

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER
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OUR LADY & ST PIUS Canterbury Road Habberley (01562 748474)
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY Berrington Road Tenbury Wells
BRC DTR Registered as a Charity
Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb Fr Derek Edwards Revd. Peter Hesketh ;
In retirement: Revd Dr Peter Mason Revd Thomas Ashcroft

Sixteenth Sunday in Year A Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal p.664 Weekend: July 19th/20th 2008

Entrance Antiphon: God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

Response to the Psalm: O Lord, you are good and forgiving

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Preface: of Sundays VI p. 564 **Eucharistic Prayer:** I p. 566 **Memorial Acclamation:** IV

Communion Antiphon: The Lord keeps in our minds the wonderful things he has done. He is compassion and love: he always provides for his faithful.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Tue: St Mary Magdalene **Wed:** St Bridget of Sweden **Fri:** St James **Sat:** SS Joachim & Anne

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30 am Noel O'Mahoney (Anniv)

Tues: 9.00 am Intentions of Mrs Burke

Wed: 9.00 am Brenda Donovan RIP

Thurs: 9.00 am Michael Hodges 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) Conboy Family (living & dead)

5.45 pm Waclaw Gissyng RIP

Sun: 9.30 am The People of the Parish

Our Lady's

Mon:

7.30 pm Holy Communion

Fri: 9.45 – 10.15 am Adoration 10.30 am Kitty Allan RIP

Sat: 10.30 am Mary Collins RIP

Sun: 5.00 pm Margaret Southall RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun: 11.30 am Mrs Kirby 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 morning Mass or as announced

Sacred Heart: By request

Please pray for all in our communities who are sick especially during the Rosary at St Ambrose's each Friday at 7.10 pm: William Patrick Bannister, Anthony Piechowicz, Jumper Collins, Elizabeth Westwood, Sylvia Jay, Marie Woodfine, Tony O'Dowd, Vera Farley, Gene Whitwam, Martin Cahill, Eric Whittaker, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall,, Lillian Insleay, Jean Legierski, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, Bill Nicholl, Mary Jones, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Pat Norris, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Jim Valentine, Amelia Gissyng, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Peggy Baynton, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean, Norman Taylor, Patrick O'Connor, Helen Drew, Con Griffin, Diane Grovenor, Kitty Cooper, Nora Collins, Jennifer Bush, Anthony Georgieff, Joan Wareham, Steven Mitchell, Linda Button, Fernanda Maffei, Gertraud and Dominik Chrzan, Kathleen Mellsop, Shirley Hale, Francesca Marciante, Pat Quinn, Frank Kane, Connie Maund, Fr David Higham, John Freeman, Eileen Postans, Joan Bone, Baby Holly, Janet Richards, Phil Eady, Joni Dunlea, Peter Ward, Brigid Bradbury, Peter McQuillan, Felicity Librie, Sr Maureen Fay, Mario Mazzone, May Williams and Baby Samways.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Church Cleaners: Team A **Offertory Counters:** Group 8 **Children's Liturgy:** To be appointed.

Altar Servers: *weekday mornings:* Charlie Gough, Liam Timms, Jake Turner *Sat. 5.45 pm & Sun. 9.30 am:* usual serving teams

Sat. 5.45 pm

Eucharistic Ministers
C Hopkins, B McFarland

Readers
T Alexander

Sun. 9.30 am

C Duncombe, C Kneuss, A Nicholls M Roy

T Heywood

Our Lady's

Sun. 5.00 pm

J Da Costa, V Page, P Standing, B Taylor

A McDermott, J Page

Parish Prayer: O God, the Creator and giver of all things, bless our Parish in this united endeavour, strengthen our faith, grant us the spirit of sacrifice so that, with thy grace, we may provide for the needs of our Parish, Glorify Thee and sanctify ourselves, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Parish Hall: It was wonderful to take possession of our Hall again last weekend. As a Parish we should be very grateful to GLYNBUILD, the Birmingham firm who did the restoration work so efficiently and so promptly. There are one or two items to be replaced from the original schedule but nothing to prevent full use of the Hall again. I am grateful to Mary Preston and her family, and Trevor Webb, for all their help during this past week. We are all very much in debt to Margaret Blizard who really put herself out on so many occasions to make the Adams Lounge a suitable venue during the past months and to Peter and Marie Hesketh for enabling the use of our premises at Our Lady's. Everyone has been patient and understanding and co-operative, and this has enabled Parish life to continue with minimal disruption. Our best response now is to see that our Hall is well used by considering it as a venue for Parish/Family celebrations and events and by taking part in our many Parish activities. Already, many bookings are being made for the autumn. Thanks to everyone.

