

**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 Dr Peter Mason

In formation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls

Fifteenth Sunday Year A Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p660 Week ending 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July 2011

**Feast Days this week: Mon:** St Benedict **Thurs:** St Camillus **Fri:** St Bonaventure **Sat:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**ST AMBROSE'S**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Liz Ashcroft RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.30 am</b>	Joe and Joan Whitfield RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Intentions of Maura Furlong
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Funeral: Jan Zmuda RIP
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Adoration until 10.00 pm (9.45 pm Compline)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.10 pm</b>	Rosary 7.30 pm Holy Communion
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	(Old Rite) Intentions of Patricia Kenny
	<b>5.45 pm</b>	Michela Butera RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Felimon Sumagpao RIP

**OUR LADY'S**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 – 9.45 am</b>	Adoration
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Michela Butera RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.15 am</b>	Intentions of Maureen and Dan Bannon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Intentions of Carmen Thomas

**SACRED HEART**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	The People of the Parish
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**CONFESSIONS:** St. Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 pm; 6.30 pm – 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:** James Wall, Dylan Chapman

**Eucharistic Ministers**

<b>St Ambrose's:</b>	Sat 5.45 pm	C Ellwood, J Nangle
	Sun 9.30 am	E Fox, B Galvin, C Harler, M Holmes
<b>Our Lady's:</b>	Sun 5.00 pm	M Bowdler, P Bowdler
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>	Sun 11.30 am	M Peyton

**Readers**

Filipino Mass  
P Young  
M Hesketh, A Wright,  
A Stanley

**Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's):** Team C

**Offertory Counters:** Group 5

**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, Bernard Grovenor, 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, Lee Maund, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Nancy Ruffinato, Giaconda 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:** In my justice I shall see your face, O Lord; when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

**Response to the Psalm:** Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God. Christ the sower; whosoever finds this seed will remain for ever. Alleluia!

**Preface of Sunday V:** p564 **Eucharistic Prayer:** I p566 **Memorial Acclamation:** III

**Communion Antiphon:** The sparrow even finds a home, the swallow finds a nest wherein to place her young, near to your altars, Lord of hosts, my King, my God! How happy they who dwell in your house! Forever they are praising you.

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**Rita Mackay:** Our Parish Housekeeper, Rita, will be celebrating a special birthday on 15 October. Rita is away on holiday until the end of July, and Christine Vass (K 630949) is using the opportunity of her absence to organise a collection for a gift from the Parish. Anyone who wishes to contribute is asked to hand in donations to Christine directly or via the Rectory, before Rita's return on 28 July, so that we can make a surprise presentation to her in gratitude for all the hard work she does on behalf of the Parish.

**Thanks:** Peter and Maureen Bowdler wish to thank Fr Lamb and all those who made their Golden Wedding celebrations such a joyful and memorable occasion. Thank you for all the good wishes and donations to charity. The amount donated was £420, which we are sending to 'Light of Maasai' Charity, and to the 'Smile Train' charity which helps people in the third world with facial abnormalities.

**Baptisms:** This afternoon the Revd Peter Hesketh will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with members of the Tiene family – Alfie and Louis will be baptised. Michael Nowak is also being baptised. Congratulations.

**Requiescat:** Jan Zmuda, of Shrubbery Street, died peacefully at home in the early hours of Thursday morning. His final illness was brief, at the end of a very long life. His funeral Mass is on Thursday

**Anniversaries:** Monday is the anniversary of the death in 2003 of Fr Anthony Maguire (Our Lady's 1983-86). Saturday is the anniversary of the death in 1995 of Sr Mary Joseph Sweeny, a parishioner from our Tenbury Community, who joined the Poor Clares in Hereford and is buried in the new monastery at Much Birch.

**Catholic Truth Society:** The companion books to the New Missal have arrived. About 140 books have been ordered by parishioners and I will endeavour to find those people at Mass during the next two weeks. If you are going away, please could you telephone me (K850265) or text 07984 728491, and I will keep them for your return. Thank you, Jennifer Bush

**Sacred Heart, Tenbury:** We had a wonderful celebration on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart with a beautiful Mass followed by a lavish supper in the beautiful surroundings of Currall Hall, by kind invitation of Patrick and Annie Holcroft. We are very grateful to all who made this such a worthy celebration.

**Midland Catholic History Society:** Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the day in St Ambrose's on Tuesday, when we entertained members of the Midland Catholic History Society for two very stimulating lectures, Mass at midday and a very fine luncheon.

