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Sclemnity of All Saints Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p.1063 Wk.ending October 30th/31st 2010

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

T. Commemoration of the Holy Souls. W. St Martin de Porres.

Th. St Charles Borromeo. S. All Saints of Ireland.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Guiseppe di Paola RIP 7.30 a.m. Monday Jack & Amy Connolly, Dave Harris & Michael Connolly RIP Tuesday 8.30 a.m.

Margaret George (Anniversary) Wednesday 9.15 a.m. Deceased of Catholic Men's Society 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 8.30 a.m. Susan O'Doherty RIP

Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.) 7.39 p.m. 12.45 p.m. Funeral: Ted Roche RIP Friday

7.10 p.m. Rosary

7.30 p.m. The Holy Souls (Old Rite) Archbishop Couve de Murville RIP Saturday 9.00 a.m.

Vincenzo Finella RIP 5.45 p.m. Deceased of Parnis & Rapp families & Aaron Shaw RIP Sunday 9.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m. October Devotions

QUR LADY'S

7.30 p.m. Holy Communion Monday The Pope's Intentions Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

9.00 - 9.45 a.m. Adoration Friday

10.00 a.m. Reita Blaker RIP

Gloria Powell RIP Saturday 10.15 a.m. The People of the Parish Sunday 5.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m. October Devotions.

SACRED HEART

11.30 a.m. The Holy Souls Tuesday Walter Kozicki RIP Sunday 11.30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: St. Ambrose's - Saturday - 11.45 a.m. - 12.45 p.m; 6.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. and by request

> Our Lady's - Saturday after Mass

Sacred Heart - By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Benjamin Fox, Adrian & Niall Ryan

Eucharistic Ministers C Hopkins, M Weaver St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45 p.m. M Bradley, A Colclough, D Holdstock, M Holmes Sunday 9.30 a.m.

Sunday 5.00 p.m. H Bearne, J DaCosta, B Gavan, J Gavan K Nicholls, C Villa Our Lady's: Sunday 11.30 a.m. Trina Cole Sacred Heart: A Speers

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team D Offertory Counters: Group 7

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, Albert Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Earnonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Muriel Godsell, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Elizabeth Harris, George Humble, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppi Marciante, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, John Nangle, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Giaconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Michael Watters, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

Let us all rejoice in the Lord and keep a festival in honour of all the saints. Let us join with the **Entrance Antiphon:**

angels in joyful praise to the Son of God.

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord. Response to the Psalm: Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, **Gospel Acclamation:**

says the Lord. Alleluia!

p.1066. Eucharistic Prayer: 1 p.566. Preface:

Memorial Acclamation: Happy are the pure of heart for they shall see God. Happy the peace-makers; they shall be **Communion Antiphon:**

called the sons of God. Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake; the kingdom of

Readers

H Cahill

T Alexander

heaven is theirs.

THANKS: There was a very generous response indeed to our **Ministry Sunday** last week. The responses are being collated at the moment and we hope to contact our volunteers within the next few weeks.

RETREAT: Peter and Marie Hesketh are taking part in the Retreat for Deacons and their wives this week-end. They are at Oscott College with the Archbishop.

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for Dorothy Breese, who died last week-end in Bryden House Nursing Home. She has suffered much over many years but with the devoted support of her husband, she faced her illness with patience.

ANNIVERSARIES: Today is the anniversary of the death in 1964 of Fr James Faulconer-Morgan (Parish Priest 1938 - 1944. Tomorrow is the anniversary of the death in 1972 of Fr Geoffrey Naylor (1958 - 1960). Next Friday is the anniversary of the death in 1950 of Fr Joseph Boland (1933 – 1935). May they rest in peace.

TEAS and COFFEES will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass today by the CMS and next Sunday by the UCM.

CAKE SALE: The UCM is holding a Cake Sale after the 9.30 a.m. Mass today. Proceeds to Parish funds.

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Please complete lists of the Holy Souls for whom we shall pray during this month. Please place lists in the envelopes provided (but please do not put any money in the envelopes) and these may be left in the Sanctuary of each of our Churches. This afternoon we have the opportunity to join with members of the Polish Community in praying for the dead in Kidderminster Cemetery. We meet at 3.00 p.m., and graves will be blessed at the conclusion of the prayers. On Friday at 7.30 p.m. there will be Mass in St. Ambrose's for all our parishioners who have died during the past year. Their names will be included in the General Intercessions, and then reserved in the Memorial Book in St Joseph's Chapel.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS in both our Kidderminster Churches this evening at 6.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: The annual Mass for deceased Brothers of the Catholic Men's Society will be in St Ambrose's on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION: Our list of Prayer Partners is now complete. Thanks to all our parishioners who have taken part. The next meeting for Candidates, parents and Catechists will be in the School Hall on Thursday at 6.30 p.m.

VOCATIONS: Adoration and Rosary for Vocations on Saturday, 6th November 9.15 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

AUSTERITY LUNCH: The next lunch in support of Christian Aid will take place at Trinity Methodist Church, from 12.30 p.m. next Sunday, November 7th.

CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES: Volunteers required for a few hours on any of the following Monday afternoons: 1st and 29th November and 6th and 13th December. If you wish to support your favourite charity please 'phone Madeleine Roy on K.822189.

MISSA CANTATA: The next Old Rite Mass is at St Mary's, Harvington next Sunday at 3.00 p.m. There is a Low Mass in the Old Rite in our Church every Saturday at 9.00 a.m. (books available).

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: If you enjoyed our summer BBQ, or missed it and heard what a great day it was, come and enjoy our company again at a Palestinian Evening at St Ambrose's on 13th November at 8.00 p.m. There will be an interesting talk on the Holy Land, a delicious Palestinian meal and an opportunity to taste and buy Palestinian wine and olive oil. You also know you will be supporting the Christians in the Holy Land. Tickets £10 each, available from any FHL member, or telephone M Brewer K.754322.

MILTON HALL BAPTIST CHURCH: To celebrate the 120th Church Anniversary there is a Concert by Nonny James on Saturday November 20th at 7.00 p.m. Please see the poster on the Notice Board for further details.

CONVOCATION: I will be calling together a group of parishioners, drawn from all our groups and from our different Communities on Thursday, November 25th. We shall meet in Church at 7.30 p.m. to pray for the Parish, adjourn to the Adams Lounge for drinks and the Convocation will commence at 8.00 p.m., finishing at 9.35 p.m., returning to the Church for Compline at 9.45 p.m. I hope that this will be the first of a series of consultations on the future structure and organisation of our Parish, and the challenges we face in a changing pastoral situation. More details next week.

FINANCES:

- Thank you for the Offertory last week of £1,153.76. (Loose £790.46. Envelope Scheme £363.30). (i) (ii)
 - Subscribers to the Priests Training Fund have raised a further £93.00. Congratulations.
- Next Sunday is the annual Collection for the retired and infirm priests of the Diocese. In the financial year just (iii) ended, more than £264,000 has been distributed in grants, and without the generous support of this Collection, this would not have been possible.