# ST AMBROSE’S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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# SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

**Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb**

**In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Peter Mason. In Formation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls & Richard Tovey.**

**Second Sunday of Easter Year C Psalter Week 2 Sunday Missal p.465 Week ending April 6th/7th 2013**

Divine Mercy Sunday

###### Feast Days this Week: M. Solemnity of the Annunciation Th. St. Stanislavs.

###### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**ST. AMBROSE’S**

**Monday 8.30am** Bill Nicholl (Anniv)

**Tuesday 8.30am** John Donovan RIP

**Wednesday 8.30am** Intentions of Vincent Kealey

**Thursday 11.30am** **Funeral: Veronica Jones RIP** 7.30pm Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)

**Friday 7.10pm**  Rosary 7.30pm Holy Communion

##### Saturday 9.00am (Old Rite)Deceased of the Kinsella Family 5.45pm Intentions of the Heavern family.

**Sunday 9.30am** Golden Wedding Thanksgiving.

#### OUR LADY’S

**Monday 10.00am** Holy Communion (Prayer Group)

**Friday 9.00am – 9.45am** Adoration Intentions of Sr. Breda

**Sunday 5.00pm** Thomas Dalton RIP

**SACRED HEART**

**Sunday 11.30am** The People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS**: **St Ambrose’s:** Saturday 11.45am-12.45pm, 6.30pm-7.00pm; and by request. **Sacred Heart:** by request.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Altar Servers for morning Mass:** Volunteers please.

**Eucharistic Ministers Readers**

St Ambrose’s Saturday 5.45 pm: A. Harris, R. Quinn, T. Webb M. Weaver

Sunday 9.30 am: D. Duncombe, C. Geraghty, M. Holmes Jade Walker

Our Lady’s Sunday 5.00 pm: B. Gavan, J. Gavan, N. Doherty H. Bearne, A. McDermott

Sacred Heart Sunday 11.30 am:J. Moore, A. Stanley To be appointed

**Church Cleaners (St Ambrose’s):** Team D **Offertory Counters:** Group 6

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially**: Dorothy Atwell, Albert and Elsie Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Matteo Butera, Linda Button, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Joe Egan, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Claire Hampton, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Rita Harrod, Jim Heffernan, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Philip Hunt, Jane Jenner, Keeley John, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Lynda Law, Felicity Librie, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Peter Mullard, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Mary Nangle, Andrew Neale, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice ‘Myrtle’ O’Mahoney, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, George & Sheila Rywacki, Harold Salter, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Peter Towers, Frances Tovey, Patricia Virr, Maureen Walton, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Edith Wilkes, May Williams, Julie Wright and Rene Yates.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**Response to the Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end..

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus said, “You believe because you can see me; Happy are those who have not seen yet believe.”.

**Preface I of Easter:** p. 559. **Eucharistic Prayer I:**  p. 591. **Mystery of Faith: I**

**Communion Antiphon:** Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing., alleluia.

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**THANKS** The Parish Priest is very grateful for the many kind Easter Cards, greetings and gifts, and for the very generous Easter offering. Our housekeeper, Rita Mackay, thanks parishioners for their Easter kindness and we are both grateful that Molly was remembered by so many.

**BAPTISMS**  There are three Baptisms in the Parish this week-end – **ALFIE JAY BALDWIN, IFAKEMI EFUNTOLA BAMGBOSE AND LUCIE-JAE BOOTH.** We congratulate these families and welcome the children to our Parish.

**RESURRECTION. VERONICA JONES** of Perrin Avenue, died peacefully at home on Easter Sunday morning. She had been in failing health for some years. She will be cremated in Stourbridge on Thursday after Requiem Mass at St. Ambrose’s. May she rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARIES.** Last Monday was the anniversary of the death in 2004 of Fr. Philip O’Reilly who served in our Parish 1966-1968. Last Friday was the anniversary of the death in 2005 of the Poor Clare Sister, Mary Modwena of Jesus, who was born in Kidderminster and joined the Poor Clares in Hawarden soon after being received into the Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS** It was very good to see a representative group of our excellent Altar Servers at St. Chad’s Cathedral last Monday morning, serving the Archbishop during the Diocesan Men’s Mass.

**COFFEES/TEAS:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass by the Brownies/FOSAS and next Sunday by The Choir.

**OLD RITE MISSA CANTATA.**  The Old Rite Mass at St. Mary’s Harvington will be offered at 3pm this afternoon by Fr. Paul Chavasse.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** The next meeting takes place on Monday 8th April 2013 at 10am. In the Montini Room. New Members welcome.

**The UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**  will meet on Monday 8th April at 7.30pm in St. Ambrose’s Church for Rosary before the meeting.

**CATHOLIC MEN’S SOCIETY.** At the meeting in the Rectory at 7.30pm on **Tuesday,** Fr. Lamb has been invited to reflect on the Pontificate of Pope Benedict XVI. All men of the Parish are very warmly invited to attend. Please note that, on this occasion, the meeting has been rearranged because of an unfortunateand unavoidable clash of dates. Fr. Lamb apologises for any inconvenience.

**GREENHILL PACT.** The next meeting of the Greenhill Pact will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday April 15th at 7pm. All parishioners who live in the Greenhill area are invited to be present and to contribute to the work of improving the environment in which we live.

**DEANERY PILGRIMAGE:**  The Parishes of the Kidderminster Deanery will travel to Stone in Staffordshire (the early years of the ministry in this Diocese of Blessed Dominic Barberi). There will be coffee, and a tour of the Church to the tomb of Bishop Ullathorne (first Bishop of Birmingham), and of Mother Margaret Hallahan (foundress of the English Dominican Sisters). Then we go to St Helen’s, Merseyside to the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi. We shall have a packed lunch and offer Mass together. Depart from St Ambrose’s 8.45 am. Cost £11. Return about 7.30pm (in Kidderminster). Please signs lists **today** and try to pay before the Pilgrimage Day, **Wednesday April 17th.**

**MRS MARIE YATES.** Please note the retiring collection this week-end as an expression of the gratitude of our Parish to our retired head mistress. A presentation will be made to Mrs. Yates after the Mass to mark her retirment, when we will be joined by Bishop Philip Pargeter and many other guests. The Mass is in St. Ambrose’s on Friday April 19th at 7pm. And the celebration of Mrs Yates’ many achievements will be in the Borromeo Hall afterwards. I hope all our parishioners will feel welcome to attend.

**BIBLE STUDY:** There appears to be some doubt about the date of the next Bible Study meeting. This will be confirmed as soon as a correct date has been notified.

**PARISH RAMBLE** Saturday 20th April. Just over four miles of field, paths and woodland, with a few stiles. Meet at 10.30am at the Village Hall at Worfield, off the A454 Wolverhampton – Bridgnorth road, three miles north east of Bridgnorth. Contact Mary Heffernan (K. 743639) with any queries, or to arrange a lift if needed.

**KIDDERMINSTER VALENTINES** will be performing “Songs for Charity” at Baxter Church on 20th April at 7.30pm for the Mayor’s Charity “MIND”. They will be accompanied by The Vocalettes and both Wolverley and Cookley Community Choirs. Tickets are £5 available from Judy Morris K. 751753, Beards and Tiger’s Eye. Information from Pam Cunningham K. 630914.

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

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