## ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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**Response to the Psalm:** Give the Lord glory and power.

**Gospel Acclamation:** You will shine on the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life.

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: W. St. John Paul II

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

## ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday7.30 amLynda Law RIPTuesday8.30 amJeff Skitt RIPWednesday8.30 amNancy Ruffinato RIP

**Thursday** 8.30 am Jack & Lily Mackay RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)

Friday 9.00 am – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Intentions of Conor Seeward 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm (Old Rite) Donor's Intention

Saturday 9.00 am Brian Martin RIP

Sunday 11.00 am Neville Freemantle RIP 6.00 pm Bernard Grovenor RIP

**SACRED HEART** 

Sunday 9.00 am The People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS**: St Ambrose's: 11:45am – 12:45pm, and by request.

Sacred Heart: by request.

## MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Charlie Bradbury, Robert Darbyshire.

**Eucharistic Ministers** Readers

St Ambrose's Sunday 11.00 am: A Colclough C Ellwood, E Fox, G Hodgkinson, M Holmes

C Hopkins, R Tovey.

Sunday 6.00 pm: L Farmer, J Stanley, M Stride, T Webb D Hughes, H Hughes

Sacred Heart Sunday 9.00 am: S Coates, A Speers Tony Cole

Church Cleaners: Team E Offertory Counters: Group 1

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Fr Paul Chavasse, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Margaret Blizard, Frank Bourke, Alan Bullock, Linda Button, Catherine Carroll, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Marie Lane, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Michael and Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Teresa Moule, Kitty Murray, 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, Jackie Peck, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Margaret Strangward, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

**Beatification of Pope Paul VI:** Today in Rome, Pope Paul VI has been declared 'Blessed'. He was elected Pope in 1963 and brought the Second Vatican Council to a conclusion. He died in 1978. In the years before his Pontificate, he was a successor of St Ambrose, and St Charles Borromeo as Archbishop of Milan. We have installed a small picture of him beneath the memorial window for Canon Charles Ambrose Wheatley, and **Fr. Julian Booth** will preach on the legacy of Pope Paul during the 6.00pm Mass. Pope Paul will be another Patron for us in Heaven, and it is legitimate now for us to seek his intercession. After Mass, please join a little celebration in the Adams Lounge, to meet Fr. Booth and to honour the new Beatus.

**Baptism:** Today the Revd Adam Nicholls will baptise Archie Godfrey, and welcome him and his family to the life of the Church in our Parish.

**Funeral:** The arrangements for the funeral of **Molly Charuk**, formerly of Lea Street, are as follows: Reception – Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm; Funeral Mass – Monday October 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am; Burial in Kidderminster Cemetery.

Coffees/Teas: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00am Mass by the Rambling Group & the Choir and next Sunday by the Ambrosians & the CMS.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am in the Adams Lounge (note change of venue). New members welcome.

Craft Club: Craft Club in the hall on Tuesday. Anyone interested in craft is very welcome.

**Montini Group:** We meet again on Tuesday at 7.45 pm in the Montini Room to continue our consideration of sections from Pope Paul's first Encyclical. We shall discuss the **Christian Life**, with some reference to early Fathers of the Church.

**Rosary Procession:** The School will be celebrating the month of the Holy Rosary with a procession on Wednesday, beginning from the School Hall at 11.00 am.

**Hagley School:** The VI Form Information Evening is on Thursday from 7.00 pm.

**Parish Bazaar: Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (St Ambrose's Day)** after 11.00 am Mass: A short meeting for stall holders and anyone else who would like to help, will take place in the Montini Room on Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm after evening Mass. Anyone wanting to help but can't make the meeting, contact Gill Pardoe (07585 034940).

**Cemetery Sunday – Holy Souls:** The blessing of Graves in Kidderminster Cemetery will take place on Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3.00 pm. As always we shall be joining with Fr Sopala, and the Polish Community. The Mass for those parishioners who have died during the past year will be on Friday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm.

Churches Together in Worcestershire: A Quiet Day 'In God's Goodness' based on Benedictine practice in daily lives will be led by Rev Ian Mead at Droitwich Methodist Church on Saturday November  $8^{th}$  10.00 am - 3.30 pm. Please see the noticeboard for details.

**Cards for Good Causes:** Volunteer needed for Sat. mornings to sell Charity Christmas Cards at Baxter Church. Tel. M Roy. K.822189.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Departing 10.09.15 - £200 deposit needed by end of October. Contact Eddie Barry K.754397.

**CMS Annual Dinner:** Borromeo Hall Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Contact Ray Barber 07982571880 or K. 630740 to reserve your place/select menu.

Order of Malta Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 1-7 May 2015. The organisers of this annual pilgrimage would like to invite any sick, disabled or infirm pilgrims to join then. Contact Celestria Hales (Tenbury) for full details, preferably by email cmmhales@gmail.com or on 07710 296534.

**Finances:** 

- i The Pre-School Cake Sale last Sunday raised £71.15 and they are very grateful for the support they received.
- ii Thank you for the offertory last week of £934.22 (Envelope Scheme £332.65, Loose plate £601.57).
- iii So far, the CAFOD fast day collection has reached £116.01, with more to be added.

**Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge:** Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Mary Preston 07513 295817 or 07742 730680.

 $\textbf{Every Friday:} \ \ \textbf{Folk Music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists.} \ \ \textbf{Free admission 8.00pm-late}.$