

## ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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In residence: Fr Lukasz Szweda

*Twenty Seventh Sunday Year A Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p. 705 Week ending: October 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 2011*

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** Tues: St Francis of Assisi Thurs: St Bruno Fri: Our Lady of the Rosary  
Sat: Blessed John Henry Newman (transferred)

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### *St Ambrose's*

**Mon:** 7.30 am Kath Mills RIP

**Tues:** 8.30 am Celebrant's Intention

**Wed:** 9.15 am Billy Doherty (Anniv)

11 am Funeral **Bernard Grovenor RIP**

**Thurs:** 11.30 am Celebrant's Intention

7.30 pm **Holy Hour** (Compline 8.40 pm)

**Fri:** 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Harry Berry RIP

**Sat:** 9.00 am (Old Rite) Deceased of Kinsella Family 5.45 pm Vincenzo Finella RIP

**Sun:** 9.30 am Celebrant's Intention

7.30 pm Candelight Rosary Procession

#### *Our Lady's*

**Mon:** 7.30 pm Intentions of Tess & Peter Grantham

**Tues:** 10.00 am Frank Quinn RIP **Adoration All Day** 7.00 pm Closing Devotion

**Fri:** 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Fr Laurence Smith RIP

**Sat:** 10.15 am Celebrant's Intention

**Sun:** 5.00 pm Idris Griffiths RIP

#### *Sacred Heart*

**Sun:** 11.30 am The People of the Parish

### 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:** Will Turner, Callum Atkins  
Group 5

**Church Cleaners:** Team C

**Offertory Counters:**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat.** 5.45 pm B McFarland M Weaver

**Sun.** 9.30 am M Bradley C Duncombe A Nicholls T Webb

#### **Readers**

S Baylie

H Cahill

#### *Our Lady's*

**Sun.** 5.00 pm P Bowdler B Taylor

J Keetch A Wright

#### *Sacred Heart*

**Sun.** 11.30 am T Cole

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**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, Gervase Elwes, 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, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Lee Maund, Kathleen Mellso, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, Josephine Warner, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

**Entrance Antiphon:** O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.

**Response to the Psalm:** The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you from the world to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord. Alleluia!

**Preface, Eucharistic Prayer and Memorial Acclamation:** As appointed by the Celebrant.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is good to all who hope in him, to those who are searching for his love.

**The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity no 234216**

**Mass Books:** Very useful Mass Books, published by the CTS at a cost per copy of £1.95, are available in all our Churches and contain the texts of the revised translation of the four main Eucharistic Prayers. They are very helpful and highly recommended. Please be sure to have a copy of the revised translations at all times so that we can make a united response, demonstrating our unity in Worship.

**Funeral:** The Funeral of **Bernard Grovenor** is on Wednesday at 11 am, prior to burial in the Cemetery.

**Anniversary:** Tomorrow is the anniversary of the death in 2008 of **Fr John Danaher**, who was responsible for the building of our Church in Tenbury (1971 – 1976). May he rest in peace.

**Thanks:** Peter and Tess Grantham would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all for the good wishes, love and prayers received from so many friends in the Parish and especially to Fr Lukasz for the beautiful Mass of Thanksgiving.

**Parish Groups:** Many Parish Groups will be represented in a small exhibition in the Borromeo Hall this morning, and information sheets will be available. Most groups will hope to recruit new members and we hope that they will be successful.

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

**Missa Cantata:** Fr Lamb will sing Mass in the Old Rite at St Mary's Harvington this afternoon at 3 pm.

**October Devotions:** October Devotions will be in both our Kidderminster Churches on the Sundays of October at 6:30 pm. On Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, however, there will be a Candlelight Rosary Procession through the grounds of St Ambrose's. This will begin in Church at 7:30 pm.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul:** The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2 pm. New members welcome.

**Day of Adoration at Our Lady's:** The Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will be at Our Lady's on Tues, 4<sup>th</sup> October, beginning with Mass at 10am. Adoration will continue throughout the day and devotions will conclude at 7pm. Sign the list in Church to signify participation.

**A Worshipping Community:** Our meetings to help us to deepen our Faith and to share it with others will commence on Tuesday in the Montini Room at 7.45 pm. During the ensuing weeks we shall be exploring the Mass, taking the opportunity provided by the revised translation to deepen our understanding of these sacred mysteries. The title this week is: **The People of God at Prayer**. Everyone is very welcome. The complete programme will be distributed in the Hall after Mass today.

