

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Twenty-seventh Sunday: Year A Psalter Week 3 CTS Sunday Missal p784 Week commencing: 5th October 2014

Response to the Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you from the world to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Preface and the following Eucharistic Prayer: IV p621

Mystery of Faith: II

Feast Days this Week: Mon: St Bruno Tues: Our Lady of the Rosary Thurs: The Blessed John Henry Newman

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 am	Margarita Ramirez (Anniversary)
Tuesday	8.30 am	In Thanksgiving (Janina)
Wednesday	9.15 am	Intentions of Philip Motteram
Thursday	11.30 am	Geoff Skitt 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	Arthur Plant (Anniversary)
	11.15 am	Funeral: Irene May Potts RIP
	7.10 pm	Rosary
	7.30 pm	(Old Rite) Nancy Ruffinato RIP
Saturday	9.00 am	Alfred Stewart and Norman Heath RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	Michael O'Shaughnessy (Anniversary)
	6.00 pm	Michele and Michala Salsano RIP
	7.30 pm	Rosary Procession

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday; 11.45 am – 12.45 pm and by request
Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Owen Neale, Charlie Turner

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's: Sunday 11.00 am G Bennett, E Darbyshire, C Geraghty, R Greatbatch, B McFarland
6.00 pm E Davies, N Doherty, M Hesketh, V Page
Sacred Heart: Sunday 9.00 am T Cole, M Peyton

Readers

C Harvey, C Vass
H Bearne, L Park
to be appointed

Church Cleaners: Team C

Offertory Counters: Group 6

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, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Margaret Blizzard, Frank Bourke, 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, 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.

Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

Amen

A YEAR FOR THE PARISH – TOWARDS COMMUNITY - THINK PARISH

Recently Deceased: Please pray for Irene May Potts, who died at home in Arch Hill last weekend. Her Funeral Service is on Friday at 11.15 am, preceding her burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Teas and Coffees: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass today by the Parent and Toddler Group/Craft Group and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy and the Pre-School Groups.

Parish Community Day: After morning Mass today there is a Family Fun Day in the gardens and the Parish Centre – a Bouncy Castle, Beat the Goalie, Darts and Pool games, and Skittles. Everyone is welcome, and all our facilities will be available. This evening at 7.30 pm the Parish Priest will host a Family Quiz Night, with ludicrously easy questions. It would be wonderful if everyone is able to take part at some time during the day.

Missa Cantata: There will be a Sung Mass in the Old Rite today at 3.00 pm in St Mary's, Harvington.

Kidderminster Deanery: The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet at St Ambrose's on Tuesday. We have been asked to discuss the various issues concerning the Church and Politics, and the role of Priests and Deacons in addressing matters relating to human life, social justice, Christian responsibility; and also informing ourselves on what lies behind the current conflicts in the Middle East.

The Montini Group: We meet again next Tuesday in the Montini Room at 7.45 pm for a prayerful study of the Sermon of Pope Paul VI, given during his pastoral visit to the Philippines in 1970. Everyone welcome.

Confirmation: The first meeting of those families preparing for Confirmation, with teachers and Parish Catechists, will be in the School Hall on Wednesday at 6.30 pm. Many parishioners have volunteered to support the children in prayer. A list of Sponsors with their designated candidates is published at the back of Church today. Those sponsors who are available are invited to join our meeting at 7.10 pm for a short service of prayer, and introductions.

Catholic Men's Society: The next meeting of the St Ambrose's Branch is in the Rectory on Wednesday, 8 October at 7.30 pm, when Bro Joseph Moran will lead a discussion on Pope Francis and Ignatian Spirituality. All men of the Parish are welcome to attend.

Newman Day at the Oratory: Bishop Robert Byrne will celebrate Mass in the Oratory on Saturday, 11 October at 11.30 am, and after a Bring and Share lunch, a new DVD on Blessed John Henry Newman will be launched by Fr Nicholas Schofield and Fr Marcus Holden. The day will close with Benediction at 3.30 pm. Fr Lamb will have seats available in his car (leaving at about 10.30 am).

Additional Minister of Holy Communion: Next Sunday during Mass at 6.00pm, Ethan Davies will be commissioned as an Additional Minister of Holy Communion. Please remember him in prayer during this coming week.

Candlelight Rosary Procession: There will be a Candlelight Rosary Procession on Sunday, 12 October, commencing at 7.30 pm. The statue of Our Lady from the Church at Habberley will be inaugurated as the new Processional Statue.

A Significant Birthday: The Revd Charles Duncombe celebrates his 60th birthday in the near future, and invites parishioners to join him and Danuta for a light supper in the Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge after the Rosary Procession next Sunday. This will be a further opportunity for us to celebrate the ministry of the Diaconate in our Parish. Please do come along and make it an enjoyable evening.

Social Enterprise: Social enterprises are tackling many important issues and make a valuable contribution to our society. If you are thinking of starting a social enterprise or are just possibly interested then this free evening event on 14 October at 6.00 for 6.30 pm at the University of Worcester Business School is for you. It is organised by Faith at Work in Worcestershire, an ecumenical charity supported by the five main Christian denominations in the county. To book or get more information contact Liz Edwards on (01905) 831422 or email CARLsec@cofe-worcester.org.uk.

Hagley School: A message from Hagley Catholic High School: We would like to invite you and members of your Parish to attend our annual Open Day on Saturday, 18 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, 23 October at 7.00 pm.

Coach Trip to the Poppies at the Tower of London: A few seats remain for Saturday, 18 October, leaving Trinity Methodist Church at 8.00 am and departing from London at 5.00 pm. Cost £12.50 from Madeleine Roy K 822189.

Beatification of Pope Paul VI: As you know, Pope Paul VI (who, in his years as Archbishop of Milan, was a successor of St Ambrose) will be declared Blessed on Sunday, 19 October. On that evening Fr Julian Booth (Parish Priest of St John the Baptist, Great Haywood) will be the Principal Celebrant and preacher at our Mass at 6.00 pm, and will bless a picture of the new Beatus which will be placed for veneration in our Church. Fr Booth has recently completed a Postulator's Course in Rome and represents the Archdiocese in promoting the Cause of Blessed Dominic Barberi. After Mass there will be a reception in the Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge. I hope that this will be an excellent evening of celebration.

Order of Malta Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 1 – 7 May 2015. The organisers of this annual pilgrimage would like to invite any sick, disabled or infirm pilgrims to join them. Individuals or families and friends may contact Celestria Hales (Tenbury) for full details, preferably by email cmmhales@gmail.com or on 07710 296534.

Finances:

- i The Mite Scheme: Warmest thanks to parishioners for £39.20, sent to UNICEF to pay for re-hydration sachets. As well as saving infant lives, the sachets are much needed for all ages of people who have come dehydrated. The refugee camps are full of needy people, especially where there is no safe sanitation. Please help. Any coins can be left at the Rectory. Small donations soon add up. If you would like coin collecting bags, please 'phone (01684) 563241. Thank you.
- ii CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Envelopes will be available at Mass today for those who wish to contribute to the Fast Day. Please return in the collection by next Sunday.
- iii Thank you for the Offertory last week of £903.28. (Envelope Scheme £368, loose plate £535.28)
- iv At the present moment we have collected £99.66 for Fr Hudson's Society, though there is more to come.

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.