

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER
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SS Peter and Paul Year A Psalter Week 1 CTS Sunday Missal p.1155/1159 Wk.ending June 28th/29th 2014

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : **M. First Martyrs of Rome. T. St Oliver Plunkett. Th. St Thomas, Apostle**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK ;

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Pam Cunningham RIP
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Roy Quinn RIP
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Muriel Nicholl RIP
Thursday	7.30 a.m.	Seymour and Stella Shore RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	9.00 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.	Adoration
	10.00 a.m.	James Reardon (Anniversary)
	2.00 p.m.	Funeral : Moira Hollis RIP
	7.10 p.m..	Rosary
	7.30 p.m.	(Old Rite) Wendy Keena RIP
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	Intentions of Tom and Christine Hopkins
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Eamonn Carroll RIP
	3.00 p.m.	Missa Cantata
	6.00 p.m.	Intentions of Paul Weaver

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 a.m. The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m., 6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. and by request.
 Sacred Heart By request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass :

Will Scott, Rio Stokes

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's: Sunday 11.00 a.m.

B Galvin, A Harris, M Holmes, M Roy,
 G Sumagpao

Sunday 6.00 p.m.

M Bradley, D Duncombe, B Taylor, L Whatley

Sacred Heart: Sunday 9.00 a.m.

S Coates, N Taylor

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) :

Team A

Readers

A Cull, G Pardoe
 D Hughes, K Joyner
 Trina Cole

Offertory Counters : 6

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Pope Benedict XVI, Dorothy Atwell, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Margaret Blizard, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Catherine Carroll, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Keeley John, Cindy Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Brian Martin, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Teresa Moule, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Maureen O'Neill, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Margaret Strangward, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

Entrance Antiphon :

(Vigil) Peter the Apostle, and Paul the teacher of the Gentiles, these have taught us your law, O Lord.

Response to the Psalm :

(Vigil) Their word goes forth through all the earth.

(Day) From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Gospel Acclamation :

(Vigil) Lord, you know everything, you know I love you.

Preface of the Solemnity :

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Communion Antiphon :

(Vigil) Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these? Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.

(Day) Peter said to Jesus : You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied. You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

A YEAR FOR THE PARISH – TOWARDS COMMUNITY - THINK PARISH

THANK YOU : It is good that so many people were able to take part in our **Triduum** last week in preparation for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, and the 75th anniversary of our Mass Centre at Tenbury Wells. We congratulate our small community there, and thank them for the warm reception and generous hospitality on Friday evening. A Commemorative Booklet has been compiled and edited by Pat Storey, and is available. It will make a lovely souvenir of this important anniversary.

THANKS : Rita Mackay is very grateful for all the kindness she received following her accident last Sunday. She is feeling better now but has postponed her holiday until later in the year, when her present pains will be easier, and her plaster removed. The Parish Priest is grateful to all who gave up time to be with Rita in Hospital, and who provided transport, and who are giving much help and support in the house.

HABBERLEY : This evening marks the closure of Our Lady's Church for Sunday worship, and we are grateful to Bishop Pargeter for coming to be with us on an occasion which will evoke many memories for our people, and which will be poignant for all of us. We pay tribute to those who have maintained a vibrant Parish life at Our Lady's over the years, and to everyone who has contributed so sensitively in recent weeks as we have prepared for this difficult moment. The building will remain available for Prayer Group, the Friendship Club, Brownies, Rainbows, the Pensioners meeting and similar events, and we will do our best to maintain it in good condition and order. We must all work hard now to retain the characteristics that made Our Lady's such a distinctive community, and build a strong Parish that worships at St Ambrose's. We will pass on information about the distribution of the artefacts, vestments, etc. from Our Lady's, and the Parish Priest is willing to be available to answer any queries that may arise as a result of this closure.

