

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Dr Peter Mason.

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Thirty Third Sunday Year B Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p.861. November 14th/15th, 2009

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: S. The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Adrienne Thomas RIP.	
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	John Kerrigan RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Don Day RIP	
Thursday	10.15 a.m.	Funeral: Margaret George RIP	
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 p.m.)	
Friday	11.30 a.m.	Funeral: Barney & Colleen O'Connor RIP	
	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday	5.45 p.m.	Margaret Cooke RIP	
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Dorothy Richards RIP	6.30 p.m. Reconciliation & Healing of Hurts

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 p.m.	HOLY COMMUNION	
Friday	9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. Intentions of Michael Connolly
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Cliff Tolley RIP	
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	People of the Parish	

SACRED HEART

Sunday 11.30 a.m. Geoffrey Seccombe (Anniv)

CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's	:	NO MIDDAY CONFESSIONS; 6.30pm-7.00pm; and by request.
Our Lady's	:	Saturday after Mass.
Sacred Heart	:	By request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Owen Malcolmson-Priest, Giuseppe Cosenza

		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's	Saturday 5.45 pm:	D Douglas, M Weaver	Filipino Mass
	Sunday 9.30 am:	A Colclough, C Geraghty, T Hart, A Hunt	S Scrocca
Our Lady's	Sunday 5.00 pm:	B Gavan, J Gavan, V Page, B Taylor	To be appointed
Sacred Heart	Sunday 11.30 am:	M Payton	J Hughes

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team B

Offertory Counters: Group 5

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:

Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, William Patrick Bannister, Christine Barber, Peggy Baynton, Peter Berry, John Blunt, Joan Bone, Brigid Bradbury, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Rene Caulfield, Jumper Collins, Nora Collins, Kitty Cooper, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Beatrice De Mynn, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Veronica Jones, Cathy Kneuss, Cyril Laskey, Jean Legierski, Felicity Librie, Richard Lindoe, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppi Marcianti, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Steven Mitchell John Mullen, Jean Mulligan, Bill Nicholl, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill Pardoe, Eileen Postans, Janet Richards, Gianconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Kath Smith, Keith Southall, Anthea Speers, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Patricia Virr, Joe & Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, & May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.

Response to the Psalm: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Preface of Sundays III: p. 563. **Eucharistic Prayer I:** p. 566. **Memorial Acclamation:** III.

Communion Antiphon: It is good for me to be with the Lord and to put my hope in him.

BAPTISMS: Congratulations to the parents of **Chloe Elizabeth O'Hara** and **Lauren Mapp**, both of whom are to be baptized this afternoon.

FUNERAL MASSES: The funeral of **Margaret George** is on Thursday at 10.15am prior to cremation in Stourbridge. On Friday at 11.30am we shall offer the Funeral Mass for **Barney O'Connor**, and his daughter **Colleen**. They will be buried together in Kidderminster Cemetery after Mass. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY: Next Wednesday is the anniversary of the death in 1997 of the much loved **Fr Bernard Boulton** (St Ambrose's 1945-1951).

YEAR OF THE PRIEST: Please pray for these priests of our Diocese during the coming week:

Mon: Fr **Jeremy Howard**, the Diocesan Adviser on Health Care, Chaplain at Queen Elizabeth.

Tue: Fr **Petroc Howell**, a Golden Jubilarian this year. His family live in Bewdley.

Wed: Fr **Paul Huynh Chanh**, National Chaplain to the Vietnamese Community.

Thur: Fr **Ugochuckwu Ikwuka**, working at St Philips, Smethwick

Fri: Fr **Dominic Innamorati**, a Sacred Heart Father at St John's, Balsall Heath.

Sat: **Bishop Mark Jabale**, former Bishop of Menevia, now running Holy Trinity, Chipping Norton.

Sun: Fr **Dominic Jacob**, of the Oxford Oratory.

TEAS/ COFFEES: will be provided in the Borromeo room after 9.30am Mass today by the Parents and Toddlers Group and next Sunday by FOSAS.

A NOTE FROM PETER GRANTHAM: Do you know the Catholic Church's best kept secret? If you would like to know what it is, and its connection with global warming, then please come and have a cup of tea or coffee in the Montini Room **today** after 9.30 am Mass when all will be revealed.

PARISH RAMBLE: we will meet **today** at 12 noon at the car park in Habberley Valley. The entrance is on the B4190 road. For more details contact Brian Lynch on 01562 752982.

ROAD PEACE SERVICE: The Annual Service for victims of road traffic accidents will be at St Ambrose's **today** at 6.30pm. The preacher will be one of our own parishioners, Dr TIM HEYWOOD. Everyone welcome.

ST AMBROSE'S SVP: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday 16th November 2009 at 2.00pm. New members welcome.

BEWDLEY SVP MASS: For the deceased friends and members of the society will be said at the Holy Family Church at 7.30pm on Monday 16th November. As has been our custom for many years, all the names of our friends, members and supporters who have died will be read out and prayed for at this Mass.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: The Annual General Meeting of the Union of Catholic Mothers takes place on Monday at 8.15pm in the Borromeo Hall. It is hoped that all members will endeavour to be present.

THE FAITH OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: These meetings, held on Tuesdays in the Montini Room at 7.45pm are proving lively and interesting. This week we shall be discussing **The Forgiveness of Sins**. Everyone Welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: Meets again at Habberley on Wednesday 18th November. If you would like to join us for this or for the Old Waggon & Horses on Wednesday 9th December, please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K.748474 by Sunday 15th November.

WHIST DRIVE: Every Wednesday in the Borromeo Room at 2 pm – beginners most welcome.

MADAM BUTTERFLY: Those parishioners going to the performance of Madam Butterfly on Wednesday are asked to meet at the Rectory no later than 5.30pm.

AMBROSIAN GROUP: The Group meet on Thursday for their monthly shared lunch in St Ambrose's Parish Hall from 11.45am. Everyone welcome.

CLASSICAL MUSIC SOCIETY: On Friday 20th November, David & Joanne Quigley (piano & violin) will give a recital in Kidderminster Library at 7.30pm. Music will include sonatas by Debussy & Brahms, and some Irish pieces. Tickets £8.00 from Kidderminster Library or Von Stewart K.755990.

ADAM NICHOLLS: Next Saturday the Parish Priest has been invited to spend part of the day at Oscott College, sharing in Adam's preparation for the Diaconate.

BARK IN THE PARK: The friends of St George's Park have arranged a special day for dogs in the Park next Saturday 11.00am-3.00pm with free advice from Dog Trainers, Police Dogs, Free Dog Advice from a local Vet, competitions & tombola, discounted microchipping. Please see posters in Church.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: The Annual Holy Hour for the Solemnity of Christ the King will be in St Wulstan's, Stourport-on-Severn next Sunday at 3.00pm. Transport available.

WINE TASTING: With Christmas in mind, there will be a **Wine Tasting & Talk** presented by John Keetch followed by a selection of Cheese & Biscuits at Our Lady & St Pius X, Habberley, on Wednesday 25th November at 7.30pm. Tickets £5.00.

ST ANDREW'S DAY: will be celebrated on Saturday 28th November 2009 at 7.00pm for 7.30pm Dinner at the Brasserie Restaurant, Frank Freeman Suite. The Kidderminster Scottish Society invites everyone to enjoy this occasion with them with a 3-course meal, Scottish dancing and good company. Please phone Madeleine Roy 01562 822189, to book your place.

FEAST OF ST AMBROSE: 7th December 2009. A Parish Celebration will take place in the Borromeo Hall following Mass and Confirmation, in the form of a Shared Supper. Lists are provided at the back of our churches for parishioners to complete with details of food or drink that they would like to contribute, so that items are not duplicated. Refreshments of tea and coffee will be provided by the UCM.

FINANCES:

- i Congratulations to the winners of the October Draw in the 200 Club – Ann Webb (No. 105) and Christine Hopkins (No. 80).
- ii Thank you for last week's offertory of £1016.35 (Loose £706.50 Envelope Scheme £309.85).
- iii A further £61.57 has been added to our collection for Retired and Infirm Clergy.

RECONCILIATION & RENEWAL: This is a very important part of the Renewal of our Parish, so that we can all begin the new Year of Grace on the First Sunday of Advent, having sought healing of hurts from times past and resolved to seek reconciliation wherever relationships have broken down – at home or in the Parish Community, or other places in our lives. There will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** each day during the coming week as follows:

Monday	2pm – 3pm
Tuesday	9am – 10am
Wednesday	11.30am-12.30pm
Thursday	7.30pm – 10pm
Friday	2pm – 3pm
Saturday	after Evening Mass until 7.30pm

Next Sunday at 6.30pm there will be a special **Service for Reconciliation and the Healing of Hurts** in our lives. There will be an opportunity to commit grievances, hurts, worries, fears, anxieties to writing, and to commit them to burn before the High Altar. There will be some guided prayer, periods of silence and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We shall be dismissed with a Blessing with Holy Water as a sign of a new spirit and I hope that all will feel able to join for a buffet supper in the Adams Lounge afterwards.