thanksgiving and presentation of Certificates of Appreciation in St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday, 7 November at 3.00 pm. Those wishing to attend are asked to let the volunteer committee know by emailing jimmcmamus@bhpw.nhs.uk with the name you wish to appear on your certificate. If you are unable to attend please email with the name you wish to appear and your address, and the certificate will be posted to you.

Friends of the Holy Land: If you enjoyed our summer BBQ, or missed it and heard what a great day it was, come and enjoy our company again at a Palestinian Evening at St Ambrose's on 13 November at 7.00 pm. There will be an interesting talk on the Holy Land, a delicious Palestinian meal and an opportunity to taste and buy Palestinian wine and olive oil. You also know you will be supporting the Christians in the Holy Land. Tickets £10 each, available from any FHL member, or telephone M Brewer K 754322.

Cards for Good Causes: Volunteers required for a few hours on any of the following Monday afternoons: 1 and 29 November, 6 and 13 December. If you wish to support your favourite charity please phone Madeline Roy on K 822189.

Kidderminster Town Centre Chaplaincy: visits people at work in the shops of our Town Centre. Chaplains show Christian care for those they visit regularly (every couple of weeks or so) as a part of sharing the gospel of Christ's love. As part of a team they are provided with training and continuing support by 'Faith at Work' in Worcestershire, the ecumenical body that provides chaplaincy in a wide range of workplaces across the county. We are always looking for new chaplains to join the team and if you might be interested or would like to know more please contact the Industrial/Workplace Chaplain for Kidderminster and Wyre Forest, on K 748274, or email rosemarylawley@tiscali.co.uk.

Finances:

- i Thank you for the very generous Offertory last week of £1008.27 (Envelope scheme £328.70, Loose £697.57)
- ii We have received a donation of £100 from our Whist Drive, which is held every Wednesday at 2.00 pm in the Borromeo Hall.
- iii The winner of the prizes for the September draw of the 200 Club are: Dr Julian Birch (No 9) and Mrs Jennifer Bush (No 30). Congratulations.