LATELY DEAD : Please pray for **Moira Hollis** of Rifle Range Road who died while on holiday in Torquay. Her body will be brought to Church on Thursday at 6.00 p.m., after Funeral Mass at 2.00 p.m. on Friday, her body will be taken for cremation to Wyre Forest. **Nancy Ruffinato** died on Thursday morning in Cumbrian House, her home for the last years of her life. She was 90 years of age. Her Funeral Mass will be on July 15th. **Kathleen Keene** of Eddy Road died in Hospital on Tuesday. Her Funeral will be on Thursday July 10th at 11.00 a.m. prior to Burial in Kidderminster.

COFFEES /TEAS will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass today by the Choir and next Sunday by the UCM. The current rota finishes at the end of July. In the light of the change of Mass times, it would be helpful to know which groups or individuals would like to be included on the new rota and a sheet will be at the back of Church from next Sunday.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL : The next meeting of the S.V.P. takes place on Monday, June 30th at 11.00 a.m. in the Adams Lounge. Please note change of venue.

CRAFT CLUB in the Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

WYRE FOREST WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP : The next meeting of 'Living Embers' will be at Trinity Methodist Church on 2nd July at 10.30 a.m., when Brian and Judy Smith will talk about the work of our local Street Pastors

BIBLE STUDY : Wednesday, 2nd July at 2.00 p.m. at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (741794) to discuss the Scripture readings for next Sunday's Mass. You are most welcome to join us.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY : The next meeting of the St Ambrose's Branch will be in the Rectory on Wednesday evening, 2nd July at 7.30 p.m., when there will be a discussion on The New Evangelisation, called for by Pope Benedict, in which all of us are asked to play our part.

DAY FOR PRIESTS : The Parish Priest will be at Oscott for most of next Thursday for a Day of Study and Reflection.

SUMMER FETE : Sunday, 6th July after Family Mass. Any donations of bric-a-brac, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, tombola prizes, cakes and groceries all gratefully received. Thank you for your continued support.

MISSA CANTATA : There will be a Sung Mass in the Old Rita next Sunday at 3.00 p.m. Books are available, as are tea and cakes in the garden afterwards.

PACT : The next meeting of the Greenhill PACT will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday, July 7th at 7.00 p.m. to discuss issues concerning residents in the Greenhill area.

ASSISTED DYING BILL – PLEASE WRITE TO A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS : The Bill to legalise "assisted dying" – meaning assisted suicide – will be debated in the House of Lords on 18th July 2014. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, please write before 18th July to a Peer to tell them your views. For more information, including details of how to write to a Peer, please visit : www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill. **It is very important to write as soon as possible and certainly before 18th July.**

KIDDERMINSTER VALENTINES : There will be a concert in celebration of the life of Pam Cunningham in the Town Hall on Saturday, 19th July at 7.30 p.m., when the Valentines will be joined by Kidderminster Male Choir and the Gwent Police Male Voice Choir. Details on the noticeboard.

CHARLES DUNCOMBE ORDINATION CEREMONY 20TH JULY 2014 AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL : Transport by coach or minibus has been provided for those serving in the Mass, singing in the choir or acting as photographer. The minibus will leave St Ambrose's at 12.30 p.m. – rehearsals start at 1.30 p.m. For those people who are guests the coach will leave St Ambrose's at 1.30 p.m. so as to ensure you are at the Cathedral at least 30 minutes before the Ordination starts. Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Grimshaw room. The coach and minibus will depart at 6.30 p.m. Please note there are four guest seats available on the coach and two seats on the minibus should anyone like to sing in the choir. If so, please contact Rita Mackay at the Rectory as soon as possible. The cost of the coach and the minibus will be announced shortly.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS : The rotas for July are available at the back of Church this weekend. As the arrangements for Masses are changing in July, please **BE SURE** to collect a copy.

FINANCES :

- i. Collection today for **Peter's Pence**, the gift to the Holy Father.
- ii. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £1,111.91. (Loose £608.71, envelopes £503.20).

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.