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Twenty ninth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 1 CTS Sunday Missal p.1076 Wk.ending October 19th/20th 2013

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK;

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sheila Freeman RIP
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Peter Conway RIP
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Jack and Lily MacKay RIP
	7.30 p.m.	CMS Mass of Induction (Intentions of Dorothy Donigan)
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Kitty Cooper RIP
	2.45 p.m.	Funeral : Pat Quinn RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	7.10 p.m.	Rosary
	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Old Rite) Private Intention (Moran)
	1.30 p.m.	Marriage
	5.45 p.m.	Deceased of the Kealey Family
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Intentions of Adam and Janine Nicholls
	6.30 p.m.	October Devotions

OUR LADY'S

Monday	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration
	10.00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (Bruca)
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	Intentions of Monsignor Wilkinson
	6.30 p.m.	October Devotions

SACRED HEART

Sunday	11.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish
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CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m., 6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. and by request.
Sacred Heart By request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass :	Robert Darbyshire, Sam Downs	
	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45 p.m.	C Ellwood, A Harris, M Weaver	G Reeves
Sunday 9.30 a.m.	L Farmer, T Hart, M Hesketh, P Hunt, M Roy	J Turner
Our Lady's: Sunday 5.00 p.m.	A McDermott, J Newbold, L Whatley	B Gavan, O'DaCosta
Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30 a.m.	M Harper, N Taylor	A Hughes
Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) :	Team A	Offertory Counters: Group 6

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, Dorothy Donigan, 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, 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, Noreen Murphy, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Mary Parker, Gordon Peyton, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Margaret Smith, 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 and Rene Yates.

Entrance Antiphon : To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.
Response to the Psalm : Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Gospel Acclamation : May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see, what hope his call holds for us.
Preface VI of Sunday : **p. 571 Eucharistic Prayer : I p. 591 Mystery of Faith : I**
Communion Antiphon : Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

COMMITMENT : Thanks to those parishioners who returned the Commitment forms during Mass last week-end. There is evidence

of much generosity in the Parish and it is gratifying to know that so many are hoping to develop and extend their life of prayer. In one or two cases, parishioners indicated certain pastoral difficulties, especially concerned with divorce and re-marriage. As you know, Pope Francis has expressed concern about people who feel somehow outside of the full life of the Church for this reason. Often, there can be a way forward as each case is completely different and I am anxious that any parishioner who would like to discuss a particular, personal case should have the opportunity to do so. My experience as a Judge in the Diocesan Tribunal has convinced me that many people can find a way forward, and I am willing to give whatever help I can.

BAPTISMS : This afternoon six members of the Martin family are to be baptised. **Oliver, Isla, Isaac** and **Henry Thompson** (children of Clare and Daniel), and **Joseph** and **Lilly Martin** (children of Christopher and his wife Pavla). Quite an occasion!

MARRIAGE : Next Saturday, **Elizabeth Martin** and **Marc Buncle** will be married during Nuptial Mass at St Ambrose's. Please pray for their future and lasting happiness.

DEATHS : We pray for the McFarland family. As we remember George Rywacki died in August, and his wife Sheila was buried last Tuesday. Last Sunday Barry and Irene's daughter, Lisa, died suddenly in Spain. She was only in her early forties, and her parents have gone to Spain this week-end. Please let us keep them all in our prayers. **Severino Desogus** died unexpectedly at home on October 8th and was buried on Friday after a funeral service in St Ambrose's. On Tuesday afternoon, **Pat Quinn** (mother of Anthony) died peacefully in the Nursing Home where she had lived for the last years of her life. She had been increasingly frail in recent months. **Ivor Pescaglino** died in Hospital on Monday. He was 82 years old and his Funeral will be at the Crematorium on October 29th. **Lissie Duddy**, sister of Joe McLaughlin, died in Hospital earlier this week. **Dave Williams**, a member of the Bowling Club, died during the week. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY : Next Saturday is the anniversary of the death in 1961 of **Fr Patrick Moore** (Parish Priest 1950 – 1958). He had been Parish Priest, briefly, in Harvington, and famously swam the moat during a pageant.

RECTORY CAR PARKING : A Eucharistic Minister has asked me to draw attention to some car parking difficulties on Sunday mornings in front of the Rectory. She has suggested that, to avoid Ministers being blocked in after Mass, it may be better to restrict the Rectory car park to those in need – the elderly and infirm. Holy Trinity School kindly allows parishioners to park in the School grounds at Sunday Mass times. Please bear this suggestion in mind.

TEAS AND COFFEES will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass today by the Choir and next Sunday by the Pre-School Group.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS : In both our Kidderminster Churches this evening at 6.30 pm.

FOSAS AGM : To be held on Monday, 21st October at 2.00 pm in the Red Room at St Ambrose's Primary School. Everyone welcome.

GREENHILL PACT : The next meeting of the Greenhill Pact will take place in the Adams Lounge on Monday, 21st October at 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR : Will take place on Sunday, 1st December in the Borromeo Hall. Anyone interested in helping is invited to a short meeting on Monday, 21st October at 7.30 pm in the Wheatley Room. Further details – Gill Pardoe K 820165.

THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS will meet on Monday, 21st October at 7.30 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall.

CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES will be on sale at Baxter United Church from Tuesday, 22nd October. 9.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. weekdays and until 12.30 p.m. on Saturdays. Volunteers kindly give their time to this ecumenical venture, which promises a minimum of 70p in each £1 to all the Charities which subscribe. For more information, contact Madeleine Roy, 01562 822189.

CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH : Our meeting in the Montini Room on Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. will be entitled 'The Mother of the Lord' and will explore Catholic Devotion to Our Lady in Scripture and Tradition. Please bring a copy of the New Testament, and everyone is very welcome to take part.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY : The Brothers will gather for Mass at St Ambrose's on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. during which two of our parishioners will be inducted as members of the Society – Brother George Nixon and Brother Tom McSorley. We hope our membership will continue to increase and all men of the Parish are encouraged to find out more about this well established Association. After Mass on Wednesday, there will be refreshments in the Wheatley Room – a good place to find out more.

SCHOOL ROSARY PROCESSION : This Autumn half term ends next Friday, appropriately with a Procession in honour of Our Lady, during which the whole School will pray the Rosary. The Procession will commence in the School Hall at 2 p.m. and parishioners are most welcome to attend.

THE CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY is holding their Annual Dinner on Saturday, 26th October in the Borromeo Hall – 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. Tickets are available from Peter Young (01562 750029). Please see notice board for further details.

FINANCES :

- i. Thank you for the Collection last week of £1,080.45. (Envelope Scheme £414.18; Loose £666.27).
- ii. Further Harvest Fast Day Contributions to CAFOD were £102.45.
- iii. Wyre Forest Chairman's Charity Prize Draw : Many thanks to all who have supported the Draw in aid of the Kidderminster Foodbank and the Hospital Scanner Appeal. £120 has been sent from this Parish.

BORROMEO 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 p.m. – late.

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