

remember. Then to make it more perfect I was given a lovely present of a basket of beautiful flowers. Thank you all once again. Mary Kozicki.

NEWSLETTER : Dr Peter Mason has offered to make copies of our Parish newsletter available on the internet for those not able to attend Sunday Mass. Please notify us (or him 01384 370229 or petermason@btinternet.com) if this will be helpful.

LATELY DEAD : After many years of very poor health, **Nora Brandon** of Tennyson Way died in a Nursing Home in the Parish on May 14th. Her Funeral has been arranged for June 4th at the Crematorium, after a Service in Church. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY : Tuesday is the anniversary of the death in 1997 of **Fr Jack Kearns**, who was Curate at St Ambrose's 1951 – 1955, and had a famous dispute with Sr Cathaldus. He was Parish Priest of St John's, Alton, North Staffordshire at the time of his death and is buried outside the main doors of the Church there.

CONGRATULATIONS : This week, again, we celebrate a nonagenarian parishioner as **Ada Steward** (nee Grossi) reaches her ninetieth birthday on Thursday. A small party has been arranged in the Adams Lounge from 3.00 p.m. and parishioners are welcome to come along.

COFFEES/TEAS will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 a.m. Mass today by the Rambling Group and the Choir and next Sunday by the Ambrosians and the CMS.

LIGHT OF MAASAI : This year's fund raiser for the four children's education and welfare, sponsored by St. Ambrose's Parish, will take place tonight at 7.00 p.m. in the School. The Zumba Gold class is suitable for all ages and abilities and is also fun to watch. Adults £4, children £2 and Raffle. Please give it your support.

BINGO : Bingo in the Adams Lounge every Tuesday evening 8.00 p.m. Please come along and support it.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB : The Friendship Club meets again in Habberley on Wednesday May 27th, 2015. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh on K. 748474.

OLD RITE : As well as the Low Mass on Friday at 7.30 p.m. there will be a **MISSA CANTATA** next Sunday at 3.00 p.m. Books are available, and tea and cakes in the Rectory garden will be enjoyed afterwards.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS : St Ambrose School and Pre-School are very grateful for the donations of vouchers. Please can any remaining vouchers be put in the collection box at the back of the Church no later than Monday, 1st June. Many thanks.

ALTAR SERVERS PARTY NIGHT : An invitation is extended to our Altar Servers (of whatever age) to spend an evening together in the Adams Lounge on Saturday, June 6th from 7.00 p.m. – late. There will be skittles, pool, darts and other games; and pizza and other refreshments. Invitations are being given out this week.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART : As usual, we shall celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our Church in Tenbury. The Principal Celebrant and preacher will be **Bishop Robert Byrne**, Auxiliary Bishop for this part of the Diocese who will be making his first visit to Tenbury. Hospitality afterwards has been offered at the home of Patrick and Annie Holcroft in Cursall Hall. It is important that they should have an idea of the number of guests intending to join them, and numbers may need to be restricted. Kidderminster parishioners are asked to indicate likely attendance on the list at the back of the Church.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE : A day trip to Weston on Tuesday, 23rd June to leave St Ambrose's 9.00 a.m. prompt. Cost £16.00. To book a seat, please contact Ann Harris on 01299 402160.

RETREAT WEEK : As you know we shall have **three days** in July with **Bishop Christopher Jones** July 8th – 10th. There will be a Retreat Mass each evening at 7.30 p.m. with a particular emphasis. **Wednesday** – The Family, **Thursday** – The Parish, **Friday** – The Church. During the coming week I shall be assembling groups of parishioners to help in the organisation of the different themes, and the hope is that everyone will want to be part of what is certain to be a grace filled week. Please pray for the success of this important parish venture.

FINANCES :

- i. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £767.96. (Loose plate £550.46. Envelope scheme £217.50).
- ii. The Collection for Miss Johnson's Newman School in Uganda was £721.33 – so we managed to provide a Classroom, and go a good way towards a second one. Congratulations and many thanks.
- iii. The Bucket Collection for the relief of the Nepalese people was £476.14 – another wonderful effort.
- iv. We acknowledge with gratitude donations to the Parish in memory of the Revd. Tom Ashcroft of £300.
- v. The Whist Club has made yet another contribution of £100, for which, many thanks.
- vi. A further donation of £100 has been made to our Fabric Fund, for which we are very grateful.

BORROMEO HALL/ADAMS LOUNGE : Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or Adams Lounge (07742 730680).

EVERY FRIDAY : Folk Music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission, 8.00pm – late.