

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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All Saints Sunday: Year A Psalter Week 3 CTS Sunday Missal p1185 Week commencing: 2nd November 2014

Response to the Psalm: Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all of you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Preface: Of the Solemnity p 1188 **Eucharistic Prayer:** I p591

Mystery of Faith: III

Feast Days this Week: **Mon:** All Souls **Tues:** St Charles Borromeo **Thurs:** All Saints of Ireland

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday (Requiem Mass 11.00 am)

Other Masses: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 am	The Holy Souls
	7.30 pm	Deceased of the Kealey family
Tuesday	8.30 am	Geoff Skitt RIP
Wednesday	9.15 am	Brian Martin RIP
Thursday	7.30 am	Nancy Ruffinato RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10.00 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Friday	9.00 am	Adoration until 9.45 am
	10.00 am	Private Intention (Keogh)
	7.10 pm	Rosary
	7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 am	Ivor Mortiboy RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	The People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Bernard and Florrie Farmer RIP

SACRED HEART

Monday	11.30 am	The Pope's Intentions
Sunday	9.00 am	Walter Kozicki RIP

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: NO MIDDAY SATURDAY; by request
Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Ciaran Kealey, Valentino Lucarelli

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's:	Sunday 11.00 am	R Barber, E Darbyshire, B Galvin, D Holdstock, B McFarland, C Vass	Readers R Tovey, C Palmer
	6.00 pm	M Bowdler, N Doherty, R Greatbatch, J Stanley, M Weaver	M Hesketh, P Young
Sacred Heart:	Sunday 9.00 am	M Harper, M Peyton	A Speers

Church Cleaners: Team B

Offertory Counters: Group 3

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Fr Paul Chavasse, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Margaret Blizard, Frank Bourke, Alan Bullock, Linda Button, Catherine Carroll, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Marie Lane, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Michael and Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Teresa Moule, Kitty Murray, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Maureen O'Neill, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Jackie Peck, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Margaret Strangward, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary: We congratulate Jim and Carmen Thomas, of Marlpool, who will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary next Saturday. Ad multos annos.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for Marian Smith of Baxter Avenue, who died last weekend. She was the last surviving sister of Hilda Lisle and Nellie Grealy. Her Funeral Service is on Wednesday at 1.00 pm at Wyre Forest Crematorium.

November: Please leave Holy Souls lists in the basket placed in the Sanctuary in both of our Churches. This afternoon at 3.00pm there will be the blessing of graves in Kidderminster Cemetery, and in Wyre Forest Cemetery. Tomorrow is the Commemoration of All Souls, when priests are privileged to offer three Masses – one of which must be for the Pope's intentions, and one for all the Holy Souls. The Mass for deceased parishioners is on Friday, 14 November at 7.30 pm. The names of those who have died during the past year will be read out during the Intercessions, and the names will be listed and placed in the Memorial Book in St Joseph's Chapel. After Mass in Tenbury tomorrow at 11.30 am, graves will be blessed in the Town Cemetery.

Requiescant: Next Thursday I shall attend the annual Mass for deceased Clergy of the Diocese, remembering especially those who have died during this past year. The Mass is at Oscott College, and Fr Brendan Donlan (Kidderminster 1955 – 1963), who died in July, is buried in the College Cemetery, along with other priests who have served here: Fr George Brewster, Fr Christopher Thornton, Fr Peter Dennison, Fr Bernard Boulton, Fr Vincent Lucas and Fr Fergus O'Connell. May they rest in peace.

Anniversary Days: Next Wednesday is the anniversary of the death in 1950 of Fr Joseph Boland (curate here 1933 – 1935). He was Parish Priest of St Patrick's, Dudley Road at the time of his early death. Next Saturday is the fourth anniversary of the death of Fr Derek Edwards who had two periods of service in this Parish (2000 – 2002; 2006 – 2010).

Gluten-Free Hosts: There appears to be some confusion about those who receive the gluten-free hosts for Holy Communion. These are provided for those who, for medical reasons, cannot receive the normal Communion hosts. They are not available to the general congregation. Those who receive the gluten-free hosts are asked to do so in St Joseph's Chapel, where a designated Minister will be positioned. Everyone else is asked to receive Holy Communion at the Sanctuary steps. We hope this will solve the misunderstanding.

Teas and Coffees: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass today by the UCM/FOSAS and next Sunday by the Parent & Toddler/Craft Groups.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting takes place on Monday, 3 November at 11.00 am in the Adams Lounge (note change of venue). New members welcome. A baby's car seat and a trolley for a disabled person are currently available. Also, please donate your old foreign coins and banknotes (even obsolete currency) for fund-raising. Leave in the container at the back of Church.

