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Thirty first Sunday Year C Psalter Week 3 CTS Sunday Missal p. 1083 Week ending November 2nd/3rd, 2013

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St Charles Borromeo, W. All Saints of Ireland, S. Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 am	Peter Conway RIP	
Tuesday	8.30 am	Sheila Freeman RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 am	Kitty Cooper RIP	
Thursday	10.45 am	Funeral: Michael O'Shaughnessy RIP	7.30 pm Year of Faith Evening of Recollection
Friday	7.10 pm	Rosary	7.30 pm Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Pauline Hopkins RIP	5.45 pm Bernard Grovenor RIP
Sunday	9.30 am	George Rywacki RIP	3.00 pm (Old Rite Missa Cantata) The People of the Parish

OUR LADY'S

Monday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)	
Friday	9.00 am – 9.45 am	Adoration	10.00 am Ivor Mortiboy RIP
Sunday	5.00 pm	Intentions of Phil Denver	

SACRED HEART

Sunday 11.30am Intentions of Colin & Gwen Levy

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: No Midday, 6.30pm-7.00pm; and by request.
Sacred Heart: by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Lawrence Park, Joseph McCormack

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's	Saturday 5.45 pm:	E Darbyshire, B Galvin, B McFarland
	Sunday 9.30 am:	G Bennett, D David, E Fox, D Holdstock, C Vass
Our Lady's	Sunday 5.00 pm:	P Bowdler, J DaCosta, A McDermott
Sacred Heart	Sunday 11.30 am:	J Moore, M Peyton

Readers

P Male
L Coates
To be appointed
A Speers

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team B

Offertory Counters: Group 7

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, 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, Gordon Peyton, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Margaret Smith, Marie Stokes, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Edith Wilkes and Rene Yates.

Entrance Antiphon: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Response to the Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Gospel Acclamation: Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

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Eucharistic Prayer I: p. 591.

Mystery of Faith: III

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

BAPTISM: Please pray for **Thomas Ruebsamen** who will be baptised today at noon by Revd. Adam Nicholls.

LATELY DEAD: **Rosemary Angove** died last week in Heronswood Nursing Home. Her Funeral is at Wyre Forest Crematorium on Tuesday afternoon. The Funeral of **Michael O'Shaughnessy** is on Thursday at 10:45 am, prior to burial at the Wyre Forest Cemetery (Reception on Wednesday at 4:30 pm). Please pray for **Vera Farley**, for many years a familiar parishioner in Birchen Coppice and at St Ambrose's in her later years. She died in a Bloxwich Nursing Home last weekend. **May Williams** died peacefully at home in the early hours last Monday. She battled bravely and patiently against serious illness for many years. Funerals have been arranged as follows:

Vera Farley Reception: Wednesday November 13th 6:00 pm Funeral: Thursday November 14th 11:30 am.
May Williams Reception: Tuesday November 12th 4:30 pm Funeral: Wednesday November 13th 10:45 am.

May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY: Tuesday is the anniversary of the death in 1950 of **Fr Joseph Boland** (1933-1935). He died at an early age, as Parish Priest of St Patricks, Dudley Road.

TEAS AND COFFEES: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass by the Craft Group/Parent & Toddler Group and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group.

NOVEMBER: The Cemetery Services and Blessing of Graves will take place at 3:00 pm today in Kidderminster Cemetery, Wyre Forest Cemetery and St Michael's Cemetery, Stourport-on-Severn. Baskets are available in the Sanctuary of each of our Churches for the month of November, to receive lists of names for whom we shall be praying during this month of the Holy Souls. The annual Mass for deceased parishioners will be in St Ambrose's on Friday, November 15th at 7:30 pm.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday 4th November at 10:15 am in the Hall/Montini Room. New members welcome.

CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH: We shall meet again on Tuesday in the Montini Room at 7:45 pm and we shall reflect on **The Law of Love**. We had two new participants last week, and everyone is welcome. Participants are asked to bring a copy of the New Testament.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: The Friendship Club will meet at Our Lady's on Wednesday, November 6th for lunch at 12:30 pm. Further details from Marie Hesketh (K.748474) or Joyce Gavan.

BIBLE STUDY: This Wednesday, 6th November at 34 Aggborough Crescent (K. 741794) the home of Teresa Alexander. You are very welcome to join us – 2:00 pm for 2:30 pm start; finish at 4:00 pm.

AMBROSIAN GROUP: Members of the group will be visiting the Plough in Far Forest on Thursday, 7th November for a nice carvery lunch (other alternatives available). Names please to Peter Young K. 750529 or 07866 80666. Time 12 til 2:30 pm. Transport available.

YEAR OF FAITH: The Year of Faith will end on the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 24th. We shall have our final Evening of Recollection on Thursday November 7th when we shall try to draw together some of the main themes that we have been visiting. As always, there will be a time of silent reflection, the opportunity to go to Confession, a period of Intercessory Prayer, concluding with Compline and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please try to take part.

RAMBLING GROUP: Saturday, 16th November. Meet at the Eymore Wood Car Park (the first one) by the map board, at 10:30 am for a very pleasant 3 mile walk. New members welcome. Contact No. T. Alexander K. 741794.

FILIPINO EVENING: Experience our traditional Filipino Christmas with music, chips and food on 16th November 7:00 pm at the Adam's Lounge. £1 to book for indications and donations on the night.

ROAD PEACE SERVICE: The **Nineteenth Roadpeace Service** will take place in St Ambrose's on Sunday November 17th at 6:30 pm. This is the twentieth anniversary of the M40 accident (November 1993) and we continue to remember and pray for the victims and their families.

AN INVITATION: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Birmingham Road, is having an Open House at their Chapel on Saturday November 23rd 1pm-5pm. Please see the notice board for further details.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The Christmas Bazaar is only a month away (**December 1st**). Donations are needed including: books, bottles, home produce, toys, unwanted gifts, bric-a-brac, CDs and DVDs, sweets and chocolates. Items may be left at the back of both our churches or if you need them collecting, phone Gill Pardoe K. 820165.

RETREAT WEEK – 2014: I am pleased to say that we have been able to finalise details for a Retreat Week in our Parish in Lent 2014. This will take place during the **fourth week of Lent** March 31st – April 5th. It will be based on four key sentences from the Mass, as follows:

- i 'Let us acknowledge our sins.' A Service of Penance, led by Fr Stephen Goodman, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Wolverhampton.
- ii 'The Word of the Lord.' Two sessions of Scripture Study and Reflection, led by Revd Rose Lawley (acting Team Rector, St Mary's, Kidderminster) and Revd John Williams (retired Pastor of Franche Baptist Church).
- iii 'My Body, My Blood.' An evening of Eucharistic Devotion led by Fr David Gnosill Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Coventry.
- iv 'Behold the Lamb of God.' A celebration of Mass, Fr Gary Buckby (Parish Priest of Our Lady & St Rose of Lima, Weoley Castle, Birmingham), will be the Principal Celebrant and preacher.

Please make sure that these dates are entered in 2014 diaries along with the **Triduum** in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to mark the 70th anniversary of our Church in Tenbury. As previously announced, this will be given by **Fr Joseph Gavigan**, Administrator of St Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon (June 25th-27th).

ORDER OF MALTA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Friday 2nd May – Friday 9th May 2014 – Please see the notice board for details.

FINANCES:

- i Thank you for the offertory last week of £1057.49 (Envelope Scheme £375.35, Loose £682.14).
- ii Today there is a retiring collection for the Johnson Association which supports sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese. There are many retired priests in our Diocese, and they rely very much on our generosity to this collection.
- iii There will be a bucket collection at all Masses next Sunday for the Syrian refugees. They have nothing, not even a home and the children are dying of hunger. Please be as generous as you can and help these poor people.

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 8.00pm – late.