

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH, KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Revd Peter Hesketh. In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Peter Mason
In Formation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls.

Thirty fourth Sunday Year C; Psalter Week 2; Pope John Sunday Missal p.1000 Week Ending Nov.20th/21st 2010

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Feast Days This Week: M. St. Cecilia, T. St. Clement I, W. The Vietnamese Martyres, Th. St. Catherine of Alexandria

Mass Times & Intentions For The Coming Week:

St. Ambrose's

Monday 7.30am Deceased of O'Mahoney, Murphy, Ring and Rywacki families
Tuesday 8.30am Clifton Donald Young (Anniv)
Wednesday 9.15am Rene Caulfield, RIP
Thursday 7.30am Joseph Kinsella RIP 7.30pm: Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)
Friday 7.10pm Rosary 7.30pm Holy Communion
Saturday 9.00am (Old Rite) Ivy Young RIP 5.45pm Dave Harris (Anniv)
Sunday 9:30am Michael Patrick Downs RIP

Our Lady's

Monday 7:30pm Holy Communion
Friday 9.00-9.45am Adoration 10.00am Norah O'Connor RIP
Saturday 10.15am Intentions of S.V.P.
Sunday 5.00pm The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart

Sunday 11:30am Martin Finn RIP

Confessions: St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45am – 12.45 pm: 6.30pm – 7.00pm and by request.

Our Lady's: Saturday after Mass

Sacred Heart: By request

Ministries for the Coming Week

Altar Servers for morning Mass: James Wall, Toby Capella

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's	Saturday 5.45pm	T. Alexander, E. Derbyshire	Readers
	Sunday 9.30am	T. Hart, A. Hunt, P. Hunt, P. Lay	A. Conway
Our Lady's	Sunday 5.00pm	H. Bearne, J. DaCosta, B. Gavan, J. Gavan	A. Fish
Sacred Heart	Sunday 11.30am	S. Speers	J. Kietch, A. McDermott
			J. Moore

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team

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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, Albert Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Kitty Cooper, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr. Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Elizabeth Harris, George Humble, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marcianti, Kathleen Mellisop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, John Nangle, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Mary O'Brien, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Gioconda 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 & Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes, May Williams, Kitty Wooldridge.

Entrance Antiphon: The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive strength and divinity, wisdom and power and honour; to him be glory and power for ever.

Response to the Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say; "Let us go to God's house."

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Preface of Christ the King p.735 Eucharistic Prayer: II p.573 Memorial Acclamation: IV

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will reign for ever and will give his people the gift of peace.

Fr. Derek Edwards RIP The Funeral Mass for Fr. Derek Edwards will be at The Sacred Heart and St. Teresa, Coleshill, next Thursday at 11.30am. A coach will depart from St. Ambrose's at 9.30am returning here by 3pm. Price £8 return. Please sign the lists TODAY. A buffet reception will be available afterwards. A Memorial Mass for Fr. Edwards will be offered at Our Lady's on Monday, November 29th at 7.30pm.

ANNIVERSARY Next Thursday is the anniversary of the death in 1950 of Fr. MAURUS RUDMAN (Parish Priest 1944-1950)

THANKS Margaret Blizard wishes to express her thanks for the overwhelming number of greetings, gifts and cards she received and for the wonderful party for her recent birthday. They are obvious signs of the affection we have for her, and our gratitude for all that she does for so many of us.

BAZAAR Thanks to everyone who planned and contributed to the Bazaar in the Town Hall yesterday. It is wonderful how things come together, and I hope that the efforts of so many will be rewarded with a good result. Any further donations may be made during this coming week.

TEAS/COFFEES will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass today by FOSAS and next Sunday by the Pre-school Group.

HOLY HOUR The annual Holy Hour for the Solemnity of Christ the King, promoted by the Catholic Men's Society, will be given at Our Lady's this afternoon at 3.30pm by the Revd. Peter Hesketh. Everyone welcome.

ROADPEACE The annual service for those affected by Road Traffic Accidents and those who work in the emergency services will be at St. Ambrose's this evening at 6.30pm

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30pm followed by a Christmas Decoration demonstration. New Members most welcome.

THANK YOU The UCM would like to thank everyone who supported their Cake Sale on Sunday, 31st October, the proceeds of which totalled £112.60.

The Clergy of the Town Centre Churches will meet for lunch on Tuesday at St. George's Vicarage in Leswell Street.

