

## **ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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Thirty third Sunday of Year C Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p. 996 Weekend: November 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> 2010

*Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King*

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St Albert the Great T. St Margaret of Scotland W. St Elizabeth of Hungary  
Th. Dedication of the Basilica of SS Peter and Paul

### **MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

#### ***St Ambrose's***

Mon: 7.30 am Olga Rywacki and John Crayton RIP

Tues: 8.30 am Rene Caulfield RIP

Wed: 9.15 am Bill Nicholl RIP 11.00 am Funeral Muriel Godsell RIP

Thurs: 8.30 am Dermot Keogh (Anniv) 11.00 am Funeral John Downey RIP

7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)

Fri: 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Holy Communion

Sat: 9.00 am (OLD RITE) Joan Bone RIP 5.45 pm Margaret Cooke RIP

Sun: 9.30 am The People of the Parish 6.30 pm RoadPeace Service

#### ***Our Lady's***

Mon: 7.30 pm Holy Communion

Fri: 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Donna Kaplan RIP

Sat: 10.15 am Dorothy Breese RIP

Sun: 5.00 pm Deceased of Evans and Standing families

#### ***Sacred Heart***

Sun: 11.30 am Geoffrey Seccombe (Anniv).

**CONFESSIONS** *St Ambrose's:* Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm; 6.30 – 7.00 pm and by request

*Our Lady's:* Saturday after Mass

*Sacred Heart:* By request

### **MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

#### ***St Ambrose's***

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Liam Timms, Arron Daniel Church Cleaners: Team B Offertory Counters: Group 1

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat. 5.45 pm E Fox A Harris

Sun. 9.30 am D Duncombe C Geraghty C Harler C Vass

#### **Readers**

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Peter Young

#### ***Our Lady's***

Sun. 5.00 pm M Bowdler P Bowdler P Standing L Whatley

K Kelly J Walker

#### ***Sacred Heart***

Sun. 11.30 am M Peyton

To be advised

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, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, 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, Giuseppe Marciante Kathleen Mellisop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, John Nangle, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Gianconda 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, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes, and 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 from the place from which I exiled you.

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

**Preface:** Of Sunday II p. 563 **Eucharistic Prayer:** I p.566

**Memorial Acclamation:** II

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

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**Fr Derek Edwards:** Last Monday, Fr Derek Edwards was found dead in his flat in Coleshill. He was 68 years of age and had been a Priest for ten years. Prior to his Ordination he had followed a career in industry. As was well known, his health had been failing for some years. His funeral has not yet been arranged but is likely to be in Coleshill and he will be buried with his wife in Woodlands Cemetery. Details will be published as soon as they are known and there will be a Memorial Mass in this Parish on Monday November 29<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady's in Habberley at 7.30 pm. May he rest in peace.

**Baptism:** This afternoon Amelia Grace Cook will be baptised as a member of the Catholic Church by the Revd Peter Hesketh. We welcome her and her family.

**Anniversary:** Next Sunday is the Anniversary of the death in 1997 of the much loved Fr Bernard Boulton who served at St Ambrose's 1945 - 51.

**Coffees and Teas:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Parents and Toddlers Group and next Sunday by FOSAS.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul:** The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 2 pm. New members welcome.

**The Faith Journey:** We join together in the Montini Room on Tuesday at 7.45 pm to look at some more of our travelling companions – this time the Parish Community. Everyone is very welcome to take part.

**The Ambrosian Group:** The group will meet for their monthly shared lunch on Thursday from 11.45 am at St Ambrose's Parish Hall. All parishioners welcome.

**Catholic Medical Association:** now open to all health workers. Autumn Meeting: 'Fifty years in Africa' a talk by Dr David Tibbutt of his experiences working in Catholic hospitals in four African countries. 7.30 pm Thursday 18 November at St George's Parish Hall, 1 Sansome Place Worcester (car park behind church). It is not generally known that the Catholic Church is the largest provider of healthcare in Africa. Dr Tibbutt, when not a consultant physician at the Worcester Royal Infirmary, has worked voluntarily in several African countries in Catholic hospitals. He will be sharing some of his experiences with us. This is an open meeting, all welcome.

