

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

Trinity Sunday Year B Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p481 Week ending 2nd/3rd June 2012

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Tues: St Boniface Sat: St Columba
Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	9.00 am	Cathy Kneuss RIP
Tuesday	9.00 am	Special Intention (Galvin)
Wednesday	9.10 am	Michela Butera RIP
Thursday	11.30 am	Reparata Rouse RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10:00 pm (9.45 pm Compline)
Friday	7.10 pm	Rosary 7.30 pm Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 am (Old Rite)	Martin Purcell RIP
	5.45 pm	Frank Archbold RIP
Sunday	9.30 am	Amy, Bill and Billy Harris RIP
	6.30 pm	Blessed Sacrament Procession and Solemn Benediction

OUR LADY'S

Friday	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration 10.00 am Giuseppe Corbo RIP
Sunday	5.00 pm	Ivor Mortiboy RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday	11.30 am	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
Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for the morning Mass: W Scott, T Smith

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's:	Sat 5.45 pm	A Harris, R Quinn	M Williams
	Sun 10.30 am	D Duncombe, B Galvin, D Holdstock, A Hunt	P Young
Our Lady's:	Sun 5.00 pm	H Bearne, L Whatley	C Villa, B Taylor
Sacred Heart:	Sun 11.30 am	N Taylor, M Harper	C Stanley
Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's):	Team A		

Offertory Counters: Group 5

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:

Dorothy Atwell, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Ken Bourne-Turner, Frank Bourke, Peggy Burke, Linda Button, Sandra Chapman, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Maria Cosenza, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Thomas Dalton, John Donovan, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Joe Egan, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Rita Harrod, Jim Heffernan, Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Philip Hunt, Jane Jenner, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Felicity Librie, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Margaret O'Brien, Tom O'Brien, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Daniel Oxenham, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Canon Jim Samuel, Margaret Skillicorn, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Liz and Norman Taylor, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Frances Tovey, Patricia Virr, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, also the Holy Spirit, for He has shown us His merciful love.

Response to the Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as His own.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Preface of the Holy Trinity

Eucharistic Prayer I

Memorial Acclamation III

Communion Antiphon:

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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Richard Tovey: Parishioners will be pleased to know that last Saturday Richard Tovey attended a Selection Conference at the Cathedral, as a result of which he has been accepted for the course of formation which, we hope, will lead to Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese. He also met the Archbishop, who ratified his acceptance. Richard's studies begin in the autumn. We congratulate him, his wife Lynne and their family, and assure them of our prayers.

Baptism: This afternoon, the Revd Peter Hesketh will baptise Henry Matthew Roden – in the name of the Holy Trinity, on the Solemnity itself. Congratulations and welcome.

Funeral: The funeral of Kathleen Mellsop (ob 18 May) has been arranged at St Ambrose's on Thursday, 14 June at 1:30 pm. Burial at Kidderminster Cemetery immediately afterwards.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Please be united in prayer with our parishioners who are part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this week.

Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty, the Queen: We shall say the Jubilee Prayer at all our Masses this weekend, and our Masses will conclude with the two verses of the National Anthem printed on the Newsletter. There is a Family Fun Day in the Adams Lounge today (Sunday) from 4:30 pm, and a Diamond Jubilee Quiz (on Regal and Elizabethan topics) in the Lounge from 8:30 pm. Everyone welcome – teams 3-4 and NO ENTRY FEE, with appropriate prizes. The Parish Priest will be the Quiz Master, to ensure that questions are ridiculously easy.

Teas and Coffees: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9:30 am Mass by the CMS and next Sunday by the Parents and Toddlers Group.

Kidderminster Tennis Club: will be holding an Open Day in Baxter Gardens on Bank Holiday Monday, 4 June from 10:00 am. Adults and children all very welcome. The Friends of Baxter Gardens will also be organising a number of activities at the same time to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. The Scouts are also holding a barbecue in the gardens. Come and join in the celebrations.

Bible Study: You are most welcome. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Next meeting 6 June at 2:00 pm at Our Lady's, Habberley. Just bring a Bible or Sunday Missal.

Men's Retreat: Eight men of the Parish will be attending the Retreat being organised by the Catholic Men's Society at St Mary's, Sparkhill on 9/10 June. Will all the men making the Retreat please meet at St Ambrose's at 11:00 am on 9 June.

Solemnity of Corpus Christi: Next Sunday is the external Solemnity of Corpus Christi and we shall have a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the grounds of the Parish Church, an outdoor Benediction in the Millennium Garden of the School and Solemn Benediction from the High Altar on our return to Church. Please let this be a wonderful demonstration of our love for Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, and of our willingness to commit our lives to following Him. The Ladies of UCM have kindly offered to provide tea afterwards in the Borromeo Hall and Rectory Garden. It would be very appropriate for our First Communicants to have a prominent place in our Procession, as they near the end of their preparation.

Parish Meeting: Please be mindful of this important meeting in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday, 12 June at 7:30 pm.

Holy Hour: The final Holy Hour in the Novena of Holy Hours will be on Thursday, 14 June. We have reflected on many significant Priest Saints and many wonderful Priests during the past nine months. This last offering will reflect on St Joseph, with special thought of Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, by whom I was ordained 30 years ago this month.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart: As always, we shall celebrate this wonderful Feast in our Church in Tenbury. Mass will be at 7:00 pm and there will be the usual Kind Supper afterwards. Lists will be available this week, as numbers for supper have to be limited.

Ecumenism: Thanks to Adam and Janine Nicholls, who have agreed to be our representatives at the meetings of the Churches Together in Kidderminster (CTIK).

Foodbank Update from Revd Derek Arnold, Rector in Kidderminster West Team Ministry: The Kidderminster Foodbank is now fully operational and we have had six sessions up until the end of this month, and we have also had a Tesco Store Collection, which was incredibly successful. After three sessions, 13 families had been fed, equating to 36 people, and Rob Palmer's project had also supplied three emergency food boxes for us. There are now a total of 46 volunteers and 10 on a waiting list, which will mean that most people will be involved about once a month. We are still in the learning stage, but everyone is doing the best that they can and I have no doubt that this is a much-needed and worthwhile project, and as Chair of Churches Together in Kidderminster, I'm really proud to be a small part of what is going on. Please keep donating food, because even though we have many kilos in stock, it soon disappears as people in need come to collect it.

Finances:

- i Thank you for last week's Offertory of £1,076.36 (Envelope Scheme £378.83, Loose £697.53).
- ii Donations to CAFOD were £4.75
- iii Further contributions from our subscribers to the Clergy Training Fund were £53.
- iv We have added £59.75 to our collection for Catholic Communications (total £188.38)

Thanks: So many kind people remembered my entry into old age last Monday, and in my 65 years I have rarely (if ever) received so many cards, gifts and expressions of good wishes. I am truly grateful and humbled by all the attention that I received, and I will do my best to merit so much kindness. I will offer a Mass in gratitude. Thank you.

Christmas 2012: I have been asked whether St Ambrose's would be prepared to offer a lunch on Christmas Day for the housebound, elderly and lonely townspeople who might otherwise be by themselves. In recent years this lunch has been provided at Trinity Methodist Church. Aidan Tagg has agreed to oversee this initiative but before agreeing to commit us we need to know that there will be sufficient people willing to help with transport, preparation, serving and clearing away. The usual time for the conclusion is 4:00 pm. It is the intention to make a rota of the Churches willing to participate. Please indicate willingness to help to Fr Lamb as soon as possible.