

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Twenty Seventh Sunday of Year C Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p.973 Wk.ending October 3rd/4th 2010

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St Francis of Assisi. W. St Bruno Th. Our Lady of the Rosary.
S. Bl. John Henry Newman.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Ivy Young RIP	
Tuesday	7.30 a.m.	Walter and Josephine Launchbury RIP	
	1.45 p.m.	Funeral : William Doherty RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Intentions of Sister Maureen Fay	
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Maria Barchuk RIP	
	11.00 a.m.	Funeral : Grace Shipton RIP	7.30 p.m. Candlelight Rosary Procession
Friday	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Old Rite) Margaret Bohan RIP	
	5.45 p.m.	Maria Laluk RIP	
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Rene Caulfield RIP	6.30 p.m. October Devotions

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion	
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Intentions of Heather Bearn	Adoration all day until 7.00 p.m.
	Friday	9.00 – 9.45 a.m. Adoration	10.00 a.m. Intentions of Jeanne Gould
Saturday	10.15 a.m.	Joan O'Keefe RIP	
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	Michael Naughton RIP	

SACRED HEART

Sunday 11.30 a.m. People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS:

St. Ambrose's - Saturday – 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.; 6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. and by request
Our Lady's - Saturday after Mass
Sacred Heart - By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass : James Wall, Toby Capella.

St Ambrose's:	Saturday 5.45 p.m.	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
	Sunday 9.30 a.m.	M Weaver, J Nangle	S Baylie
Our Lady's:	Sunday 5.00 p.m.	E Fox, C Harler, C Kneuss, P Lay	G Pardoe
Sacred Heart:	Sunday 11.30 a.m.	H Bearn, M Hesketh, P Standking, L Whatley	A McDermott, J Keetch
Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) :		M Peyton	C Stanley
		Team D	Offertory Counters: Group 3

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

Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, Eric Baker, William Patrick Bannister, Albert Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, 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, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppi Marciantie, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Ted Roche, Giaconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon : O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.

Response to the Psalm : O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Preface : of Sunday I p.562.

Eucharistic Prayer : III p.579.

Memorial Acclamation : IV

Communion Antiphon : The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who are searching for his love.

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REST IN PEACE : On Tuesday, we will be hosting the Funeral Mass of **William Doherty** of Halesowen whose family has had many connections with our Parish over the years. The Funeral Mass of **Grace Shipton**, mother of Elaine Yates, is on Thursday, prior to cremation at Stourbridge. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY : Today (Sunday) is the anniversary of the death in 2008 of **Fr John Danaher**, who was responsible for building our Church in Tenbury in the 1970's.

CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES : Volunteers requested to sell "Cards for Good Causes" at Baxter United Reformed Church. Can you spare a few hours to help your favourite charity. Information from Madeleine Roy. K.822189.

TEAS and COFFEES will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass today by the Rainbows and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group.

SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD : A service of readings and music will be led by New Life Together at 2.00 p.m. today (Sunday) at Franche Baptist Church. All welcome.

MISSA CONTATA : Fr Lamb will sing Mass in the Old Rite this afternoon at 3.00 p.m. in St Mary's, Harvington.

DAY OF ADORATION : This begins in Habberley on Tuesday with Mass at 10.00 a.m., and will continue throughout the day until closing devotions at 7.00 p.m. Please take the opportunity to visit the Church and spend some time in prayer, especially for vocations to the Priesthood for our Diocese and particularly from our Parish. Please help us to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is attended all day by signing the list at the back of the Church.

JOURNEY OF FAITH : Everyone, practising Catholics, those who have not practised for some time but wish to come back and those who might like to explore the Catholic faith for the first time are warmly invited to the Montini Room on Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. when our Journey of Faith will begin. We shall meet our travelling companions, Pope Benedict XVI and Blessed John Henry Newman.

AMBROSIAN GROUP : In view of the funeral of Grace Shipton, one of our members, on 7th October, the lunch at the Plough has had to be postponed. Condolences to Elaine Yates and her family from all the members of the Group. The monthly shared lunch will take place on Thursday, 21st October from 11.45 am.

