

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Revd. Peter Hesketh

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The Ascension of the Lord Year A Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p. 398 Wk ending: 4th/5th June 2011

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Thurs: St Columba Sat: St Barnabas

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30 am Joe & Joan Whitfield RIP
Tues: 11.00 am FUNERAL: MICHAEL BENNETT RIP
Wed: 9.15 am Frank O'Leary RIP
Thurs: 8.30 am Nell Grealy RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri: 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm HOLY COMMUNION
Sat: 9.00 am (OLD RITE) Elizabeth Harris RIP 5.45 pm Paul Farmer & Shelagh Cunnington RIP
Sun: 9.30 am Kitty Wooldridge RIP

Our Lady's

Mon: 7.30 pm HOLY COMMUNION
Fri: 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Ivor Mortiboy RIP
Sat: 10.15 am Jean Legierski RIP
Sun: 5.00 pm The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart

Sun: 11.30 am Roy Atkins RIP

CONFESSIONS

St Ambrose's: Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm; 6.30 – 7.00 pm and by request
Our Lady's: Saturday after Mass
Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners: Team B **Offertory Counters:** Group 6 **Altar Servers for weekday mornings:** Dominic Ford, Aiden Preedy

	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat. 5.45 pm	C Ellwood R Quinn	T Alexander
Sun. 9.30 am	D Duncombe, C Harler, T Hart, M Roy	to be appointed
<i>Our Lady's</i>		
Sun. 5.00 pm	J Da Costa, V Page	M Bowdler, P Bowdler
<i>Sacred Heart</i>		
Sun. 11.30 am	T Cole	To be appointed

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, 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, Brian Evans, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Foxall, John 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, Terry McCormick, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Kathleen Mellisop, Sheila Mikulicz, Lee Mound, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Gianconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking in the sky? The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend, alleluia.

Response to the Psalm: God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes to the end of time. Alleluia!

Preface: of Ascension p.401

Eucharistic Prayer: I p. 566

Memorial Acclamation: II

Communion Antiphon: I, the Lord, am with you always, until the end of the world, alleluia.

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity no 234216

Ubi Caritas: The Archbishop has agreed to award the Diocesan Medal to Liz and Norman Taylor during Mass in St Chad's Cathedral at 7.00 pm on Thursday 22 June. We shall be providing transport and there will be the traditional party in the Adams Lounge when we return. For the moment, please indicate on the lists in our Churches the numbers intending to travel and more detailed travel plans will be published nearer the date. Please sign the lists by 12 June.

External Notice Board: Thanks to Trevor Webb, a refurbished notice board is now in place outside St Ambrose's. It will enable us to publish the weekly newsletter, and other notices, more prominently.

Ministers of Holy Communion: For the time being, we shall use two Additional Ministers of Holy Communion for the Sunday Evening Masses at Our Lady's rather than four as at present. After a few weeks we can review this decision.

Baptisms: There will be two Baptisms during Mass at the Sacred Heart, Tenbury, this morning. We shall be welcoming NATHAN and ALEXANDRA MAKSYM-WALL.

Funeral: The Funeral Mass for MICHAEL BENNETT, who died suddenly last week, will be at St Ambrose's on Tuesday, prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Coffees and Teas: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today the CMS and next Sunday by the Parents and Toddlers Group.

Old Rite: There will be a Missa Cantata at St Mary's Harvington this afternoon at 3 pm.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday 6th June at 2 pm. New members welcome.

The Union of Catholic Mothers: will meet on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30 pm. New members will be most welcome. Several of our members will be attending the Section Dinner on Tuesday evening to which the Parish Priest has been invited.

Light of Maasai: St Ambrose's School has invited Madeleine Roy to give a talk on the Light of Maasai charity which the Parish supports. Everyone is welcome to attend at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 7th June in the School.

Bible Study: Wed. 15th June at 2 pm at Our Lady's Habberley. Everyone welcome – just bring a Bible or a Sunday Missal to use.

Parish Ramble: Sat. 18th June at **10.15 am**. Meet in the car park at the War Memorial in Enville, just before The Cat Inn. We will do a two hour walk around Enville Hall and the Sheepwalks. Contact: T Alexander K. 741794 if more details needed. ALL WELCOME!

First Holy Communion: The final meeting in this year's programme of preparation will be in the School Hall on Thursday at 6.30 pm. The FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS is on Saturday 18th June at 12 noon.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Evesham: The Pilgrimage Mass in honour of Our Lady of Evesham is in the Parish Church on Saturday 11 June at 1.00 pm; with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessing of the Sick at 4.00 pm.

Kidderminster Valentines: are hosting a 'singing spectacular' featuring 5 choirs (300 voices) with individual and combined numbers at Kidderminster Town Hall on 18th June at 7.30 pm. Proceeds going to the outreach and building of choral music in our district. Tickets £7.50 from Judy Morris K. 751753 and Town Hall K.732158.

Craft Club: The Craft Club will continue. We would like to thank Lisa Walker for all that she has done for everyone in the Craft Club. We have all learnt many new skills and made new friends. We will meet on 28th June, 19th July and 6th September. On 28th June we will be making a table decoration with Carol's help using fresh flowers or bring along any projects you are working on. New members most welcome. For more information contact Betty Martin on K.745051.

Marriage Enrichment: Worldwide Marriage Encounter present residential weekends for married couples and priests who would like to gain further enrichment from their marriage or priestly sacraments. Venues are countrywide. From 22 – 24 July there will be a weekend held locally at the Elim Conference Centre, West Malvern. Contact details: Tel 01583 385801 or www.wwme.org.uk. Details available from the Rectory.

Trainee Counsellor: a trainee counsellor in their fourth and qualifying year of training would like to offer some free time to people who have something they want to talk about, are feeling depressed or anxious, or would like to address their sense of low self-esteem. Counselling provides a safe and confidential place where you can talk openly about yourself. Every enquiry dealt with in the strictest confidence. Please ring Revd Derek Arnold on K. 60250 or email rector.kwtm@virginmedia.com for more details.

Finances:

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £990.16 (Envelope Scheme: £ 310.25 Loose: £679.91)
- ii. Congratulations to the children of our School who raised £137.41 for the Good Shepherd Collection sponsored by Fr Hudson's Society. This was handed to Bishop Pargeter at St George's Worcester last week.

Fr Lamb is very grateful to the many kind friends who sent cards, gifts and greetings for his recent birthday. He is particularly grateful to those who remembered it was also Maisie's birthday – her fifteenth. Thank you.