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In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Dr Peter Mason. In preparation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls.

Fourteenth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal p.920. Week ending July 3rd/4th, 2010

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: T. St Maria Goretti.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday 7.30 a.m. Josephine, Doris and Elizabeth RIP

Tuesday 8.30 a.m. Christine Barber RIP Wednesday 9.15 a.m. Peter Donigan (Anniv)

Thursday 8.30 a.m. Winnie Grossi RIP 7.30 p.m. Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 p.m.)

Friday 7.10 p.m. Rosary 7.30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION Saturday 9.00 a.m. (Old Rite) Margaret Harris RIP 5.45 p.m. Kath Smith RIP

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Antony O'Dowd RIP

OUR LADY'S

Monday 7.30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Friday 9.00 a m = 9.45 a m Adoration

Friday 9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. Adoration 10.00 a.m. Jumper Collins RIP

Saturday 10.15 a.m. Donor's Intention

Sunday 5.00 p.m. The People of the Parish

SACRED HEART

Sunday 11.30 a.m. Fr Denis Egan RIP

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday: 11.45am-12.45pm 6.30pm-7.00pm and by request.

Our Lady's : Saturday: after Mass.

Sacred Heart: By request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Edward Heywood, Aiden Ryan

St Ambrose's Saturday 5.45 pm: C Ellwood, T Webb S Baylie Sunday 9.30 am: A Colclough, T Hart, T Heywood, M Roy G Pardoe

Our Lady's Sunday 5.00 pm: H Bearne, J DaCosta, A McDermott, B Taylor M Hesketh, O DaCosta

Sacred Heart Sunday 11.30 am: T Cole P Store

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team C Offertory Counters: Group 6

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:

Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, William Patrick Bannister, Albert Barr, Peggy Baynton, Frank Bourke, Dorothy Breese Linda Button, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Muriel Godsell, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey George Humble, Veronica Jones, Julia Joyner, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Pete McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marciante Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Ted Roche, Gianconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Clil Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, Joe & Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your

praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

Response to the Psalm: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you

everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Preface of Sunday VI: p. 564. Eucharistic Prayer III: p. 579. Memorial Acclamation: IV.

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he who hopes in God.

BAPTISMS: Today, the Revd Peter Hesketh will baptise three new parishioners – **Esther Brennan, Cavan Eddery** and **Brooke Havard**. We welcome them and their families.

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for **Gloria Howell**, sister of Pat Redmond. She died during this past week.

THANKS: A family visited our Parish for Mass last Sunday at 9.30am, and commented extremely favourably on our standard of music, reading and Altar Serving. Also, they were very impressed at our Rite of Sending out our Ministers with Holy Communion for the sick and housebound. Sometimes we take all this for granted but it is good to know that our efforts are appreciated. Thanks to all concerned.

REFURBISHMENT: A set of candlesticks and an Altar Crucifix, possibly by Pugin and almost certainly made or bought for SI Ambrose's at the time of its building, were transferred to Our Lady's where they were appreciated but not entirely appropriate for that style of building. These have now been refurbished and will be used for major liturgical occasions.

CONGRATULATIONS: Fr Terry O'Malley, a Sacred Heart Father and former Head Master in Droitwich, is celebrating his Golden Jubilee this weekend. He has asked to include our Parish in his celebration and he will preside at Our Lady's this evening at 5.00pm.

ORDINATION: Please pray for **Alex Vaccaro**, wife of Fil. She is being ordained as a Deacon for the Church of England today, and will serve during the coming year at St Mary's, here in Kidderminster.

PARISH AND SCHOOL FETE: Today from 10.30 am. Entrance £1 per family (including entry to a prize draw to win a day out at the Safari Park). Attractions include: BBQ, bouncy castle, crazy golf, beat the goalie, face painting, country dancing, biscuit decorating, tombolas, variety of stalls, raffles, refreshments, play area for toddlers. There will be a chance to buy 2009/10 School Tea Towels. Local police will be in attendance to offer a property marking service (cameras, mobile phones, bikes etc). The Adams Lounge will be opened from 10.45am, and the bar available.

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

MISSA CANTATA: Sung Mass in the Old Rite at St Mary's, Harvington today at 3.00pm.

UKRAINIAN MASS: Mass in the Ukrainian Rite will be offered in St Ambrose's by **Fr David Senyk today** at **4.30pm**. **SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday, 5th July 2010 at 2.00pm. New members welcome.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: will meet on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30pm. New members most welcome. **AUSTERITY LUNCH:** The next lunch is in support of CAFOD/Christian Aid will be in St Ambrose's Borromeo Hall on Sunday July 11th from 12.30 pm. Intending participants are asked to indicate on the notice board (for catering purposes).

MUSIC FOR MIDDLEBROWS: This group of music appreciation will meet again on Sunday, July 11th at 7.45pm in the Borromeo Hall. We shall listen to music with a 'Merry England' theme, and everyone is welcome to join us, preferably with one or two CDs from personal collections.

GREENHILL PACT: The next meeting of the Greenhill PACT is in the Adam's Lounge on Monday 12th July at 7 pm. All parishioners resident in Greenhill are invited to attend to help in improving our local area **even more**. Much good work is being done and we should support the initiative.

DIOCESAN AWARDS: On Thursday July 15th the Archbishop will present the Diocesan Award **Ubi Caritas** to **Joyce Gavan** and **Marie Hesketh**. We have booked two coaches – one of which will leave Our Lady's at 5.20pm, and will join the second to depart from St Ambrose's at 5.40pm. Both coaches will return to St Ambrose's **only**, as most will wish to join the celebration in the Adams Lounge. Those joining at Our Lady's will be returned by kind offers from fellow parishioners. It is no wise to leave cars in Our Lady's car park on this evening. The coach fare will be £6 return, to be collected on the day.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY FATHER: We have been asked to arrange a Mass for the special intentions of the Holy Father at this difficult time for the Church, when he has many difficult decisions to make in the face of media hostility. The Mass in our Parish will be in St Ambrose's on Friday, July 16th at 7.30pm. This is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and a particularly appropriate day. Please let us make a generous response to this national initiative.

TENBURY: It has been pointed out that our Tenbury parishioners are precluded from attending many of our events because of travel difficulties. We suggest, therefore, that people wishing to travel to Kidderminster for particular occasions should sign whatever lists are displayed. If numbers merit, we will engage a minibus (or other form of transport); if not, we shall arrange to use cars. It would be appreciated if we could know that this arrangement will be satisfactory, and if someone is prepared to co-ordinate this.

OSCOTIAN: Free copies of the **Oscotian** (the magazine of Oscott College) are available at all Masses this weekend. Please take one, and pray for the work of the seminary, and for vocations.

FINANCES:

- i Thank you for last week's offertory of £861.07 (Loose £610.57 Envelope Scheme £250.50).
- ii So far, we have contributed £214.55 for Peter's Pence.
- lii A further £10 has been contributed to the Paper Visit Collection (Parish total £716.60).
- iv A donation of £28.75 has been received. Thank you.