

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Dr Peter Mason.

In Formation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls.

Second Sunday in Lent Year A Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal p.194. Week ending March 19th/20th, 2011

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: F. Solemnity of the Annunciation

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Intentions of Fr Michael Knight	
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Jack Connolly (Anniv)	
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Bernadette Redmond RIP	
Thursday	11.30 a.m.	Rita Kerrigan (Anniv)	7.30 p.m. Evening of Recollection (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	1.30 p.m.	Marriage: Thomas Mullarkey – Rachel Evans	
	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Old Rite) Bishop Humphrey Bright (Anniv)	
	5.45 p.m.	Grace Shipton RIP	
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Intentions of Harold Salter (Birthday)	6.30 p.m. The Stations of the Cross

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion	
Friday	9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. Joan Wareham (Anniv)
Saturday	10.15 a.m.	Intentions of Mary Lee	
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	Intentions of Eileen Murphy	6.30 p.m. The Stations of the Cross

SACRED HEART

Friday	4.00 p.m.	The Stations of the Cross
Sunday	11.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish

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: T Capella, J Wall

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's	Saturday 5.45 pm:	A Harris, A Nicholls	L Odell
	Sunday 9.30 am:	E Fox, A Hunt, C Vass, J Villa	C Villa
Our Lady's	Sunday 5.00 pm:	B Gavan, A McDermott, V Page, L Whatley	B Gavan, O Da Costa
Sacred Heart	Sunday 11.30 am:	N Taylor	T Cole

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team A

Offertory Counters: Group 1

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, Rol Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Thomas Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celi Fernandez, John Freeman, Michelle Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Maura Furlong, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, Ma 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, Le Mound, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Fedele Perri, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Gianconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keitl 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: My heart has prompted me to seek your face; I seek it, Lord; do not hide from me.

Response to the Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation: From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Preface: Second Lent Sunday: p. 197.

Eucharistic Prayer I: p. 566.

Memorial Acclamation: IV

Communion Antiphon: This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.

MARRIAGE: Next Friday, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, is the chosen day for the marriage of **Thomas Mullarkey** and **Rachel Evans**. We congratulate them, and pray for their future happiness.

TEAS/COFFEES: Will be provided in the Borrromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass today by CMS and next Sunday by the UCM.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY: CTS books coming to the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury Wells today. A good range of Lenten reading and a wide array of other subjects. All books are £1.95 each.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Our Branch will be represented this afternoon at the AGM of the Archdiocesan District Council, at Our Lady and St Kenelm's, in Halesowen.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This beautiful Lent Devotion is in both our Kidderminster Churches on the Sundays of Lent at 6.30pm; and the Sacred Heart, Tenbury on Fridays at 4.00pm.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday, 21st March 2011 at 2.00pm. New members welcome.

MOSAIC IN SCHOOL: A fine Mosaic, to which every child in the School has made a contribution, has now been installed in the entrance hall. It will be blessed on Tuesday, March 22nd at 2.30pm and parishioners, and others with an interest in the school, are warmly invited to attend.

FAITH JOURNEY: The meeting on Tuesday in the Montini Room at 7.45pm will be discussing the whole question of the place of **Prayer** in our own lives, and in the life of the Church.

CRAFT CLUB: The Craft Club meets every Tuesday in the Borrromeo Hall from 7.30pm.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: The Friendship Club meets again at Habberley on Wednesday, March 23rd at 12.30pm. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K. 748474.

WHIST DRIVE AND BINGO: There is a Whist Drive on Wednesday in the Borrromeo hall at 2.00pm and **Bingo** in the Adams Lounge on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8.00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting of those families preparing for First Holy Communion will be in the School Hall on Wednesday, March 23rd at 6.30pm.

AN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION: As part of their preparation for Full Communion at the forthcoming Easter Vigil, those who are to be received into the Church will be taking part in our Evening of Recollection in St Ambrose's on Thursday, March 24th, during our weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be prayer, reading, music and silence, finishing with the Office of Compline (the Night Prayer of the Church) at 9.45pm. I hope many parishioners will take the opportunity to pray with our Catechumens and Candidates on that evening, to which everyone is invited.

SUPER SOUP LUNCH: at the home of Jennifer and John Williams, 54 Nursery Grove, on Friday, March 25th, 12 noon – 2.00pm. All proceeds to Christian Aid. (Please confirm to K. 740913).

QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT: There is to be a Quiz and Curry Night in the Borrromeo Hall and Adams Lounge on 25th March from 7.30pm. Tickets £4 for curry (please sign the lists in Church to help caterers) and £1 for Quiz registration.

SUMMER FETE PLANNING MEETING: Donna Hughes has convened a meeting to begin planning for the Summer Fete. The meeting will be in the Adams Lounge on Sunday, March 27th at 7.30pm. Please try to give support for this social and financially important Parish event.

PACT: The next meeting of the Greenhill PACT will be in St Ambrose's Adams Lounge on Monday, March 28th at which all parishioners resident in Greenhill are invited to take part in improving our local area.

MUSIC FOR MIDDLEBROWS: The next gathering will be in the Borrromeo Hall on Sunday, April 3rd from 7.45pm, when members are invited to present music on the theme of 'Romance'. New members are very welcome to join, for good music and pleasant company.

PASSOVER COMMEMORATION: Wednesday, 20th April 2011 at 7.00pm. Lists are available at the back of all Churches for the names of parishioners who wish to attend the Passover Commemoration. Please indicate if you prefer a vegetarian option. Lists will remain open until Sunday, 10th April 2011.

- FINANCES:**
- i **Retiring Collection** today in response to Lent Fast Day. CAFOD envelopes available.
 - ii **Cake Sale:** The UCM would like to thank everyone who supported the Cake Sale last Sunday, the proceeds totaled £145.
 - iii Thank you for the Offertory last week of £1027.24 (Envelope Scheme £371.70 Loose £655.54).
 - iv The Collections for the maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral raised £200.89.
 - v Donations to CAFOD were £23.62.
 - vi A recent winner of the 200 Club Draw has donated her winnings to the Parish. We are grateful for the generosity of this gesture.

Thanks to all our parishioners for the consistent and generous support that is being given to the Parish – financial, and otherwise.