ROSARY PROCESSIONS IN OCTOBER : There will be a Rosary Procession through the School grounds on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th commencing at 2.00pm. On the same evening, we shall have a candlelight procession at St Ambrose's, which will begin at 7.30pm. There will be October Devotions in both our Kidderminster Churches during the month on Sunday evenings at 6.30 pm.

QUIZ NIGHT : The Bowls Section have organised a Quiz in the Adams Lounge next Friday from 8.00 p.m. Teams may form to a maximum of six members (£1 per member) and there will be a Raffle. All parishioners are very warmly invited.

CONFIRMATION 2010 : The Candidates for Confirmation and their families will be attending Mass next Saturday evening to make their commitment to the programme of preparation, and to their place in the Parish. Please make them welcome. The Mass will be followed by a Barbecue in the Rectory Garden, and everyone is invited.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY : The Archdiocesan Council meets next Sunday at 3.00 p.m. in the Rectory.

PACT : The next meeting of the Greenhill PACT takes place in the Adams Lounge on Monday October 11th at 7.00 p.m. All Parishioners who live in the Greenhill area are invited to participate with Police Councillors and fellow residents in helping to improve the quality of life for all of us.

HARVINGTON HALL : Alice Hogge, author of recently published 'God's Secret Agents' will be giving a talk in the Great Chamber at Harvington Hall on Thursday, 14th October at 2.00pm. Tickets £5 (to include light refreshments) should be booked in advance from the Hall on K. 777846.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR : This has been arranged for November 20th in the Town Hall. Please meet in the Wheatley Room to help with preparations on Monday, October 11th at 8.15 p.m. Everyone welcome.

HAGLEY SCHOOL : A message from the Head Master : We would like to invite members of your parish to attend our annual Open Day on Saturday, 16th October from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be demonstrations, performances and displays which reflect the range of opportunities offered at Hagley Catholic High School. A tour of the school is likely to take approximately 2 hours. We would like to publicise our VI Form Evening on Thursday, 21st October at 7.30 p.m. All students in the area who would benefit from a Catholic VI Form education would be very welcome.

OUR LADY'S : The 40th Anniversary weekend begins on Friday, October 15th with a **Cheese and Wine Reception**, during which Fr Brian Doolan will present a paper on **Pope Pius X**, our Secondary Patron. This will be at 7.30 p.m. On Saturday, October 16th from 10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. Fr Michael Miners will lead a **Day of Recollection on Blessed John Henry Newman and Our Lady**. The Anniversary Mass will be at Our Lady's on Sunday, October 17th at 5 p.m, and Bishop Pargeter will be the Principal Celebrant and preacher. Brian Taylor is very kindly trying to contact as many parishioners as we can, with whom we have lost contact. David Godwin is ensuring that the Kidderminster Shuttle gives some coverage to our anniversary. Lynne Grealy has agreed to look after the catering, following the anniversary Mass, and a commemorative Order of Service is being produced, together with a souvenir Bookmark. Please make these celebrations known as far as possible so that no one will be left out.

THE NEXT FAMILY MASS is on Sunday, 17th October at 9.30 a.m. Practise during Children's Liturgy until then.

RAMBLING GROUP : Sunday, 17th October 12.15 p.m. A two hour walk around Holt Fleet and Uphampton. New walkers very welcome. Meet and park on the south side of Ombersley village between the Crown and Sandys and the Cricket Club. Contact number T Alexander K.741794.

DARTS KNOCK OUT : A Darts Knock Out evening, open to all, will be held in the Adams Lounge on Friday, October 29th from 8.00 p.m. Entry fee £1, raffle also.

FINANCES :

- (i) Thank you for the Collection last week of £1,035.75. (Loose £661.25. Envelope Scheme £374.50).
- (ii) £204.03 was collected for Fr Hudson's Society.
- (iii) Thanks and congratulations to the Craft Club for a donation of £100.
- (iv) The Music and Poetry evening raised £102.50 for Aid to the Church in Need (to relieve the distress in Pakistan). Thanks to those who attended, and contributed.
- (v) Today's Collection will be the Harvest Fast Day Collection.