

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

The Rectory, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster DY10 2BY (01562 822839)
 OUR LADY & ST PIUS X Canterbury Road, Kidderminster DY11 6DR (01562 748474)
 SACRED HEART & OUR LADY Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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

Eighth Sunday Year A Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal p636 26th/27th February 2011
 Feast Days this week: Tues: St David Wed St Chad, Patron of the Diocese

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

Mon	7.30 am	Intentions of Terry Sealey
Tues	8.30 am	Ann Edwards (Anniversary)
Wed	9.15 am	Maria Barchuk (Anniversary)
Thurs	11.30 am	Intentions of Pat Redmond
	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) Wilf Bradley RIP
	5.45 pm	Julia Joynes RIP
Sun	9.30 am	Thomas Geraghty (Anniversary)

Our Lady's

Mon	7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Fri	9.00 – 9.30 am	Adoration Mass at 9:45 am Phil Hopkins (Anniversary)
Sat	10.15 am	Intentions of Olaf da Costa
Sun	5.00 pm	Private Intention (Francie O'Dwyer)

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, Tyrone Manley	
		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's	Sat 5.45 pm	C Hopkins, J Nangle	S Meekings
	Sun 9.30 am	M Bradley, A Colclough, T Hart, M Roy	J Walker
Our Lady's	Sun 5.00 pm	A McDermott, V Page, L Whatley	to be advised
Sacred Heart	Sat 11.30 am	M Peyton	S Coates
Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's):		Team C	Offertory Counters: Group 4

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, Peggy Burke, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Thomas 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, George Humble, Jane Jenner, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Marie Lane, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Lee Mound, Jean Mulligan, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Fedele Perri, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, 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, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord has been my strength; he has led me into freedom. He saved me because he loves me.

Response to the Psalm: In God alone is my soul at rest.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

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Eucharistic Prayer III p 579

Memorial Acclamation II

Communion Antiphon: I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me, I will sing the name of the Lord, Most High.

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

Thanks – Eric Baker RIP: Teresa and her family are very grateful for all who supported the Charity Night in Eric's memory, which raised £300 for his two favourite charities – Samantha Dickinson Brain Tumour Trust and the RAF Benevolent Fund.

Baptisms: We welcome Lacie-Mae Taylor-Mills. Who is to be baptised this afternoon by the Revd Peter Hesketh.

Deaths: Please pray for Rosemary Harrison and Cynthia Coombes, who died last week. Their funerals are at Stourbridge Crematorium on Thursday and Friday respectively. Please remember their families.

Anniversary: Today is the anniversary of the death in 1990 of Fr George Brewster (St Ambrose's 1935 – 1937) and in 2004 of Fr George Tarrant (1960 – 1961). May they rest in peace.

FOSAS: Donna Hughes has become Chairman of the Friends of St Ambrose's School, Gemma Prescott has become Secretary, and they have indicated that they would like to see more parishioners getting involved in their activities. They point out that FOSAS is not a Parents' Group, nor a Parent-Teacher Association, but exists to enable all who are interested in the welfare of the School to play a part in supporting it. Please watch out for details of forthcoming events. To contact Donna Hughes: K632469 or 07886 108298.

Teas/Coffees: Provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Children's Liturgy and next Sunday by the Choir.

CTS Books: After Sunday 9:30 am Mass at St Ambrose's. An opportunity to select your reading for Lent, or choose a book to accompany Lenten devotions. Enjoy a cake with your coffee while you browse.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Meet on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30 pm. The meeting will commence with a short talk from a representative of Cancer Research UK. During the past year the UCM has raised a total of £1,380 for various charities, including the Acorn Children's Hospice, Cancer Research UK and parish funds, and they are most appreciative of the support received from parishioners. New members will be most welcome at the meetings

Faith Journey: Please note that there is not a meeting this week. The next time we meet will be on 8 March, to consider the Teaching Church, and Some Difficult and Disputed Questions.

Bible Study: The next meeting of the new group will be on Wednesday, 2 March at 2:00 pm at Our Lady's, Habberley. We will be considering the readings for the Mass the following weekend (ninth Sunday) and it would be helpful if these could be read in advance, looking for the connection between them.

First Holy Communion: The next meeting of Parents, Teachers, Catechists and children preparing for first Holy Communion will be in the School Hall on Thursday, 3 March at 6:30 pm.

Women's World Day of Prayer: The service in Kidderminster will be in St George's on Friday, 4 March, at 10:30 am, and in Tenbury it is in our Church at 3:00 pm. These services are open to everyone and it is good to unite in prayer with people all over the world.

Vocations: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary for Vocations at Our Lady's next Saturday from 9:30 am until 10:00 am. Mass follows at 10:15 am.

Family Mass: The next Family Mass will be in St Ambrose's on Sunday, 6 March at 9:30 am.

Cake Sale: The UCM is holding a cake sale on Sunday, 6 March after the 9:30 am Mass, the proceeds of which are in aid of their project for 2011, which is Sight Concern (supporting local blind).

Missa Cantata: There will be a sung Mass in the Old Rite at St Mary's, Harvington on Sunday, 6 March at 3:00 pm. Low Mass in the Old Rite is offered in St Ambrose's each Saturday at 9:00 am (books available).

Irish Night Party: Get ready for St Patrick's Day – Friday, 11 March. Hosted by the very popular Martin Stooke; everyone welcome to come and enjoy Riverdance, Music, Dancing, Irish Coffee. Tickets £4 (to include light refreshment) available this week.

Kidderminster Operatic and Dramatic Society: 'Crazy for You' is being performed at the Rose Theatre on Thursday to Saturday, 10 – 19 March, at 7:30 pm with a matinee at 2:30 pm on 19 March. Tickets £10 Mon-Fri, £8 Saturday Matinee, £12 Saturday evening. Box Office K743745 or book online at www.rosetheatre.co.uk

Quiz and Curry Night: There is to be a Quiz and Curry Night in the Borromeo Hall and the Adams Lounge on 25 March from 7:30 pm. Tickets £4 for curry (please sign lists in Church to help caterers) and £1 for quiz registration.

Priests' Training Fund: Will those who make an annual contribution please place it, in an envelope marked 'Priests' Training Fund', in the collection at Mass. Cheques should be made payable to St Ambrose's. Those who make monthly contributions and need more envelopes, or anyone who would like to find out more about how they might support the Fund, should contact Mary Heffernan on K743639.

Finances:

- i Thank you for last week's generous Offertory of £1135.65 (Envelope scheme £384.20, Loose £751.45)
- ii The collection for the Catholic Education Service was £142.52 (some still to be added).
- iii Next Sunday is the annual collection for the maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral.

Lent Groups:

Church	Venue	Time	Start date	Leader
St Ambrose's	69 Baldwin Road	Wed 2-3:30 pm	16 March	Tess and Peter Grantham
Foley Park Methodist	Foley Park Methodist Church	Tues 7:30 pm	15 March	Church Members
Broadwaters LEP	Broadwaters Methodist Church	Tues 7:30 pm	15 March	Revd Rose Lawley
Kidderminster West Team	Vicarage, 9 Sutton Park Road	Wed 7:30 pm	16 March	Revd Dave George
Kidderminster West Team	Vicarage, 33 Lea Bank Avenue	Thurs 1:30 pm	17 March	Revd Derek Arnold
St Mary's	7 Kings Road, DY11 6YU	Wed 2:30-4pm	16 March	Canon Owain Bell, Sue Bullock
St Barnabas, Franche	Vicarage, 50 Nursery Grove	Wed 7:00 pm	16 March	Church Members