Thanks: The Parish Priest is very edified by the overwhelmingly positive response to last week's sermon.

Baptisms: Fr Brendan Byrne will visit the Parish today to baptise JOSHUA BYRNE. Later on, MILLIE DEE MORAN and SYDNEY-MARIE BARROW will be baptised by Revd. Peter Hesketh. Congratulations to both families.

Coffees/teas: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Children's Liturgy Group and next Sunday by the Choir.

Garden Party: will be held in the Rectory Garden today (Sunday) from 3 pm. Elegant dress is requested. Refreshments to include sandwiches, cream teas and Pimms. A Grand Raffle will be held and donations for prizes are requested. There is no entry fee but a donation towards refreshments is respectfully requested. Thank you.

Bowls Fun Day: Today (Sunday) Hosted by the Bowls Sections – knockouts, Fun Games, BBQ etc.

Quiet Day at Tenbury: 10.30 am – 4 pm: The Julian Society in Tenbury is organising a quiet day in our church on Monday 21st July. It will be led by a retired Anglican clergyman and an offering of £5 is invited. Participants should bring a packed lunch, hot drinks will be available at lunch time, and the day ends with afternoon tea in a neighbouring garden.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: the next meeting of the SVP takes place on Tuesday 22nd July at 8 pm in the Rectory. New members welcome. Thank you.

Friendship Club: meets at Habberley on Wednesday 23rd July. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh (K. 748476). A trip to 'The Little Lakes' for lunch in August has yet to be arranged.

Parish Ramble: NEXT Sunday 27th July (4th Sunday) Chaddesley Corbett. Meet outside the Parish Church off A448 at 12 noon. Queries to Jo Walker K. 748511.

Reunited: Gwen John, Mère Poussepin and the Catholic Church: This exhibition has just opened at the Barber Institute for Fine Arts, at the University of Birmingham's Edgbaston Campus. It runs until mid-September. The exhibition is free and there are flyers giving further details in our three Churches.

Anniversary Dinner: The Dinner to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the building of our Parish Church will be held in the Borromeo Hall on Friday, 10th October. It will be mainly from an Italian menu, and I am pleased to say that Bishop Pargeter has accepted an invitation to be Guest of Honour. The Town Mayor has also been invited. Further details in the early autumn. Please notify Fr Lamb of any former parishioners or notable friends of the Parish who may like to receive an invitation.

St Ambrose's Shop: During the summer holiday period the piety store will not be opening during the week, only before and after Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. As many of the parents are away during this time, anyone who could help please call Lisa Walker on 01562 753009.

An invitation: are you an adult non-Catholic interested in exploring what Christianity and the Catholic Faith are about or thinking of becoming a Catholic? If so, we shall have a course of instruction beginning in the Autumn and running until Easter 2009. If you live or work in the Parish, or regularly attend one of our churches, and would like to find out more, please speak to the Parish Priest or Deacon Peter Hesketh.

Hagley School: A message from the Head Master: the school is in the process of drawing up plans to celebrate the 50th Anniversary in January 2009 of its opening. Our school archivist, Head of Humanities, and renowned author, Stephen Roberts, is going to write a history of the school throughout its fifty years of existence and I am asking any parishioners who have memories of the school in the 1960s and 1970s to email details to Mr Roberts to assist him with this task. His email address is sroberts@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk. Alternatively, written memories could be forwarded directly to Mr Roberts at the school address.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: This year, the Macmillan Coffee Morning is on Friday 26th September in the Parish Hall from 9 am to 12 noon. Please make a note in your diary to keep the date free.

Finances:

- i. Last weeks Offertory was £931.61 for which many thanks (Loose £604.22 Envelope Scheme £327.29
- ii. The additional £18.98 makes our Peter's Pence total £166.91
- iii. Donations to CAFOD raised £42.05
- iv. We acknowledge, with gratitude, donations to the Parish in memory of MATHILDE BONO, BETTY ECOB and BILL McGIRR. May they rest in peace.