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Fourth Sunday Year A Psalter Week 4 CTS Sunday Missal p1115 Week ending 1st/2nd February 2014

The Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemas)

Feast Days this Week: Mon: St Blaise Wed: St Agatha Thurs: St Paul Miki

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK;

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 am	Peter Conway RIP
Tuesday	7.30 am	Intentions of Bernie Galvin
Wednesday	9.15 am	Janet Andrews RIP
Thursday	11.30 am	Maureen Cullen RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10:00 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Friday	7.10 pm	Rosary 7.30 pm Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Brendan Moran RIP
	5.45 pm	Kitty Heffernan (Anniversary)
Sunday	9.30 am	Tom and Lilly Kinsella RIP

OUR LADY'S

Monday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration
	10.00 am	Intentions of Pat Cullen and family
Sunday	5.00 pm	The People of the Parish

SACRED HEART

Sunday	11.30 am	Chris March Cuin RIP
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CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday; 11.45 am – 12.45 pm, 6.30 pm–7.00 pm and by request
Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: L Park, W Scott

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45 pm C Ellwood, C Hopkins, H Scott
Sunday 9.30 am R Barber, D David, L Farmer, D Holdstock, M Roy
Our Lady's: Sunday 5.00 pm G Bennett, A McDermott, R Tovey
Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30 am M Harper, J Moore

Readers

P Male
tbc
A Lockley, J Keetch
T Cole

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team E

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, Margaret Blizard, Frank Bourke, Alan Bullock, Linda Button, Jackie Caine, Catherine Carroll, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Dorothy Donigan, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Corinne Fox, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Keeley John, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Lynda Law, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Maureen O'Neill, 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, Edith Wilkes and Rene Yates.

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Response to the Psalm: Who is the King of Glory? It is the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The light to enlighten the Gentiles and give glory to Israel, your people. Alleluia!

Preface: p1122

Eucharistic Prayer II: p605

Mystery of Faith III

Communion Antiphon: My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all peoples.

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A YEAR FOR OUR PARISH – THINK PARISH

Rest in Peace: Please pray for Noreen Murphy, who lived the last months of her life with her family in Hoo Road. She died on Monday evening, shortly after being anointed.

Anniversary: Next Friday is the anniversary of the death in 1940 of Monsignor Canon Charles Ambrose Wheatley (Parish Priest 1885-1908). He was later Administrator of St Chad's Cathedral, and then Parish Priest of St Peter's, Broad Street. He is buried in the Convent Cemetery of the Mother House of the Sisters of St Paul, at Selly Park. May he rest in peace.

Teas and Coffees: Coffees and teas will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the UCM and next Sunday by the Ambrosians.

Missa Cantata: There will be a sung Mass in the Old Rite, with the blessings of Candles and Procession, this afternoon at 3.00pm.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday, 3 February at 11.00 am. New members welcome.

Craft Club: In the Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Christ and His Church: We shall meet again on Tuesday at 7.45 pm in the Montini Room, and our theme will be the History of Christ's Church – from the Acts of the Apostles, through the various Councils, the Reformation and the Counter-Reforms, to our own day. Everyone welcome.

Bible Study: New members will be welcome to join on Wednesday, 5 February at 2.00 pm in 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster, to discuss the readings for next Sunday's Mass. Contact Teresa Alexander K741794.

Mass for the Sick: This year again we shall be celebrating the World Day of Prayer for the Sick with Mass at Our Lady's on Sunday, 9 February at 5.00 pm. The Principal Celebrant and preacher will be Fr Charles Miller, Chaplain to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Fr Miller was ordained last summer, and his wife and children will also be joining us. During Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be given. We ask Ministers of Holy Communion, SVP members, family members and neighbours to invite those who may wish to receive this Sacrament, and to make it possible for them to attend. We hope there will be refreshments afterwards. Those who are seriously ill, living with chronic illness, restricted by old age, suffering with mental, emotional or spiritual upset are particularly welcome. A list has been placed at the back of our Churches for those who may wish to contribute to a shared supper.

First Holy Communion: This year our First Holy Communion Day will be Saturday, 21 June. Mass will be at 12 noon. The programme of preparation will begin on Wednesday, 12 February. Families wishing to participate are asked to notify their intention to the Parish Priest in writing. For those attending St Ambrose's School application forms will be available along with this notification. All other applications should be made to the Rectory, giving names, addresses and contact telephone numbers. Applications should be made by Wednesday, 5 February. A copy can be downloaded from the Parish website.

Parish Ramble: Saturday, 15 February. We will meet at 10.30 am at the picnic place/car park on the A44 just past Pershore Bridge. New participants will be made most welcome. For more details contact Bernard Page K 637456 or 07541 246786.

Sacred Heart, Tenbury: There will be a meeting in the Church in Tenbury on Wednesday, 19 February, to discuss current issues, but also to plan the 75th anniversary celebrations later this year. The meeting will be at 7.00 pm. It is proposed to publish a booklet to commemorate this anniversary – memories, articles and photographs will be helpful. More details soon.

Brook Court - Care Fee Planning: A meeting will be held at Brook Court Care Home on Friday, 21 February from 11.30 am when a Financial Planner will give advice and guidance on funding for long-term care, whether this is at home or in a Care Home. Refreshments will be available throughout the event. Please see noticeboard for further details.

Night at the Movies Quiz Night: The Parish Priest will be the Host/Quizmaster for a Night at the Movies Quiz in the Adams Lounge on Saturday, 22 February, from 7.00 pm. A family film will be shown after the quiz. Please see the noticeboard.

Fairtrade Fortnight: 24 February – 9 March. The Kidderminster Fairtrade Steering Group will promote various events in Kidderminster, together with Traidcraft and The Fairtrade Foundation. Details are on the noticeboards.

Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday, 7 March. This ecumenical service has taken place in Kidderminster since 1947 and this year originates from the women of Egypt. It will be hosted at 10.30 am by the Church of the Holy Innocents, and by the Baptist Church, Franche, at 7.30 pm. All men, women and children are welcome to attend. The day in Tenbury is being hosted by our Church at 3.00 pm. There will be a rehearsal on Thursday, 13 February at 3.00 pm with as many participants as possible taking part. The contact in Tenbury is Sarah Coates (01584 781103).

Volunteer Mentors: Is one of your New Year's Resolutions to do something different? Could you spare an hour a week? Do you think you could motivate, support and encourage children and young people? If you answered 'yes' to these questions local children's charity Mentor Link would like to hear from you, as they are currently recruiting mentors for Primary and Secondary schools in the Wyre Forest. No qualifications are necessary as Mentor Link provides free initial and on-going training. All you need to be is a good role model with a listening ear and a desire to help. We like successful applicants to volunteer for a minimum of six months, and all training and travel expenses are paid. A Disclosure and Barring Service check is required, which we will arrange for you. Mentor Link is committee to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. To find out more please contact Claire Quinn by telephone on 07973 572768 or via email Claire.quinn@mentorlink.org.uk. Alternatively, have a look at the website www.mentorlink.org.uk.

Finances:

- i Thank you for the Offertory last week of £1020.83 (Loose £697.33, Envelope scheme £323.50).
- ii CAFOD received donations of £9.23.
- iii Our thanks to the Ambrosian Group for the very generous donation of £200 to the Parish Funds.
- iv Today is the Diocesan Collection for Life, the pro-life Charity, to support its care service for women facing a crisis pregnancy or homelessness, or suffering after abortion, its all-important pro-life education work and its alternative to IVF for couples experiencing fertility problems. Please be as generous as possible.
- v Diocesan directories are now available from our Churches. £4.50.

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.