**Bazaar news:** The Bazaar will be next Saturday in the Town Hall at 9.30 am and we are asking parishioners for donations of homemade cakes, books, CDs, DVDs, toys, bottles for the bottle tombola, any unwanted gifts that you may have for the Gift Tombola, items for the White Elephant stall, home produce, crafts, etc., to be left in the church or at the Rectory by the 18<sup>th</sup> November if possible. We also need volunteers who would be able to help by taking items to the Town Hall from the Rectory on the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup> November at 6 o'clock. Thank you.

**Milton Hall Baptist Church:** To celebrate 120<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary there is a Concert by Nonny James on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7.00pm. Please see the poster on the Notice Board for further details.

**Christ the King:** The Catholic Men's Society will, once again, promote a Holy Hour on the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 21<sup>st</sup>. It will be held this year in Our Lady's, Habberley at 3.30pm and will be led by the Revd Pater Hesketh.

**RoadPeace:** The annual service of remembrance for those who have died in road accidents will be held in St Ambrose's next Sunday at 6.30 pm. Anyone who has been affected by traffic accidents – victims and relatives – will be prayed for and representatives of emergency services will be present. A choir from Winterfold School will perform two musical pieces. Tea and coffee afterwards in the Borromeo Hall.

**Friendship Club:** meets on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh (K. 748474)

**Convocation:** I will be calling together a group of parishioners, drawn from all our groups and from our different Communities on Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. We shall meet in Church at 7.30pm to pray for the Parish, adjourn to the Adams Lounge for drinks and the Convocation will commence at 8.00pm finishing at 9.35pm, returning to the Church for Compline at 9.45pm. 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.

**Skittles Evening:** There will be a Skittles Evening in the Borromeo Hall on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 8 pm. These are always enjoyable occasions and everyone is welcome.

**Music for Middlebrows:** It is some time since we gathered though it is encouraging that, in the recent survey, several parishioners expressed an interest in joining this group. We shall meet in the Borromeo Hall on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 7.45 pm and, as we approach the turn of the year, members are invited to bring appropriate pieces from their own collections. We usually finish by 9.45 pm. Music with an Advent/Winter/Remembrance theme may well be appropriate.

**Cards for good causes:** Volunteers required for a few hours on any of the following Monday afternoons: 29<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December. If you wish to support your favourite charity please phone Madeleine Roy on K. 822189.

**St Andrew's Night Supper Dance:** St Ambrose's Parish invites everyone to St Andrew's Night Supper Dance on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010 at 7.30pm in the Borromeo Hall. Enjoy Scottish music, learn Scottish dancing, eat Scotch pie, chips and beans, Scottish bread and cake, then get up and dance some more. Cost £6.00. And when you can't move in the morning, at least you will know all profits went to the continued education of five children sponsored by St Ambrose's in Rombo, Kenya. See [www.lightofmaasai.com](http://www.lightofmaasai.com). Children and well behaved adults welcome. Please sign form at the back of Churches or phone Madeleine Roy – 01562 822189.

**St Ambrose's Senior Citizens:** The annual Christmas party will be in the Adams Lounge on Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30 – 11 pm. Tickets are available from the Lounge (£1) and their will be 'live' entertainment and party fun. All senior citizens are welcome.

**Quiz Night:** There will be another Quiz Night in the Adams Lounge on Friday December 10<sup>th</sup> from 7.45 pm. The last quiz was very well attended and very enjoyable. Teams of at least four are invited with a small entrance fee.

**Advance Notice:** The Parish Christmas Party, hosted by the Parish Priest, will be in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December from 7.45 pm.; and there will, as usual, be a New Year's Eve Party (Dec 31<sup>st</sup>/Jan 1<sup>st</sup>) 7.30 pm – late. Adult tickets are available at £3.

**Diaries:** Parish diaries for 2011 are available in our Churches. Price £1 per copy.

- Finances:**
- i. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £848.53 (Loose £583.53, Envelope Scheme £265)
  - ii. The Tenbury Collection for Bamenda raised £42.
  - iii. A donation for CAFOD of £5 was received
  - iv. We omitted to take up the Collection for the Retired and Infirm Clergy of the Diocese (The Johnson Fund). This Collection will be taken up today.

**Welcome:** We are pleased to welcome Henry Thomas of Winterfold School who will play the Last Post during our Act of Remembrance at the end of Mass today at 9.30 am.