

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Twenty-fifth Sunday Year B Psalter Week 1 CTS Sunday Missal p920 Week commencing: 20th September 2015

Response to the Psalm: The Lord upholds my life

Gospel Acclamation: I am the Light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the Light of life.

Preface of Sundays: II p567 Eucharistic Prayer: I Pg. 591

Mystery of Faith: iii

Feast Days this Week: Mon: St. Matthew **Wed:** St Pio of Pietrelana (Padre Pio) **Thurs:** Our Lady of Walsingham
S. St. Cosmas and St. Damian

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday 7.30 am Ivor Mortiboy RIP

Tuesday 8.30 am Bernard Grovenor (Anniv)

Wednesday 9.15am Edwardo de Silva Bezerra RIP 7.30pm (CMS) Fr. Dominic Round RIP

Thursday 11.30am Tom Ashcroft RIP
7.30 pm Holy Hour (Compline 8.45 pm)

Friday 9.30 am Adoration until 10.15 am
10.30am Mass In Thanksgiving (Jo & Trevor Walker – Golden Wedding).

Saturday 9.00 am Philip Motteram RIP, followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for the sick

Sunday 11.00 am Peggy Morris RIP 6.00pm Anthony Griffin RIP

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: Nikhil & Sebin Jose

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's:

Sunday 11.00 am D. David, C. Ellwood, E. Fox B. Galvin, C. Geraghty, A. Harris G. Hodgkinson, M. Darbyshire
6.00 pm E. Davies, D. Duncombe, N. Doherty, L. Farmer, B. Gavan B.. Gavan, P. Young

Sacred Heart: Sunday 9.00 am A Apeers, A. Stanley, C. Stanley

Church Cleaners: Team A

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, Fr Peter Jones, Monsignor John Moran, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Lilia Beecroft, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Rupert Caple, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Paul Crowley, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Kitty Murray, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Revd Philip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Mary Wallace, George Watkins, Ann Webb, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

Home Mission Sunday, 20th September 2015. Theme: Proclaim God's Mercy

On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation and the development of this year's Proclaim '15:

Building Missionary Parishes initiative. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is possible to donate online at

www.catholicnews.org.uk/donations. Commemorative prayer cards are available to take away. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity. For more information see www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms 15. God bless you and thank you.

Confirmation: Bishop Robert Byrne will visit the Parish to administer the sacrament of Confirmation during Mass on Sunday December 6th at 6pm. Anyone wishing to be confirmed on that day is asked to collect an application from the Rectory, and return the completed form to the Rectory by October 1st. The preparations will be inaugurated during Mass at 11am on Sunday October 4th. Parishioners (of all ages) are invited to offer themselves as Prayer Sponsors for our Confirmation Candidates. Those willing to pray for a Candidate are asked to sign the list at the back of our Churches. Once the Candidates are known, allocation will be made and introductions arranged.

Tree of Life Stickers The Franciscans of Pantasaph have sent us a quantity of "Tree of Life" car stickers for display during the period of the New Evangelisation. They may be collected from the sacristy after Mass today. If the present supply proves insufficient, it will be possible for us to obtain some more.

Congratulations Next Friday, Jo and Trevor Walker will renew their marriage promises during Mass at 10.30am as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Heather Bearne has a significant birthday during this coming week. AD MULTOS ANNOS.

Baptism Please pray for the Reynolds family who will bring their children, Brooke and James, to Church today to be baptised by the Revd. Adam Nicholls.

Lately Dead GERLANDO SEMINERIO of Comberton Park Road, whose death was announced last week, will be buried in Kidderminster Cemetery on September 30th after a Funeral Mass in St. Ambrose's at 11am. We pray also for HARRY FERGUSON, of Shaw Avenue, who died last weekend. He will be cremated at Wyre Forest Crematorium on September 28th. May they rest in peace. Please pray also for Fr. LEON KOLODZIEJSKI, a retired Polish priest who lived in Wolverhampton but was a frequent and much appreciated visitor to the Polish community in Kidderminster. His Funeral is in the Polish Church in Wolverhampton on Thursday. R.I.P.

