

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

In Residence: Fr Lukasz Szweda

Thirty-Second Sunday Year A Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal p724 Week ending 5th/6th November 2011

Feast Days this week:

Wed: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Thurs: St Leo the Great Fri: St Martin of Tours Sat: St Josaphat

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 am	Susan O'Doherty (Anniversary)	
Tuesday	8.30 am	Ivor Mortiboy RIP	
Wednesday	7.30 am	Intentions of Charles and Jean Villa	9.15 am Intentions of Bernie Galvin
Thursday	11.00 am	Pat Raftery RIP	
	12.15 pm	Funeral: Mary Cull RIP	
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10.00 pm (9.45 pm Compline)	
Friday	11.00 am	Funeral: Michael Wysocki RIP	
	7.10 pm	Rosary	7:30 pm Intentions of Jimmy and Maura Millea
Saturday	9.00 am (Old Rite)	Josef Lorbert RIP	
	5.45 pm	Bernard and Florrie Farmer RIP	
Sunday	9.30 am	The People of the Parish	

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention	
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration	10.00 am Celebrant's Intention
No Morning Mass on Saturday			
Sunday	5.00 pm	Frank Quinn RIP	

SACRED HEART

Sunday	11.30 am	Celebrant's Intention	
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CONFESSIONS:

St. Ambrose's:	No Midday. 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 the morning Mass:

Callum Atkins, Dylan Chapman

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's: Sat 5.45 pm

C Hopkins, R Quinn

C Jones

Sun 9.30 am

M Bradley, A Colclough, T Hart, M Roy

M Holmes

Our Lady's: Sun 5.00 pm

B Taylor, M Hesketh

J Walker, A Wright

Sacred Heart: Sun 11.30 am

M Peyton

B Mountain

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's):

Team D

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, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Peggy Burke, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Thomas Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Joe Egan, Gervase Elwes, Brian Evans, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Foxall, John Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Maura Furlong, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Jim Heffernan, 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, Lee Maund, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, Josephine Warner, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come before you, Lord; listen, and answer me.

Response to the Psalm:

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Preface, Eucharistic Prayer and Memorial Acclamation: All as directed by the Celebrant

Communion Antiphon:

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered as a Charity BRC DTR 234216

Hagley Catholic High School: On Monday, 31 October Hagley Catholic High School received its Inspection Report following the Ofsted Inspection on 12 and 13 October 2011. The report is a wonderful testimony to the work of the school and concludes that the school is outstanding. The report praises many aspects of the school, but particularly highlights that the school is a very welcoming community with care and compassion at its heart. It continues to identify that outstanding care, guidance and support ensure that all students gain from the opportunities that the school provides. The governors are delighted with the report and would like to record their congratulations to the staff, students and parents for the hard work they conduct to ensure that our children have an opportunity to experience the highest quality education in a caring, Catholic community. The full report is available on the School's website (www.hagleyrc.com) or the Ofsted website (www.ofsted.gov.uk).

Requiescant: Please pray for Mary Cull, whose death was announced last week. Her Funeral Mass is on Thursday at 12:15 pm prior to cremation in Stourbridge. Michael Wysocki, a member of our Ukrainian Community, died in hospital on 25 October. He was a regular attender at our Sunday morning Mass. At his own request, his Funeral will be in the Roman Rite, in St Ambrose's, on Friday at 11:00 am, after which he will be buried in Kidderminster Cemetery.

Anniversary: Next Tuesday is the first anniversary of the death of Fr Derek Edwards, who served in our Parish 2000 – 2002 and again 2006 – 2010. May he rest in peace.

Teas and Coffees: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9:30 am Mass by the UCM and next Sunday by FOSAS.

Parish Pantomime: A short meeting will be held in the Borromeo Hall today after 9:30 am Mass to discuss the Parish Panto-type entertainment which we hope to put on in the Spring. Anyone who has signed the list but who is unable to attend will be contacted by 'phone or email afterwards.

Missa Cantata: There will be a sung Mass, in the Old Rite, at St Mary's, Harvington, today at 3:00 pm.

Tulip Tree Centre: Open Day Invitation to the Tulip Tree Centre on Monday, 7 November between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Age Concern has had a name-change, and we are launching our new name, which is Age UK Wyre Forest. Want to know more about what we do? We warmly invite you to come along and see what services we provide for older people living in the Wyre Forest district. Did you know that we not only provide lunch clubs and a Stroke Club, but we also provide benefits checks and advice, well-check assessments, Friendship Groups, housework and shopping, foot care and a handyperson and gardening service? We are situated in Castle Road, Kidderminster – on the same side of the road as the Fire Station. The Centre is situated next to the new Castle Locks apartments. There is limited car parking available at the Centre but there is a council car park nearby. Refreshments will be available, and staff to answer your questions.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Will meet on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 7:30 pm. New members will be most welcome.

