

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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 OUR LADY & ST PIUS X, Canterbury Road, Kidderminster DY11 6DR (01562 748474)
 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

Eighteenth Sunday Year B Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p892 Week ending 4th/5th August 2012

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: **Mon:** The Transfiguration **Tues:** St Sixtus II **Wed:** St Dominic
Thurs: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross **Fri:** St Lawrence **Sat:** St Clare

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**ST AMBROSE'S**

Monday	7.30 am	Kath Escott RIP	
Tuesday	9.00 am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Wednesday	9.00 am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Thursday	9.00 am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10:00 pm	(9.45 pm Compline)
Friday	7.10 pm	Rosary	7.30 pm Holy Communion
Saturday	5.45 pm	Cathy Kneuss RIP	
Sunday	9.30 am	Christopher Aylott RIP	

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 pm	Holy Communion	
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration	10.00 am Holy Communion
Sunday	5.00 pm	Rosa Cortis RIP	

SACRED HEART

Sunday	11.30 am	Sally Evans RIP	
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CONFESSIONS: St. Ambrose's: Saturday no midday, 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm and by request
 Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's:	Sat 5.45 pm	C Hopkins, J Nangle	A Conway
	Sun 9.30 am	D Duncombe, T Hart, M Roy, J Villa	J Turner
Our Lady's:	Sun 5.00 pm	To be advised	
Sacred Heart:	Sun 11.30 am	A Stanley, N Taylor	B Mountain

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team A

Offertory Counters: Group 7

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

Dorothy Atwell, Joseph Baker, 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, Brian Evans, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Rita Harrod, Jim Heffernan, Diana Hesketh, 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, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Canon Jim Samuel, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Liz and Norman Taylor, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Frances Tovey, Patricia Virr, G Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord do not delay,

Response to the Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from Heaven.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Preface, Eucharistic Prayer, Mystery of Faith: Celebrant's choice

Communion Antiphon: I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and who believes in me will not thirst.

Welcome: Today an old friend of the Parish, Fr Denis O'Connor, will be speaking at all Masses to encourage more parishioners to become APF Mill Hill Red Box holders. Traditionally we have always been good supporters of this important work. Fr O'Connor will offer the weekend Masses in this Parish during the absence, on holiday and in retreat, of the Parish Priest. Fr Lamb returns on 30 August.

Baptism: Next Saturday, Samuel Barnbrook will be baptised by the Revd Peter Hesketh. We welcome him to the Christian Church in this Parish.

Lately Dead: Please pray for Harry Kinney, who died recently in Ireland. He was the brother of Christine Hopkins. Also, a former parishioner and member of the Union of Catholic Mothers in this Parish, Margaret Skillicorn, died in the Isle of Man last weekend. She lived there with her family for the final years of her life. Her body is to be cremated, and her ashes will be buried in Kidderminster Cemetery on a date to be arranged. May they rest in peace.

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

Old Rite at Harvington: There will be a Missa Cantata (the Old Rite) this afternoon at 3:00 pm, in St Mary's, Harvington. It will be offered for the People of this Parish.

Parish Ramble: Saturday, 18 August, starting at 10:30 am from St Mary's Church in Cleobury Mortimer. A four-and-a-half mile circular walk passing Neen Savage ford, with just one uphill stretch and a few stiles. Contact Mary Heffernan (K743639).

Friends of the Holy Land: are holding their second Charity Garden Party on Sunday, 19 August at the home of Anne and John Quinn between 12:30 and 3:00 pm. Tickets will be £10 each and will be on sale this week. We will provide a filling barbecue with a variety of salads and a glass of wine. Please come along and support us. At the back of the Church you will find a FHL Newsletter to show how some of the money you have generously helped us to raise has been used for the benefit of our Christian brothers and sisters.

Friendship Club: will be going to The Plough for lunch on Wednesday, 22 August at 12:30 pm. Two courses, £8.95. If you want to join us 'phone Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K748474, or sign the list at the back of Church.

Harvington Pilgrimage: The annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, 2 September. We very much hope that you will support this act of devotion to the Martyrs of the Midlands. This year Bishop Pargeter will be the Principal Celebrant of the Mass, which begins at 3:00 pm. The preacher will be Monsignor Patrick Kilgariff. The Church will be available for Confessions 1:45 – 2:30 pm. It is essential that you bring your own chairs to use in the Hall grounds. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the garden of the Priest's House. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to all pilgrims on the day, but must be pre-booked. Tours for Parish groups (maximum 20) will take place at the following times: 12:45pm, 1:15pm 4:15pm, 4:30pm and 4:45pm. Individual pilgrims and groups should book their tours directly with the Hall on (01562) 777846 prior to the day.

St Philip's Grammar School: To mark the 125th Anniversary of the opening of St Philip's Grammar School in 1887 there will be High Mass in the Birmingham Oratory at 11:00 am on Saturday, 15 September, after which there will be the unveiling in the Cloister of the restored ceramic panel of St Philip Neri and the Seven Students, and the celebration will end with a buffet lunch for Old Boys and invited guests at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens (tickets £30 per person). Further details 0121-427 2327.

Finances:

- i Thank you for last week's Offertory of £905.88 (Envelope Scheme £327.52, Loose £578.36).
- ii The Day of Life collection has raised, so far, £119.46.

Absent: Fr Lamb will be absent from the Parish after Mass on Monday until the evening of 30 August. Pastoral emergencies should be notified to the Rectory as normal, and will be answered as soon as possible by priests from neighbouring Parishes. Fr Denis O'Connor will offer the weekend Masses, and on the Solemnity of the Assumption (except the evening Mass, which will be offered by Fr Keith Enston). I am grateful to Joseph Moran, who has agreed to prepare the Prayers of the Faithful during the weeks of my absence.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds, parties, receptions. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or Margaret Blizzard (07742 730680).