Anniversary: Next Wednesday is the Anniversary of the death in 2001 of Canon Albert Adams (Parish Priest 1969-1992) May he rest in peace.

Union of Catholic Mothers will meet on Monday 21st September at 7.30pm in the Borromeo Hall.

Montini Group: A series of meetings exploring the Catholic faith will begin in the Montini Room on Tuesday, 22 September, at 7.45 pm. These meetings will include prayer, study and discussion, and will be suitable for those who wish to deepen their knowledge of the Faith; for those who may be returning to the practice of the Faith, or for those who have not considered any serious study for many years; and also they will offer an opportunity for those who are not Catholics but who may be interested in the Catholic Church, and who may even wish to become Catholics at some time in the future. The topic of the first meeting on 22 September will be A Personal God, and our relationship with Him through our study of His Revelation in Scripture and Tradition, leading to prayer.

Catholic Men's Society: The Brothers of the local Branches will gather for Mass at St Ambrose's on Wednesday, 23 September at 7.30 pm, during which new Brothers will be inducted, and supper will follow in the Wheatley Room.

Holy Hour: The first of the monthly Holy Hour devotions is on Thursday, 24 September at 7.30 pm, concluding with the Office of Compline (the Night Prayer of the Church). Our Additional Ministers of the Eucharist are especially encouraged to attend, and everyone is welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: This year's Macmillan Coffee Morning is on Friday, 25 September in the Borromeo Hall 9.00 am to 12 noon. Please make a note

Next Sunday Rebekah-Rose Scrocca has written to say that she would like to run an additional Macmillan Coffee Morning in gratitude for the support given to her nan, Angelina Scrocca. Rebekah-Rose is bringing her family and friends together after Mass next Sunday for Coffee, cakes, sweet treats, Macmillan games, a raffle, cake and gingerbread decorating and "I'm a Macmillan Supporter" photobooth. She invites all of us to join her and her family.

The Friendship Club meets again in Habberley on Wednesday 30th September. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K. 748474

Book Club: This month's book is 'Pure' by Andrew Miller. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 6 October at 7.30 pm in the Adams Lounge. Everyone is welcome.

Newman Pilgrimage and Night Walk from Oxford to Littlemore: Thursday, 8 October. Commemorating the 170th Anniversary of Blessed John Henry Newman's reception into the Roman Catholic Church, and the 5th Anniversary of his Beatification. 7.45 pm: Start at St Aloysius, The Oratory, 25 Woodstock Road, Oxford (3 miles). 9.30 pm: Candle Light Procession from 89 Rose Hill to Blessed Dominic Barberi Church (0.6 miles). 10.00 pm: Holy Hour with Benediction in Blessed Dominic Barberi Church, followed by a procession to the College next door, a moment of thanksgiving in Newman's Chapel and an opportunity to venerate a relic of Blessed John Henry Newman.

Kidderminster Fairtrade Group: Would like to establish a 'Fairtrade Champion' in each of the Kidderminster Churches, to help the increase of publicity of Fairtrade. Anyone willing to be our representative is asked to notify Fr Lamb.

Traidcraft, Fairtrade, Cafod. Peter Grantham Reports: An email from the Birmingham Justice and Peace Group informs us that Traidcraft sales of Fairtrade products has fallen away and they are asking parishes to see if they can increase their sales. In order to help we are increasing our range of products to include household materials as well as edibles. We already sell over £50 worth of Fairtrade products per month and in addition, thanks to the generosity of our customers who forgo their change, we are able to purchase one of Traidcrafts "Gift for Life" or make a contribution to CAFOD water purification scheme, and whose collection boxes are available on the stall.

Finances:

- i Thank you for the Offertory last week of £731.06 (Loose plate £412.56 Envelope Scheme £318.50)
- ii Donations to CAFOD were £3.90
- iii The collection for SURVIVE MIVA raised £359.81

BORROMEO HALL/ADAMS LOUNGE: Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or (07742 730680).

BINGO: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm. **WHIST:** Every Wednesday, 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.

EVERY FRIDAY: Folk Music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission, 8.00pm-late.