

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

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Sixteenth Sunday Year A Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal p. 664 Week ending: July 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> 2011

### **FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Fri: St Mary Magdalene**

**Sat: St Bridget of Sweden**

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

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

**Mon:** 8.30 am Mary Davies (Anniv)

**Tues:** 7.30 am Doris, Josephine, Elizabeth RIP

**Wed:** 8.30 am Noel O'Mahoney (Anniv)

6.30 pm (School Leavers) Fr Thomas Burbage RIP

**Thurs:** 9.30 am (School) Liz Ashcroft 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) Deceased of Walsh Family

12 noon MARRIAGE: Eleanor White and Richard Caple

5.45 pm Noreen McDaid RIP

**Sun:** 9.30 am Fr Derek Edwards RIP

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

**Mon:** 7.30 pm HOLY COMMUNION

**Fri:** 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Intentions of Rachel Higson

**Sat:** 10.15 am Intentions of Monica Kovacs

**Sun:** 5.00 pm The People of the Parish

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

**Sun:** 11.30 am Margaret & Kelly Family

### **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 the morning Mass:** Jake & Will Turner **Church Cleaners:** Team D **Offertory Counters:** Group 6

#### ***Eucharistic Ministers***

**Sat.** 5.45 pm T Alexander T Webb

**Sun.** 9.30 am C Geraghty P Grealy P Hunt P Lay

#### ***Readers***

A Conway

M Holmes

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

**Sun.** 5.00 pm J Da Costa V Page

M Bowdler P Bowdler

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

**Sun.** 11.30 am N Taylor

S Coates

**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, Peggy Burke, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Thomas Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Joe Egan, Brian Evans, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Foxall, John Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Maura Furlong, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, George Humble, Jane Jenner, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Marie Lane, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Terry McCormick, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Lee Maund, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Nancy Ruffinato, Gianconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, Josephine Warner, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

**Entrance Antiphon:** God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise you name, O Lord, for its goodness.

**Response to the Psalm:** O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

**Preface:** of Sundays III

**Eucharistic Prayer:** III p.579

**Memorial Acclamation:** III

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord keeps in our minds the wonderful things he has done. He is compassion and love; he always provides for his faithful.

**A bad week:** As most people know by now, a large amount of lead was stolen from the Church roof at St Ambrose's some time during the days of July 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Then, on Monday afternoon two brass candlesticks were taken from Our Lady's Altar, and also a small item of Sanctuary furniture. There is absolutely no intention to keep our Church closed; the best possible security will be provided by parishioners frequently visiting the Church at every opportunity. Any information about these offences will be welcome.

**Baptisms:** This afternoon, the Revd Peter Hesketh will baptise **Finley Doherty** and **Lilly Batten**. We welcome them and their families.

**Marriage:** Please pray for **Eleanor White** and **Richard Caple** who are to be married in St Ambrose's next Saturday. Eleanor is a School Mistress at Hagley Catholic High School.

**Teas & Coffees:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass by the Brownies and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group.

**New Life Together:** will be performing the musical 'Two Sisters and a Funeral' by Roger Jones this evening (Sunday) at 6.30 pm at St Barnabas Church, Franche. All welcome.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul:** The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2 pm. New members welcome

**Greenhill PACT:** The next Greenhill PACT meeting will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 pm. All Greenhill parishioners are invited to join other residents in seeking to enhance the quality of our local area.

**Union of Catholic Mothers:** will meet on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30 pm for a shared supper. Both new and past members will be most welcome.

**Craft Club:** meets on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. New members most welcome. For further information please ring Betty Martin K.745051.

**School Leavers:** The children who are leaving our School this year will be gathering for Mass at St Ambrose's on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 pm. Parishioners are invited to join them in giving thanks to God for blessings received so far and to pray for their future success and happiness.

**End of School Year:** The Mass next Thursday will be in the School at 9.30 am and will mark the end of the School Year. It will also see the retirement of **Mrs Christina Grove**. After School, there will be a 'PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND' when all families associated with the School will celebrate together.

**Review of Parish Groups:** I would be grateful to meet representatives of **all** Parish Groups in the Wheatley Room on Wednesday at 8.30 pm. We will try to contact every group personally before then but, if we are unable to do so, please accept this as an invitation.

**Ambrosian Group:** Members are reminded of the monthly **Shared Lunch** which takes place from 11.45 am on Thursday in St Ambrose's Parish Hall. All parishioners most welcome.

**Visiting the sick:** Meeting 2 pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July in the Montini Room. We have an important item on the Agenda so please make every effort to attend. New members most welcome. Contact: Sue Meekings K. 67527.

**APF Mass:** A Mass to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at St Chad's Birmingham at 3.00 pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a coach leaving St Ambrose's at 2 pm. All are welcome especially APF Red Box holders. There will be refreshments after Mass. Please put your name on the sheet at the back of Church and see notice board for further details.

**Grandparents Mass and Picnic:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July is the feast of SS Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Our Lord, and a day on which we are invited to celebrate the unique relationship in families which grandparents provide. There will be a special Mass in St Ambrose's on that day at 5.30 pm and afterwards there is an invitation to picnic in the Rectory garden. I hope families will feel welcome to take part and make this a special day of celebration for our children and their grandparents.

**Dementia Day:** Following the success of the two previous awareness-raising days, Father Hudson's Society will be holding a third Awareness-raising Day about Dementia on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July at St Joseph's Care Home in Coleshill. The day will be facilitated by Denise Westwood from the charity 'For Dementia'. It is aimed primarily at people who are caring for a family member with dementia. The day is free of charge and lunch will be provided. Anyone wanting to know more about the day or to book a place should contact Sally Scattergood at St Joseph's on 01675 434500 or email St Joseph's at [stjosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:stjosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk).

**Rita Mackay:** Our Parish Housekeeper, Rita, will be celebrating a special birthday on 15<sup>th</sup> October. Rita is away on holiday until the end of July and Christine Vass (tel: K. 630949) is using the opportunity of her absence to organise a collection for a gift from the Parish. Anyone who wishes to contribute is asked to hand in donations to Christine directly or via the Rectory **before Rita's return on 28<sup>th</sup> July** so that we can make a surprise presentation to her in gratitude for all the hard work she does on behalf of the Parish.

#### **Finances:**

- i. **200 Club:** The draws for April, May and June took place after Mass on Sunday 10 July in the Borromeo Hall. Paul Collins made the draw witnessed by Mary Collins. Winners: April: no 134: Ms Frances Power, no 160: Mrs Clare Saich  
May: no 172: Terry Colclough, No 97: Mrs Donna Hughes June: No 56 Anthony Gaynor No 94: Mrs Bernice Hart.
- ii. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £1231.04 (Loose £844.14 Envelope Scheme £386.90)
- iii. Donations to CAFOD were 76p.
- iv. There is a retiring collection today which will be sent to the **Disasters Emergency Appeal** to help to relieve the famine and drought victims in East Africa.