

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.

Fourth Sunday Year A **Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal p.620.** **Week ending January 29th/30th, 2011**
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St John Bosco, T. St Brigid, W. The Presentation of our Lord, Th. St Blaise,
S. St Agatha.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Marion Thomson RIP	
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Jean Legierski RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Antony O'Dowd	2.45 p.m. Funeral: Liz Ashcroft RIP
Thursday	11.30 a.m.	William O'Mahony RIP	7.30 p.m. Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Old Rite) Bill Pardoe RIP	
	5.45 p.m.	Giorgio Scrocca (Anniv)	
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Peter Aston RIP	

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion	
Friday	9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. Tony O'Dowd RIP
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Adoration and Rosary for Vocations	10.15 a.m. Intentions of Veronica Page
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	The People of the Parish	

SACRED HEART

Sunday **11.30 a.m.** Brian Smith RIP

CONFESSIONS: **St Ambrose's** : Saturday: 11.45am-12.45pm, 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 5.45 pm:	A Harris, T Webb
	Sunday 9.30 am:	M Bradley, A Colclough, E Fox, C Vass
Our Lady's	Sunday 5.00 pm:	H Bearne, J DaCosta, B Gavan, V Page
Sacred Heart	Sunday 11.30 am:	T Cole

Readers

T Alexander
C Kneuss
B Gavan, P Motteram
J Moore

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team D

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, Harry Berry, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Michelle Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Maura Furlong, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Elizabeth Harris, George Humble, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Kathleen Mellisop, Sheila Mikulicz, Lee Mound, Jean Mulligan, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Gianconda 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, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes, and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, Lord our God, and gather us together from the nations, that we may proclaim your holy name and glory in your praise.

Response to the Psalm: How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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 and Eucharistic Prayer IV: p. 584. **Memorial Acclamation: II**

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant, and save me by your love. Lord, keep me from shame, for I have called to you.

GROUP CO-ORDINATORS: Further to our Survey Consultation in the autumn (2010) the following parishioners have kindly agreed to co-ordinate **Visiting the Sick and Housebound** (Sarah Hempstock), **Bereavement Counselling** (Jane DaCosta), **Bible Study** (Teresa Alexander). Those who expressed an interest in these groups will be contacted by the co-ordinators in due course.

REST IN PEACE: **Liz Ashcroft** died last Sunday morning at home in Grosvenor Avenue. Her final illness was brief. She was 45 years of age, wife of Christopher, mother of Maisie and Sam. She had served for some years as a Parent-Governor of our School. Her funeral is on Wednesday, prior to cremation in Stourbridge.

TEAS/COFFEES: Will be provided in the Borromeo hall after 9.30am Mass today by FOSAS and next Sunday by the Pre-School Group.

HOLOCAUST: The Wyre Forest Holocaust Memorial observance will be in the grounds of St Mary's today at 11.45am/12 noon. The Revd Peter Hesketh will attend on our behalf, and together with other ministers will lead a prayer. Everyone is welcome to take part and is invited to bring a flower to place on the memorial stone.

MUSIC FOR MIDDLEBROWS: The next meeting of this gentle music appreciation group is in the Borromeo Hall this evening from 7.45pm. The choice of music, drawn from our own collections is likely to include music from the Baroque period.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday, 31st January 2011 at 2.00pm. New members welcome.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: Will meet on Monday at 7.30pm in the Borromeo hall. New members most welcome.

FAITH JOURNEY: On Tuesday, in the Montini Room at 7.45pm we shall have a brief study of the Commandments, helped by texts from the writings of Blessed John Henry Newman, and Pope Benedict XVI. Everyone will be made very welcome.

CRAFT CLUB: Held every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome. We have great fun and are looking to expand our membership. Can you knit? Are you willing to do some at home? Wool costs covered if so. Please contact Lisa on K.753009 or 07584 260577.

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION: Next Wednesday is the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemas). The whole school will attend Mass at 9.15am, when candles will be blessed and distributed. On Thursday, the feast of St Blaise, throats will be blessed after 11.30am Mass.

WHIST DRIVE: There is a Whist Drive in the Borromeo hall each Wednesday at 2.00pm. All learners welcome to join in an enjoyable afternoon. Please note that there is **Bingo** in the Adams Lounge on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8.00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The inaugural meeting for those families preparing for First Holy Communion this year will take place in the School Hall on Thursday at 6.30pm. There may be children who do not attend our school but who wish to be included in this preparation. They and their parents are warmly invited to this meeting where they will be introduced to Clergy and Catechists, and our programme of preparation will be introduced. The book by Dora Nash 'Jesus Comes To Me' will be available, costing £6.00 per copy.

NEXT SATURDAY: Adoration and Rosary for Vocations at Our Lady's from 9.30am.

HEALING SERVICE AND MASS: The annual Order of Malta Healing Service will be taking place at Birmingham Oratory, Hagley Road at 11.00am on Saturday, 5th February. Each year more and more people attend which makes it a great success. For those that are ill, the luncheon afterwards is free of charge, but for anyone else wishing to come there is a charge of £5.00.

OLD RITE MISSA CANTATA: There will be a Sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form (the Tridentine Rite) next Sunday, February 6th at St Mary's Harvington. Mass begins at 3 pm.

MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK: On Sunday, February 13th during Mass at 5.00pm in Our Lady's, Habberley, the Sacrament of the Sick will be given to sick, elderly and troubled parishioners. The Principal Celebrant and preacher will be **Fr Neil Bayliss**, the Chaplain to Heartlands Hospital in Birmingham. The Mass will be followed by refreshments. Please let all of us do what we can to enable as many as possible to be present for this important celebration – especially by giving encouragement and offering lifts.

IONA COMMUNITY: John L Bell of the Iona Community will conduct two workshops at St Michael & All Angels' Church, Stourport-on-Severn on Saturday, February 19th 2011 (10.00am-4.30pm). Please see notice boards for details.

READERS FORMATION GROUP: Will meet on Wednesday, 16th February at Our Lady's 7.30pm. All readers and those who may wish to become readers are invited to attend.

KIDDERMINSTER OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY: Crazy for You is being performed at the Rose Theatre by Kidderminster Operatic and Dramatic Society – Thursday, 10th to Saturday 19th March at 7.30pm with a matinee at 2.30pm on March 19th. Tickets £10.00 Mon-Fri; £8.00 Saturday matinee; £12.00 Saturday evening. Box Office: 01562 743745 or book online at www.rosetheatre.co.uk.

FINANCES:

- i** Thank you for the offertory last week of £951.60 (Envelope Scheme £316.70 Loose £634.90).
- ii** So far, the Collection for SPUC has raised £189.58.
- iii** A further £208.41 has been added to the collection for Miss Johnson's Schools in Uganda.
- iv** Thanks to our Whist Players for a further donation of £100.
- v** We are grateful to the Marciante family for a donation towards the cost of our Church flowers at St Ambrose's.
- vi** Next week, a collection is being taken up throughout the Diocese in support of the **Life Charity**. We hope for a generous response.