Kidderminster Deanery: The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St Wulstan's, Stourport-on-Severn, for the annual Mass for the Deceased Members of the Deanery, and to continue discussion on future planning and Chaplaincy provision. There will inevitably be changes and reorganisation throughout the Diocese, eg schedules of Mass times, to enable Deanery supply cover and issues that will arise as a consequence of declining availability of clergy because of fewer ordinations, retirements, sickness and deaths. Resources available to the Diocese are being stretched almost to breaking point.

A Worshipping Community: We resume our meetings on Tuesday, in the Montini Room at 7:45 pm and look at the Rites of Preparation for Mass – examining some of the formulae in the revised Rites. Everyone welcome, especially those who may be considering entering Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Confirmation: The third study session for candidates, parents and catechists will be in the School Hall on Wednesday, 9 November at 6:30 pm.

Autumn Bazaar: With only a week to go, please let us all make a big effort to ensure its success by donating items for the stalls (bottles, tombola prizes) and by offering to help in preparation or on the day. Please meet at the Rectory by 6:00 pm on Friday to help load cars etc, and then prepare the Town Hall between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. The Bazaar is on Saturday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please make it widely known. Help to clear up after the Bazaar will be much appreciated.

St Philip's Old Boys: The annual Requiem Mass for deceased members of St Philip's Grammar School and College (staff and students) will be at the Oratory on Saturday, 12 November at 12:30 pm.

Bible Study: We meet next on Wednesday, 16 November at 2:00 pm at Our Lady's, Habberley. You are welcome to join us. No commitment, but a chance to find out more about the following Sunday's readings.

Catholic Men's Society: The Society will meet at St Ambrose's on Wednesday, 16 November for Mass at 7:30 pm, during which the deceased members will be recalled. The Society is promoting a Holy Hour to celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It will be preached by Monsignor Canon John Moran, in St Mary's, Harvington at 3:00 pm on Sunday, 20 November.

Road Peace Service: The 17th annual Road Peace Service will take place at St Ambrose's at 6:30 pm on Sunday, 20 November. The preacher will be the Revd Keith James of St Anne's, Bewdley.

Mass for Deceased Parishioners: On Friday, 25 November there will be Mass in St Ambrose's at 7:30 pm for all those who have died during this past year. The names of those who have died will be read during the Prayer of the Faithful and placed on the Altar during the Eucharistic Prayer. The list will be retained in the Memorial Book at St Joseph's chapel during the forthcoming year. After Mass there will be a cup of tea in the Borromeo Hall, and the Adams Bar will also be available.

Grand Fairtrade Sale: The Corn Exchange, Kidderminster, Saturday 26 November, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. To be opened by Michael Collie at 10:00 am. Large selection of Fairtrade gifts, clothes, bags, food etc. Also freshly made tea, filter coffee and cakes. We also need people to man the stalls and to make cakes (to help pay the cost of hiring the hall). If you can help please contact Alison Burton on K824490, nburton@wfsccmail.com or Clare Cassidy on K 746384 cassidyc@bhf.org.uk.

Fancy Dress: The Hallowe'en Fancy Dress Party in the Adams Lounge last Sunday was a tremendous success, and a further afternoon party will be arranged before Christmas. Thank to John Quinn and Margaret Blizard for all their hard work.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Friday, 4 May to Friday, 11 May 2012. We take a group of sick, disabled and aged pilgrims with us each year on a religious pilgrimage to Lourdes, in south-west France, flying from Stansted. The pilgrimage includes a full programme of religious events and other visits in addition to nursing and medical care. We invite applications from interested sick, disabled and aged people to join the pilgrimage with accommodation in the Accueil Notre Dame. Pilgrims in the Accueil are asked to make a contribution of £260 towards the cost of £550, but this can be reduced in case of need. Anything over £260 would be gratefully received to help pilgrims who can afford very little. For further information and an application form please contact (before Christmas) Anthony Brown, Hospitalier Ltd, Battens Farm, Bickenhall, Taunton, Somerset TA3 6TS. Tel: (01823) 480441 alison-anthony@battensfarm.fsnet.co.uk.

Finances:

- i A collection will be taken up today for the Johnson Fund, which makes provision for the sick and retired priests of the Diocese. Please be as generous as possible.
- ii Thank you for last week's Offertory of £963.54 (Envelope Scheme £66.52. Loose £597.02).
- iii Donations to CAFOD were £5.24.