THE FAITH JOURNEY slightly out of sequence the FAMILY LIFE OF THE CHURCH will be the subject of our meeting in the Montini Room on Tuesday from 7.45pm. All welcome to talk about our Faith in congenial company.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB meets on Wednesday 24th November. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh (K. 748474)

CONVOCATION those attending the Convocation on Thursday are invited to meet in St. Ambrose's to pray for the Parish at 7.30pm. The meeting will begin at 8pm in the Adams Lounge.

SKITTLES EVENING in the Borromeo Hall on Friday 26th November from 8pm. Always enjoyable-everyone welcome.

MUSIC FOR MIDDLEBROWS It is some time since we gathered though it is encouraging that, in the recent survey, several parishioners expressed an interest in joining this group. We shall meet in the Borromeo Hall on Sunday 28th November from 7.45pm and as we approach the turn of the year, members are invited to bring appropriate pieces from their own collections. We usually finish by 9.45pm. Music with an Advent/Winter/Remembrance theme may well be appropriate.

CONFIRMATION Those preparing for Confirmation are reminded that Session 5 of our Preparation programme will be in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday, November 30th at 6.30pm.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY The Kidderminster Branch will meet in the Rectory on Wednesday December 1st at 7.30pm for a discussion meeting. All men of the Parish are assured of a welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT SUPPER DANCE Everyone invited to St. Andrew's Night Supper Dance on Friday 3rd December at 7.30pm in the Borromeo Hall. Tap your feet to Scottish music, learn Scottish Dancing, enjoy Scotch Pie, chips and beans, Scottish bread and cake, all for £6. All profits to the continued education of five children in Rombo, Kenya, sponsored by St. Ambrose's. See www.lightofmaasai.com. Please sign form at back of churches or phone Madeleine Roy -01562 822189.

FEAST OF ST. AMBROSE As you know, Bishop Pargeter will be visiting the Parish on the Parish Patronal Feast, Tuesday December 7th. The Confirmation Mass will be at 7pm. The whole Parish is invited, and afterwards, while the children celebrate with their families, there will be a PARTY for Parishioners. We shall use the Borromeo Hall, and the Adams Lounge. It was a resounding success last year, and we look forward to another wonderful evening together this year.

SENIOR CITIZENS The annual Christmas Party will be in the Adams Lounge on Thursday December 9th 7.30pm-11pm. Tickets are available from the Lounge (£1) and there will be "live" entertainment and party fun. All senior citizens are welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT in the Adams Lounge on Friday December 10th from 7.45pm. The last quiz was very well attended and very enjoyable. Teams of at least four are invited with a small entrance fee.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT This popular evening will be in the Adams Lounge on Sunday December 19th from 7.45pm during which there will be mince pies and mulled wine; and the Christmas Draw will take place at 9.15pm. Please sell and distribute as many tickets as possible.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY hosted by the Parish Priest, will be in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday 28th December from 7.45pm. and there will, as usual, be a New Year's Eve party (Dec.31st/Jan1st) 7.30pm - late. Adult tickets available at £3.

DIARIES Parish Diaries for 2011 are available in our Churches. Price £1 per copy.

MARGARET TILLOTT has taken part in 2 BBC Songs of Praise in St. Peter's Church, Shropshire. Thursday night was an Edwardian Christmas and Friday was for Lent 2011. An Edwardian Christmas will be broadcast on Sunday, 19th December.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS - cards for personal greetings will be available at Our Lady's on 3 Sundays in Advent, 28th Nov, 5th & 12th Dec. with a donation to Aid to the Church in Need.

APF BOXES Congratulations and thanks to all St. Ambrose's Red Box Holders. Total for 2010 £2,447. The total collected at Our Lady's was £1,065.21. Both these totals reflect the generosity of our APF Subscribers and the diligence of our respective Secretaries, Christ Hopkins and Jane Da Costa.

FINANCES Thank you for the Collection last week of £969.22 (Envelope Scheme £333 Loose £636.22

The Collection for the Retired and Infirm Clergy has raised, so far, £246.98. Thank you.

Our gratitude once more to our whist players who have contributed a further £100.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND - Palestinian Evening. Many Thanks to all who supported us on Saturday 13th. It was good to see parishioners from Bewdley, Harvington, Kidderminster and Stourport enjoying a tasty meal together and enjoying fine wine from Palestine. Della's presentation gave us a welcome insight into the lives of the Christians we are working to help. In addition to selling an amazing amount of olive wood products, a very generous £690.56 was raised which will go directly to support the Widow's Mite Fund.

REST IN PEACE We heard on Friday morning of the death of BILL O'DONNELL, father of Lynn Tovey. He had been ill for some time and died peacefully at home in Stourport.