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Week ending August 24th/25th, 2013 Twenty first Sunday Year C CTS Sunday Missal p. FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

M. Blessed Dominic Barberi, T. St Monica, W. St Augustine, Th. Martyrdom of St John the Baptist, F. SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward, S. St Aidan & the Saints of

Lindisfarne.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday 7.30 pm Holy Communion with Evening Prayer Tuesday 10.30 am Funeral Mass: George Rywacki 7.30 am Wednesday Holy Communion with Morning Prayer Thursday 7.30 pm Holy Communion with Adoration

Friday 7.30 pm Holy Communion 7.10 pm Rosary

(Old Rite) Tony O'Dowd RIP **5.45 pm** Intentions of Peter Towers Saturday 9.00 am

Gioconda & Alfonso Salsano RIP Sunday 9.30 am

OUR LADY'S

Holy Communion (Prayer Group) Monday 10.00 am

Friday 9.00 am - 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Frank Neil (Anniv)

5.00 pm Thomas Wilson RIP Sunday

SACRED HEART

11.30am The People of the Parish Sunday

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:

Eucharistic Ministers Readers St Ambrose's Saturday 5.45 pm: N Doherty, A Harris, B McFarland A Conway Sunday 9.30 am: R Barber, D David, L Farmer, D Duncombe, M Roy To be appointed Our Lady's Sunday 5.00 pm: M Stride, R Tovey J Walker, A Wright Sacred Heart Sunday 11.30 am: M Harper, N Taylor To be appointed.

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team D **Offertory Counters:** Group 5

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, Linda Button, Jackie Cainey, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Pam Cunningham, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Joe Egan, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Corinne Fox, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Claire Hampton, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Jim Heffernan, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Philip Hunt, Keeley John, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Lynda Law, Felicity Librie, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Lynne Marshall, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Peter Mullard, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Daniel Oxenham, Gill Pardoe, Joyce Parker, Gordon Peyton, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Sheila Rywacki, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Edith Wilkes, May Williams, Julie Wright and Rene Yates.

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O

Lord for I cry to you all the day long.

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News. **Response to the Psalm:**

Gospel Acclamation: If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Preface VII of Sundays: p. 573. **Eucharistic Prayer I:** p. 593. Mystery of Faith: I

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to

cheer the heart.

BAPTISMS: The Revd Adam Nicholls will, today, baptise **James Andrew Batten** and **Harley Vernon**, a big day for both families, and for our Parish.

LATELY DEAD: Please pray for **Kitty Cooper** who died on Tuesday morning at home after a long illness. Funeral details will be published when available.

TEAS/COFFEES: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the UCM and next Sunday by the Pre-School Group.

PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI: A coach has been booked to take 16 parishioners to Stone on Saturday, 31st August, departing from St Ambrose's at 10:30 am. The party will be led by Charles Duncombe, and the coach fare will be £14. **N.B.** Two seats have now become available on the coach.

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE: The annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, 1st September. This year the Rev Mgr Canon Timothy Menenzes, the Vicar General, will be the Chief Celebrant and Preacher at Mass, which begins at 3:00 pm. The Church will be available for Confessions from 1:45 – 2:30 pm. It is essential that you bring your own chairs to use in the Hall grounds. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to all pilgrims on the day, but must be booked in advance.

PRINGLES, PRETZELS AND PROMS: Saturday 7th September: 7.30 pm to late in the Adams Lounge. Come and enjoy the 'Last night of the Proms' and savour the atmosphere amongst friends. Union flags and hats optional. Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY PRIZE DRAW (to be drawn on 18th October): At the recent AGM of the Kidderminster Foodbank, it was raised that the Foodbank, along with the League of Friends Scanner Appeal, are to be the recipients of WFDC Chairman's Charity and we were asked if the Parish could sell draw tickets. We should be grateful if individuals or Parish groups could help out. They will be available during coffees after Mass. Please contact Christine Vass K.630949 or chris.vass@blueyonder.co.uk if you are willing to take some books to sell. Thank you.

RETURN: The Parish Priest returns next Thursday evening.

FINANCES: i Thank you for last week's offertory of £849.21 (Loose £522.36, Envelope Scheme £326.85).

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.