St Charles Borromeo: Tuesday is the Feast of St Charles Borromeo (1538-1584), the most important successor of St Ambrose as Bishop of Milan. He was one of the great Saints of the Reformation. Please make a special effort to attend Mass and to pray for the Parish on Tuesday. The Montini Group will meet in the Montini Room at 7.45 pm and we shall talk about our three Patrons – Ambrose, Charles Borromeo and the recently beatified Giovanni Battista Montini (Pope Paul VI).

Confirmation: The next meeting of candidates, parents and Catechists will be in the School Hall on Tuesday at 6.30 pm.

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

Bible Study: Do think about joining this small group to study the Mass readings. Wednesday, 5 November at 2.00 pm for 2.30 start. 34 Aggborough Crescent (K741794). All welcome.

Faith at Work: The Living Wage – How and Why?: On 5 November at 7.00 pm for 7.30 there will be a forum and discussion on the living wage and the practical issues in implementing it. The living wage is a figure that is based on the cost of living and what is necessary to live on. The current level is £7.65 per hour outside London, compared with the National Minimum Wage of £6.50 per hour. It will be held at The Old Palace (Worcester Diocesan Office), Deansway, Worcester WR1 2JE. Speaker are Andy Walton from the Contextual Theology Centre and John Painter, Chair of Hereford and Worcester Chamber of Commerce. The event is supported by Faith at Work in Worcestershire and is free to attend. For more information contact Chris Harvey on (01562) 639095.

Traidcraft Fair: St Anne's Church, Bewdley, Saturday, 8 November 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. Please see noticeboard for details.

Churches Together in Worcestershire: A Quiet Day 'In God's Goodness', based on Benedictine practice in daily lives, will be led by Rev Ian Mead at Droitwich Methodist Church on Saturday, 8 November 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. Please see noticeboard for details.

Folk Night at Baxter Church: Baxter Church presents a Folk Night, with live music by Revd Colin McIlwaine, on Saturday, 8 November at 7.30 pm, in aid of Kidderminster Nightstop.

CAFOD: A meeting to consider CAFOD's climate change campaign has been arranged for Monday, 10 November at 10.30 am at St George's, Worcester. This is to stimulate interest from the Worcestershire parishes, and we are asked to send a representative. Anyone willing to attend this meeting on our behalf is asked to notify the Parish Priest.

Women's World Day of Prayer: We will be hosting a regional Preparation Day for the first time in Kidderminster, and would urge you to support this ecumenical event. It will be held at the Salvation Army, Jerusalem Walk, on Friday, 14 November, from 10.30 am – 2.30 pm. A programme is on the noticeboard, and it would be good if St Ambrose's was well represented. The Service originates from the Bahamas and unites people of peace and justice throughout the world in prayer. For further information contact M Roy (01562) 822189.

Hagley Catholic High School: Friday, 14 November in School Main Hall. Horse and Pig Film Races, with a curry and rice supper. Tickets £4 per adult, £2.50 under 16 or Family Ticket (two adults and three children) £12. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and bar available, or bring your own. Tickets available by email or 'phone from peteharrington@blueyonder.co.uk or (01384) 392651. Please order online and pay on arrival on the night (important for food numbers). The proceeds will go towards the £2,000 needed for new computers.

CMS Annual Dinner: Borromeo Hall, Saturday, 15 November. Contact Ray Barber 07982 571880 or (01562) 630740 to reserve your place/select menu.

Roadpeace Service: The Annual Roadpeace Service will take place on Sunday, 16 November at 3.00 pm in St Ambrose's. This Service remembers all who have died in road traffic accidents, and offers hope and consolation to bereaved families.

Holy Hour: There will be a Holy Hour to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, 23 November at 3.00 pm at St Wulstan's, Stourport. The Service will be conducted by Fr Chris Greaney and all parishioners from St Ambrose's are cordially invited.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: At the Beeches Hotel, Bournville, 28 – 30 November. This is an enrichment weekend, open to all married couples. Please see details on the noticeboard.

Adams Lounge: After many years of loyal and committed service, Margaret Blizard has been suffering from ill health for the best part of this year, and for several months before that. She has now decided to retire as Steward. Many groups of parishioners have cause to be grateful for all that she has done over so many years. I know that everyone will wish her and Bary many years of retirement, and for Margaret a rapid return to full health and mobility. We are pleased to welcome Robert Grealy as the new Steward, and we know that he will do all he can to serve the best interests of our parishioners and all who use our excellent facilities.

Finances:

- i Thank you for the Offertory last week of £881.72. (Envelope Scheme £331, loose plate £550.72)
- ii Next Sunday there will be an Appeal by the Xaverian Fathers.
- iii The collection for the Johnson Fund scheduled for next week will be taken up on the following Sunday.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or Adams Lounge (07742 730680).

Every Friday: Folk Music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission, 8.00pm – late.