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Twenty-eighth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 4 CTS Sunday Missal p1072 Week ending 12th/13th October 2013
Feast Days this Week:

Tues: St Teresa of Avila **Wed:** St Margaret Mary **Thurs:** St Ignatius of Antioch **Fri:** St Luke **Sat:** St Paul of the Cross

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK;

ST AMBROSE'S

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| Monday | 7.30 am | Mona, Bill and Mary Ford RIP |
| Tuesday | 7.30 am | Peter Conway RIP |
| | 10.30 am | Funeral: Sheila Rywacki RIP |
| Wednesday | 9.15am | Bernard Grovenor RIP |
| Thursday | 11.30 pm | Sheila Freeman RIP |
| | 7.30 pm | Adoration until 10.00 pm (Compline 9.45 pm) |
| Friday | 11.30 am | Funeral: Marjorie Johnson RIP |
| | 7.10 pm | Rosary 7:30 pm Holy Communion |
| Saturday | 9.00 am | (Old Rite) Private Intention (Moran) |
| | 5.45 pm | Harry Berry RIP |
| Sunday | 9.30 am | Intentions of Anne and Terry Colclough |
| | 6.30 pm | October Devotions |

OUR LADY'S

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| Monday | 10.00 am | Holy Communion (Prayer Group) |
| Friday | 9.00 – 9.45 am | Adoration |
| | 10.00 am | Intentions of Chris and Lynn Marshall |
| Sunday | 5.00 pm | Intentions of Adam Nicholls |
| | 6.30 pm | October Devotions |

SACRED HEART

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| Sunday | 11.30 am | The People of the Parish |
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CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday; 11.00 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: Jay-Jay Bishop, Valentino Lucarelli

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45 pm B Galvin, H Scott, T Webb

Sunday 9.30 am A Colclough, D Duncombe, C Geraghty, M Holmes, C Vass

Our Lady's: Sunday 5.00 pm H Bearne, J da Costa, V Page

Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30 am T Cole, M Peyton

Readers

Filipino Mass

A Lockley

A Wright, J Walker

J Hughes

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team A

Offertory Counters: Group 5

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 Cainey, 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, Pat Quinn, 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: If you, O Lord, should mark our iniquities, Lord, who should stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Response to the Psalm: The Lord has shown His salvation to the nations.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks, because this is what God expects you to do in Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

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Mystery of Faith: III

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Today, in Rome, as one of the major celebrations of the Year of Faith, Pope Francis will consecrate the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This weekend, at our Parish Masses, and in union with Pope Francis, we shall pray the following Consecration Prayer:

Virgin Mary Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we consecrate ourselves, in an act of total entrustment and of oblation to the Lord. By you we will be led to Christ your Son, and Only-Begotten Son of God, and by Him and with Him to His Eternal Father. We shall walk in the light of faith, of hope and of love so that the world may believe that Christ is the One sent by the Father to give to us His word, and we, as His ambassadors, shall carry his knowledge and love to the ends of the earth. Thus, under the maternal protection of your Immaculate Heart, we will be one people with Christ, ransomed by His death and witnesses of His Resurrection, and by Him led to the Father for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity Whom we adore, praise and bless. Amen.

Funerals this week: Sheila Rywacki RIP. Mass on Tuesday 10.30 am, burial in Stourport. Marjorie Johnson RIP. Reception, Thursday 4.30 pm, Mass, Friday 11.30 am, burial in Wyre Forest Cemetery.

Requiescant: Jim Toomey, a much-loved parishioner here and in St Wulstan's, Stourport, died peacefully at home in Stourport last Sunday evening. His funeral will be at St Wulstan's. Margarita Ramirez, mother of one of our Filipino parishioners, died last week, as did Mary Parker, grandmother of Philip. Pearl Stanley, mother of Jackie, has also died after a long illness. May they rest in peace.

Anniversary: Next Friday is the anniversary of the death in 1912 of Fr Alfred Hall (Parish Priest 1884-1885). He was Parish Priest of St Mary's, Warwick, at the time of his death.

Parish Commitment: We welcome our Confirmation children to the Family Mass, and remind all parishioners that a collection of Parish commitment lists will be made during the Offertory at all Masses. Please let all of us try to honour these undertakings.

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

October Devotions: In both our Kidderminster Churches this evening at 6.30 pm.

SVP: Next meeting takes place on Monday, 14 October at 10.15 am in the Hall/Montini Room. New members welcome.

Christ and His Church: After a very enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday, our second topic will be a consideration of the Life of Christ. We meet in the Montini Room on Tuesday at 7.45 pm, and please bring a copy of the New Testament. Everyone welcome, especially those wishing to refresh their understanding of the Faith and those who may wish to enter Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Craft Club: Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Bible Study: We are meeting to discuss the readings for the 29th Sunday of Year C on Wednesday, 16 October. Venue: 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster. 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm. Tea and biscuits first. All very welcome.

Whist: Every Wednesday 2.00 pm. Learners and players always welcome.

Confirmation: A reminder that the third meeting in preparation for Confirmation will take place in the School Hall next Wednesday at 6.30 pm

Ambrosian Group: Meet for their shared lunch on Thursday in St Ambrose's Parish Hall after Mass at 11.30 am. New members most welcome.

Street Pastors: Kidderminster Street Pastors scheme is now one year old, but needs much more support. Could you help, either as a Street Pastor or Prayer Pastor? Or could you support us with a donation? You are invited to St Ambrose's Parish Hall on Thursday, 17 October at 7.30 pm to hear more about Street Pastors. Please give your support to this much needed outreach.

Parish Ramble: Saturday, 19 October 10.30 am, meet at Lock Pub, Wolverley. Contact Brian Lynch (01562) 752982.

80s Night: Saturday, 19 October from 7.00 pm till late in the Borromeo Hall. Free entry, with dressing up encouraged. Including Disco and bar.

FOSAS AGM: To be held on Monday, 21 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, 21 October at 7.00 pm.

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

Hagley Open Day and VI Form Evening: We would like to invite you and members of your Parish to attend our annual Open Day on Saturday, 19 October from 9.00 am until 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 two hours, so we advise you to arrive between 9.00 and 10.00 am. Parking can be difficult, and the police are very vigilant in Hagley; additional parking is available on the Haybridge site. We would also like to publicise our VI Form Information Evening on Thursday, 24 October at 7.00pm. We would encourage all students in the area who would benefit from a Catholic VI Form education to attend; they would be very welcome.

Finances:

- i Macmillan Coffee Morning: A very big thank-you to all who supported this year's Coffee Morning; those who baked cakes, donated raffle prizes and helped on the day. As always, your help is much appreciated. The magnificent total of £580.20 was raised, the highest ever, with special thanks to three parishioners who made very generous donations.
- ii Harvest Supper: The total amount raised for 'Shoot for the Stars' at our Harvest Supper auction was £148.57. Huge thanks to all - especially our 'guests' - who contributed so generously.
- iii Wyre Forest Chariman's Charity Prize Draw: Many thanks to all who have supported this, in aid of the Kidderminster Foodbank and the Hospital Scanner appeal. The draw will take place on 18 October. Please make sure all counterfoils and money are returned to Christine Vass.
- iv Missions: If you really want to help the Missions please pick up a red APF box from the back of Church. Return it when requested. Even 10p does help.
- v Thank you for the Offertory last week of £945.14 (Loose £623.64, Envelope scheme £321.50).
- vi Donations to CAFOD Harvest Fast Day were £307.75
- vii Thanks to our subscribers to the Clergy Training Fund who have contributed a further £71

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.