**Teas and Coffees:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Craft Group and next Sunday by the Brownies.

**Austerity Lunch:** A lunch in support of CAFOD takes place in the Borromeo Hall today from 12:30 pm.

**Weston-super-Mare:** Those who are booked on the coach trip to Weston-super-Mare on Wednesday are reminded that the balance of the fare is due today. The coach will leave from outside Church at 9:00 am prompt.

**Friendship Club:** Meets at Our Lady's, Habberley, on Wednesday, 13 July.

**St Ambrose's School:** There will be an Open Evening in the School on Wednesday, 13 July 5:30 – 7:00 pm. There will be a welcome for everyone with any interest in the School, especially members of the Parish who may like to view the excellent work of our children and see the wonderful resources and facilities that are available to them.

**Parish Walk:** Saturday, 16 July, meet at 10:00 am at the Elgar Museum, Crown East Lane, Lower Broadheath, WR2 6RH. Park at adjoining Plough Inn (now closed). Details Trevor Walker K748511.

**New Life Together:** This ecumenical choir, to which three of our parishioners belong, will be performing the musical 'Two Sisters and a Funeral' by Roger Jones as part of Evening Service at 6:30 pm on Sunday, 17 July at St Barnabas Church, Franche. All are welcome.

**Greenhill Pact:** The next Greenhill Pact meeting will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday, 18 July at 7:00 pm. All Greenhill parishioners are invited to join other residents in seeking to enhance the quality of our local area.

**School Leavers:** The children who are leaving our School this year will be gathering for Mass at St Ambrose's on Wednesday, 20 July at 6:30 pm. Parishioners are invited to join them in giving thanks to God for blessing received so far, and to pray for their future success and happiness.

**Traidcraft/Fairtrade:** Traidcraft products and Fairtrade bananas are on sale after the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays. CAFOD collecting boxes are available from the stall.

**APF Mass:** A Mass to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of APF at St Chad's, Birmingham at 3:00 pm on Sunday, 24 July. There will be a coach leaving St Ambrose's at 2:00 pm. All are welcome, especially APF Red Box holders. There will be refreshments after Mass. Please put your name on the sheet at the back of Church and see notice board for further details.

**Dementia Day:** Following the success of the previous two awareness-raising days, Father Hudson's Society will be holding a third Awareness-Raising Day about Dementia on Saturday, 30 July at St Joseph's Care Home in Coleshill. The day will be facilitated by Denise Westwood from the charity For Dementia. It is aimed primarily at people who are caring for a family member with dementia. The day is free of charge and refreshments including lunch will be provided. Anybody wanting to know more about the day or to book one of the places should contact Sally Scattergood at St Joseph's on (01675) 434500, or email St Joseph's at [stjosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:stjosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk).

#### **Finances:**

- (i) There was a wonderfully happy atmosphere in the Church and School grounds last weekend for our Summer Fete, with plenty of games and attractive stalls. We hope to be able to publish a final total before too long, but it was obviously a very good day with people working well together. Several Lucky Programme winners have not yet claimed their prizes. The list is as follows: Programme numbers 107, 90, 86, 126, 136, 95, 116 and 137.
- (ii) The Mite Scheme: Parishioners' generosity means that in the three months since we started the scheme here we have sent £87 to UNICEF for the purchase of at least 1,740 rehydration sachets, much needed in refugee camps for victims of war or natural disaster. Any coins are welcome, and special thanks to those people who are saving on a regular basis. Every single 5p is a lifeline to a sick infant, so even the smallest gift is the gift of life to someone.
- (iii) Dr David Gillett writes: The April, May and June 200 Club Draws will take place after Sunday morning Mass at St Ambrose's on 10 July. Apologies to members – the delay is due to my starting a new job in April, with intensive overseas travel. I have now got records up to date and ready for the draw.
- (iv) Last week's Offertory was £991.28 (Envelope Scheme £309.50. Loose £681.78). Thank you.
- (v) An additional £53.09 has been collected for the Peter's Pence (now £209.57)
- (vi) Donations to CAFOD were £4.03.
- (vii) The Priests' Training Fund received very generous donations in memory of Pat Raftery, and, together with our regular subscriber contributions, received £375.35.
- (viii) The monthly collection at Sacred Heart, Tenbury, raised £83 for the Bamenda Fund.
- (ix) Next Sunday please be prepared for a retiring collection which will be sent to the Disaster Emergency Appeal, to help to relieve the famine and drought victims in East Africa.