ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Response to the Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as His own.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was and

who is to come.

Feast Days this Week: Mon: St Justin, Martyr Tues: SS Marcellinus and Peter Wed: St Charles Lwanga

Fri: St Boniface

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Margaret Smith (Anniversary) Monday 7.30 am Alan Bullock RIP Tuesday 8.30 am Wednesday 9.15 am Tom Ashcroft RIP Thursday 12.45 pm Funeral: Nora Brandon RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 9.00 pm (Compline 8.45 pm) Friday 9.30 am Adoration until 10.15 am 10.30 am Christopher Aylott RIP Saturday 9.00 am Eileen Postans RIP, followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for the sick Sunday 11.00 am Amy, Bill and Billy Harris RIP 6.00 pm Paul Farmer and Shelagh Cunnington RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 pm, and by request

Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Valentino Lucarelli and Joseph McCormack

Eucharistic Ministers Readers

St Ambrose's: Sunday 11.00 am G Bennett, M Bradley, A Colclough L Coates, G Amphlett

E Darbyshire, D David, C Ellwood

6.00 pm V Page, J Stanley, M Stride, B Taylor H Bearne, D Lendon-Montrose

M Weaver

Sacred Heart: Sunday 9.00 am J Moore, M Peyton N Taylor

Church Cleaners: Team C Offertory Counters: Group 4

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Fr Paul Chavasse, Fr Peter Jones, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Lilia Beecroft, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Rupert Caple, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Paul Crowley, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Philip Motteram, Kitty Murray, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Ann Webb, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

FROM MISS JEAN JOHNSON: Thank you so much for a very happy day in your parish. I enjoyed our conversations on the journey, it was good to visit Tenbury Wells, lovely to see how many servers you have, the three times Regina Caeli was super, especially since people knew it, the food was good, but best of all people were so generous. I am so grateful for the cheque for £621.33, along with a personal one I was given for £100. I calculate the total will come to around 3.3 million shillings. The cost for the whole school is 15.647 million, so you have actually paid just over a fifth of the cost o making the walls and foundations of Newman Primary School secure. That is wonderful, and I thank you so much.

THANKS: I was grateful indeed for the many letters, cards, greetings and gifts that coincided with my birthday during this past week. We offered a votive Mass in honour of St Joseph, in which all our intentions were remembered.

BAPTISMS: This afternoon the Revd Adam Nicholls will baptise Daniel Parker and will offer our prayers and congratulations to his family. Next Saturday sees the Baptism of Adas Slivzas-Sabaliauskas, whom we also welcome.

LATELY DEAD: We offer our condolences to Mary Fieldsend, following the recent death of her sister, Barbara Webster.

ANNIVERSARY: Next Tuesday is the anniversary of the death in 2008 of Sister Margaret Mary Wroe (Infants Headmistress 1965-1971). Requescat in pace.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please collect your copy of the rota for June from the back of church today.

COFFEES AND TEAS: Provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass by the Ambrosians, and next Sunday by the Parent & Toddler Group and the Craft Group.

OLD RITE MASS: There will be a Missa Cantata today at 3.00 pm. Books are available, and tea and cakes in the Rectory garden will be enjoyed afterwards. There is no Old Rite Mass next Friday evening.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: The next meeting takes place on Monday, 1 June at 7.00 pm in the Rectory. Note change of time and venue. New members welcome.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: Will meet on Monday, 1 June at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

CRAFT CLUB: We meet in the Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

BINGO: In the Adams Lounge every Tuesday evening at 8.00 pm. Please come along and support it.

WYRE FOREST WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP: This group will meet for prayer in Trinity Methodist Church on Wednesday at 9.30 am, and after coffee at 10.00 am the speaker at the meeting will be Trish Fox of Franche Baptist Church. Please see notice board for details.

BIBLE STUDY: We meet again on Wednesday, 3 June, 2.00 for a 2.30 pm start, at the home of Teresa Alexander, 34, Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (741794). We are a small, friendly group, you are welcome to join us.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: There will be meetings of children, parents, catechists and teachers on the next two Wednesdays, ie 3rd and 10th June, at 6.30 pm in the School Hall. First Holy Communion Day is Saturday, 13 June, during Mass at 12 noon.

ALTAR SERVERS' PARTY NIGHT: An invitation is extended to our Altar Servers (of whatever age) to spend an evening together in the Adams Lounge on Saturday, 6 June from 7.00 pm to late. There will be skittles, pool, darts and other games, and pizza and other refreshments. Invitations are being given out this week.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART: As usual, we shall celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our Church in Tenbury. The Principal Celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Robert Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop for this part of the Diocese, who will be making his first visit to Tenbury. Hospitality afterwards has been offered at the home of Patrick and Anne Holcroft in Cursall Hall. It is important that they should have an idea of the number of guests intending to join them, and numbers may need to be restricted. Kidderminster parishioners are asked to indicate likely attendance on the list at the back of the Church.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE: A day trip to Weston on Tuesday, 23 June, to leave St Ambrose's at 9.00 am prompt. Cost £16.00. To book a seat please contact Anne Harris on (01299) 402160.

RETREAT WEEK: 8 – 10 July, with Bishop Christopher Jones. There will be a planning meeting in the Adams Lounge on Wednesday of this week, 3 June, at 7.45 pm. Some specific invitations have been given, but anyone who would like to help in this important initiative is welcome to attend.

FINANCES:

- i Thank you for the Offertory last week of £819.27 (Loose plate £517.19, Envelope Scheme £302.08)
- ii Donations to CAFOD were £44.05.

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.

FOR USE IN THE BIDDING PRAYERS: We fly to your protection,

O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions

in our necessities,

but deliver us always from all danger,

O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen