

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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

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Twenty fifth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p.965. Week ending September 18th/19th, 2010

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. The Martyrs of Korea, T. St Matthew, Th. St Pio of Pietrelcina, F. Our Lady of Walsingham.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	John Clark RIP	
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Ivor Mortiboy RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Maria Barchuk RIP	
Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Joan Whittaker RIP	7.30 p.m. Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	7.10 p.m.	Rosary	7.30 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Old Rite) Intentions of Albert Barr RIP	5.45 p.m. Bridget Kelly RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Christine Barber RIP	

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 p.m.	HOLY COMMUNION
Friday	10.00 a.m.	Fr Laurence Smith RIP (followed by Adoration until 11a.m.)
Saturday	10.15 a.m.	Eamon Raftery RIP
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	Intentions of Jim & Carmen Thomas

SACRED HEART

Sunday	11.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish
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CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's	:	Saturday: 11.45am-12.45pm 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: Thomas Smith, Ben Gualano

	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's Saturday 5.45 pm:	E Fox, A Nicholls	J Jones
Sunday 9.30 am:	D Duncombe, C Geraghty, P Grealy, A Hunt	K Joyner
Our Lady's Sunday 5.00 pm:	H Bearne, M Hesketh, V Page, P Standing	P Bowdler, M Bowdler
Sacred Heart Sunday 11.30 am:	A Speers	W Moore

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team B

Offertory Counters: Group 1

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

Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, Eric Baker, William Patrick Bannister, Albert Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, Mar Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Anthon Georgieff, Muriel Godsell, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, George Humble, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicit Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marciant Kathleen Mellso, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Ted Roche, Gianconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Grace Shipton, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Viri George Watkins, Joe & Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes, May Williams and Ivy Young.

Entrance Antiphon: I am the Saviour of all people, says the Lord. Whatever their troubles, I will answer their cry, and I will always be their Lord.

Response to the Psalm: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Preface of Sundays I: p. 562. **Eucharistic Prayer III:** p. 579. **Memorial Acclamation: IV.**

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down y our precepts to be faithfully kept. May my footsteps be firm in keeping your commands.

PAPAL VISIT: There will be much for us to remember and reflect upon during the coming months and we must do our best to ensure that the Holy Father's presence with us will bear fruit in our individual lives and in the life of our Parish. At this time, I am sure I express the gratitude of everyone to **Peter and Marie Hesketh**, who worked tirelessly to ensure that our Parish arrangements ran smoothly and that everyone had the opportunity to attend. There were many changes of plan, and much detail to be followed, and they did everything so calmly and efficiently, even until the eve of Pope Benedict's arrival. We thank and congratulate them both. Thanks also to those who maintained a presence in the Parish during the visit.

HOT OFF THE PRESS: The CTS will publish the official record of the Papal Visit on 30th September, just 11 days after the Beatification Mass. It will contain photos of the entire visit, texts of the Holy Father's speeches and homilies in Britain and much besides. Cost is £14.95. List at the back of both Kidderminster churches if you wish to order a copy, or text message to Jennifer Bush, 07984 728491. Also available for order is 'Blessed John Henry Newman', the life story commissioned by the Fathers of the Birmingham Oratory, £14.95, hardback.

SYMPATHY: Our prayers go to Mrs Sandy Sherwood (a member of the School Staff) following the death of her husband, Eddie, on Monday; and to Alan Bullock whose mother, Gwynneth Broad, died on Tuesday. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: Next Thursday is the anniversary of the death in 2001 of Canon Albert Adams (Parish Priest 1969-1992). I am sorry I overlooked the anniversary on September 11th of the death of Fr William Bernard O'Dowd (Parish Priest 1908-1913). His death in 1920 is commemorated in a stained glass window in the north aisle of St Ambrose's.

TEAS/COFFEES: These will be provided in the Borromeo hall after 9.30am Mass next Sunday by the Craft Group.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday 20th September 2010 at 2pm. New members welcome.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB: meets again on Wednesday, 22nd September. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh (K.748474).

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Friday, 24th September in the Borromeo Hall, 9am to 12 noon. Please make a note in your diary.

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA: A celebration to mark the centenary of the birth of Blessed Teresa is being held at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday, 25th September at 10.00am, followed by refreshments and a DVD on the legacy of Mother Teresa, in the Grimshaw Room. All welcome.

SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD: A service of readings and music will be led by **New Life Together** at 6.30pm on Sunday, 26th September at St George's Church. All most welcome.

MUSIC AND POETRY FOR PAKISTAN: The Parish Priest will present an evening with a personal choice of poetry and music on Sunday 26th September from 7.45pm in the Borromeo Hall. He will also offer a few raffle prizes, and invite a small donation – all proceeds will be sent to the Aid to the Church in Need Appeal, to relieve the distress in Pakistan. He hopes that the evening will be well supported, and that other parishioners may wish to sponsor some similar event.

HARVINGTON HALL: Alice Hogge, author of recently published 'God's Secret Agents' will be giving a talk in the Great Chamber at Harvington Hall on Thursday, 14th October at 2.00pm. Tickets £5 (to include light refreshments) should be booked in advance from the Hall on K. 777846.

CONFIRMATION 2010: As announced last week, Bishop Pargeter will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass at 7.00pm on St Ambrose's Day, December 7th. Letters of application should be received by the Parish Priest at the Rectory on or before September 29th, and the Introductory Meeting will be in the School Hall on Thursday, September 30th at 6.30pm.

HARVEST 2010: The Harvest Mass this year will, once again, be in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury on Friday, October 1st at 7.00pm. This will be followed by supper, and the usual auction. Please bring something appropriate for a shared supper, and gifts of produce will be auctioned and the proceeds sent to **Aid to the Church in Need** to support their relief work in Pakistan.

NEARLY NEW CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES SALE: Saturday, 2nd October in the Borromeo Hall 2.00pm – 5.00pm. Tea, coffee and home-made cakes will be served. Proceeds in aid of Cancer Research UK and the Acorn Children's Hospice.

DAY OF ADORATION: The annual Day of Eucharistic Adoration, during which we are urged to pray for vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese, will be in **Our Lady's Church** on Tuesday, October 5th. Full details and lists will be available next week.

AMBROSIAN GROUP/FRIENDSHIP CLUB: Another joint outing for lunch at The Plough for members of both groups has been arranged for **7th October, 12.30pm for 1 o'clock**. The choice will be either Carvery and Dessert or Special and Dessert and the cost will be £8.50 and includes tea or coffee. Booking is **essential** as exact numbers are required in advance by The Plough. Please give your name either to Marie Hesketh (K. 748474) or to Peter Young (K. 750529). Other parishioners are also most welcome but it is necessary to phone one of the above numbers first.

Rosary Processions in October: There will be a Rosary Procession through the School grounds on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th commencing at 2.00pm. On the same evening, we shall have a candlelight procession at St Ambrose's, which will begin at 7.30pm.

Our Lady's: The 40th Anniversary weekend begins on Friday, October 15th with a **Cheese & Wine Reception**, during which **Fr Brian Doolan** will present a paper on **Pope St Pius X**, our Secondary Patron. This will be at 7.30pm. On Saturday, October 16th from 10am-4.30pm **Fr Michael Miners** will lead a **Day of Recollection** on **Blessed John Henry Newman and Our Lady**. The **Anniversary Mass** will be at Our Lady's on Sunday October 17th at 5.00pm, and **Bishop Pargeter** will be the Principal Celebrant and preacher. Further details will be announced in due course.

FINANCES:

- i Thank you for the offertory last week of £874.27 (Loose £538.20 Envelope Scheme £336.07).
- ii Donations to CAFOD were £14.79.
- iii We acknowledge two donations to the Parish – in memory of Bill Pardoe (£120), and £500 from an elderly parishioner. We appreciate so much.
- iv The collection last week for the Little Sisters of the Poor raised £966.58 – a marvellous total. Thank you. Revd Mother Francis has written appreciatively.
- v The winners of the prizes for the August Draw of the 200 Club are Christine Ellwood (No. 24) and Flo Morris (No. 103). Congratulations.
- vi Father Hudson's Society – On 25th/26th September there is a collection for Father Hudson's Society throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham. As the social care agency of the Archdiocese the Society supports people in need. Their work includes care for older people and people with disabilities, fostering and supporting families through community projects and school-based community projects.