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Twenty fifth Sunday Year C
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Psalter Week 1 CTS Sunday Missal p. 1061 Week ending September 21st/22nd, 2013
M. St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), **T.** Our Lady of Walsingham, **Th.** SS Cosmas & Damian,
F. St Vincent de Paul.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 am	Benjamin Resngit (Anniv)	
Tuesday	8.30 am	Intentions of Monsignor Phelan	
Wednesday	9.15 am	Intentions of Edward Rubalcaba	
Thursday	11.30 am	Intentions of Betty Twigg	7.30 pm Prayer in preparation for Parish Open Day
Friday	7.10 pm	Rosary	7.30 pm Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Intentions of Archbishop Sentamu	5.45 pm Intentions of John & Mary Nangle
Sunday	9.30 am	Intentions of Bishop John Inge & Denise Inge	PARISH OPEN DAY

OUR LADY'S

Monday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)	
Friday	9.00 am – 9.45 am	Adoration	10.00 am Alessandro Di Paola RIP
Sunday	5.00 pm	Intentions of Kate Nicholls	

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: Lawrence Park, Joseph McCormack

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's	Saturday 5.45 pm:	C Ellwood, B Galvin, A McDermott
	Sunday 9.30 am:	M Bradley, C Geraghty, P Hunt, M Roy, C Vass.
Our Lady's	Sunday 5.00 pm:	N Doherty, B Gavan, J Gavan
Sacred Heart	Sunday 11.30 am:	M Harper, N Taylor

Readers

A Conway
K Joyner
B Taylor, M Hesketh
J Moore

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team C

Offertory Counters: Group 2

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, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Jackie Caine, 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, 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, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Daniel Oxenham, Gill Pardoe, Joyce Parker, Mary Parker, Gordon Peyton, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Sheila Rywacki, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Margaret Smith, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Edith Wilkes, Monsignor Graham Wilkinson, May Williams, Julie Wright and Rene Yates.

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Response to the Psalm: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Preface IV of Sundays: p. 569.

Eucharistic Prayer III: p. 610.

Mystery of Faith:

Communion Antiphon: I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

THANKS: From the family of **George Rywacki RIP:** On behalf of our mother Sheila and the rest of our family, Mary and Barry wish to thank Fr O'Connor for celebrating Requiem Mass for dad on Tuesday 27th August, Revd Adam Nicholls for his kindness and support and all those friends who offered condolences and masses – lovely words from lovely people. Such actions really did mean a great deal to us. Thank you so much and may God bless you all.

LATELY DEAD: We pray for **Kevin Evans** of Cherry Orchard who died peacefully in Worcester Hospital after a long illness. He was anointed during the last moments of his life. Funeral arrangements later. Please pray for **Fr Alan Holtham**, a retired priest of the Diocese, who died on Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARY: Monday is the anniversary of the death in 2001 of Canon Albert Adams (Parish Priest 1969-1992).

ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: At Masses this weekend we receive a letter from Monsignor Keith Newton, Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, about the contribution that the Ordinariate is making to the life and work of the Catholic Church in this country. The Ordinariate is the structure under which former Anglicans who wish to enter the full communion of the Catholic Church, bringing with them some of the traditions and beauty of the Anglican heritage in which they were nurtured, may do so.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday 23rd September at 10:00am in the Hall/Montini Room. New members welcome.

CONFIRMATION MEETING: The first meeting in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm. It is most important that all families wishing to participate are present for this initial meeting. The book we shall be using will be on sale, and details of the programme of preparation will be announced.

PARISH OPEN DAY: The final planning meeting will take place in the Wheatley Room on Tuesday at 7:30 pm when, once again, we ask that all Parish groups are represented. Next Sunday our Kidderminster Churches will be open (St Ambrose's from after Mass until 4:00 pm; Our Lady's from 2:00 pm until after Mass). There will be exhibitions of the activities of Parish groups, with light refreshments at both venues. Please invite neighbours, lapsed or former parishioners, non-Catholic friends and family; and let us all do our best to make our visitors as welcome as possible. The UCM will be running a Cake Sale in the Borromeo Hall during the day.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: The next meeting of the St Ambrose's Branch will be in the Rectory at 7:30 pm on September 25th and will reflect on the life and writings of Blessed John Henry Newman. We hope to welcome new members at this meeting.

SCHOOL HARVEST THANKSGIVING: The School Harvest Thanksgiving Assembly will be in the School Hall on Friday October 4th at 2:15pm.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: This year's Coffee Morning is on Friday, 27th September in the Borromeo Hall, 9:00 am until noon. Please make a note in your diary and support this very worthwhile cause.

CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH: Our programme of talks on the Catholic Faith will begin in the Montini Room on Tuesday October 1st at 7:45 pm. The lists of dates and titles of our meetings are available from today in our Churches. There may be friends, family members, neighbours who may wish to consider entering full communion with the Catholic Church; there may be parishioners who wish to learn more about their Faith. Please make these meetings as widely known as possible, and please encourage prospective participants.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING: Again this year, our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass will be at the **Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury** at 7:00 pm on October 4th followed by our usual shared supper. Gifts of Harvest produce will be auctioned for one of the Tenbury projects, and everyone from our three communities is very welcome. Gifts of Harvest produce may be left in the Rectory on the Thursday or Friday, and it will be transported to Tenbury.

HARVEST QUIZ NIGHT: With so many other events on Saturday October 5th, the Harvest Quiz Night **is postponed**.

YOUR MUSIC: Your Music Concert at the Town Hall on Friday and Saturday, 4th and 5th October at 7:30 pm. All proceeds to local charities. Tickets – Hall £8 and Balcony £10 both nights. From Joan Knowles, Carol Watkins & Shirley Keogh.

SCHOOL REUNION: Saturday 5th October 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. There is to be a school reunion of pupils from St Ambrose and Hagley. Any ex-pupils of any age are welcome to attend, and any ex-staff too! There will be a chance to reminisce about school days and to look at photos. A buffet will be provided and a raffle will be held on the night. For more information and intention to attend (for catering purposes) please contact Bob Phillips on 01299 879301 or 07989 628503.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION: There will be a Candlelight Rosary Procession in the grounds of St Ambrose's on Sunday October 6th beginning in the Church at 7:30 pm. This is the eve of the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR LADY'S: The Day of Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady's will be on Tuesday October 8th beginning with Mass at 9:15 am and concluding with Devotions at 6:00 pm. Please indicate on the list provided if you are able to spend some time in prayer. This will help us to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended at any time during the day.

CHARITY LUNCH: 13th October 2013 12:00-2:00 pm: The Friends of the Holy Land will repeat the successful (and filling) event of last year – **A Pie and a Pint** Sunday Lunch at St. Ambrose Hall in Kidderminster on 13th October. We will provide the Pie (Tickets £6) – St Ambrose Bar will sell you the pint or a glass of wine (or other drinks of your choosing). Tickets will be on sale each Sunday at the back of the church commencing Sunday 29th September. **All** proceeds after deduction only of the cost of the pies will go directly to the Christians in Bethlehem and the Holy Land.

ST AMBROSE'S RED APF BOXES: Please bring them along to Church to be emptied. Thank you.

FINANCES:

- i Thank you for last week's offertory of £974.83 (Envelope Scheme £386.90, Loose £587.93).
- ii Donations to CAFOD were £9.66.
- iii So far, the Collection for Evangelisation is £81.25.

BORROMEIO 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.