**Craft Club:** meets on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

**Bible Study:** takes place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2 pm at Our Lady's, Habberley. You are very welcome. Please bring along your Sunday Missal or Bible.

**Confirmation Preparation:** The first meeting for the preparation of our families for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be in the School Hall on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30 pm. The children and their parents will attend a Commitment Mass in St Ambrose's on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 5:45 pm. Please pray for them.

**Holy Hour:** As part of my own preparation for the anniversary of my Ordination, I am offering a Novena of Holy Hours, the first of which is next Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30 pm during which we will reflect on the **English Martyrs** and recall one or two priests who contributed to my priestly life. We shall conclude with the Office of Compline at about 8:40 pm.

**Music for You:** After 30 years of concerts, raising thousands of pounds for local charities, Music for You will be putting on their final concerts on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of October at Kidderminster Town Hall. The Kidderminster Valentines will be performing on both nights. Performances start at 7:30 pm and tickets are: Friday £8 balcony, £6 hall (£1 concession in hall) and Saturday £10 balcony, £6 hall (no concession). Available from Town Hall, Hunters and Mr Clean.

**St Ambrose's School:** The Harvest Festival in School will be during Assembly at 9:15 am on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, and the Revd Peter Hesketh will preside. Later, at 2 pm, the School staff and children will take part in a Rosary Procession through the School grounds. Parents and parishioners are very welcome to join them.

**Newman Pilgrimage and Night Walk Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October:** (You may join at any part of the event)

**12 noon:** Pilgrimage Mass at Bl Dominic Barberi Church with Rt Revd Mgr A Burnham (packed lunch).

**2:00 pm:** Talk by Fr Ian Ker - 'Newman and the vocation of Christians in the world'.

**2:30 pm:** Guided tours in the college and to the Church of St Mary and St Nicholas.

**7:45 pm:** Start of the night walk in St Aloysious, 25 Woodstock Road, Oxford.

**9:30 pm:** Candle procession from 89 Rose Hill to the Church of Bl Dominic Barberi, followed by procession to the College and thanksgiving in Newman's Chapel.

**Adams Lounge:** We are hoping to consult about extending the use of the Adams Lounge and anyone with any ideas is invited to the Lounge next Sunday, about 8.45 pm (following the Candlelight Procession) – the first drink will be on the Parish Priest.

**Greenhill PACT:** The next meeting of the Greenhill PACT will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7 pm. All parishioners who live in the Greenhill area are invited to join with other residents to discuss issues in the neighbourhood.

**Quiz Night:** Brian Avenall will be running a Quiz Night in the Adams Lounge on Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> from about 8 pm. Parish Groups may like to enter a team; families welcome for what is sure to be an enjoyable evening.

**Parish Ramble:** The next ramble will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 10 am: a 5 mile walk, starting at Himley Hall Park. Contact Bernard Page on K. 637456 or mobile: 07854 599083.

**Hagley Catholic High School:** we would like to invite you to attend our annual Open Day on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 9 am to 12 noon. There will be demonstrations, performances and displays which reflect the range of opportunities offered at Hagley Catholic High School. A tour of the school of approx. 2 hrs – we advise you to arrive between 9 am & 10 am. Parking available at Haybridge High School. There is also a VI form information evening on 20<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 pm. All students in the area who would benefit from a Catholic education are invited to attend and will be very welcome.

**Rita Mackay:** Everyone is surely aware of how much we all owe to our Housekeeper, **Rita Mackay**, who celebrates a very significant birthday on October 15<sup>th</sup>. On the following evening, Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>, there will be a party in the Adams Lounge when we shall all have the opportunity to show our appreciation. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Finances:**

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £930.63 (Loose £634.83; Envelope Scheme: £295.80)
- ii. Our subscribers for the Priests' Training Fund have added a further £40.
- iii. So far, our collection for the Fr Hudson's Society has raised £371.49.
- iv. Yet again, the Whist Players have contributed £100, for which many thanks.
- v. The UCM Musical Evening has raised £339.20 for Sight Concern. Congratulations on an excellent evening.

#### **Dates for your Diary:**

**Friday, 28 October, Adams Lounge:** Cheese and Pickle Supper. Come and enjoy a shared supper of different cheeses, pickles, nibbles etc

**Saturday, 12 November, Town Hall:** Autumn Bazaar. There will be a meeting in the Wheatley Room on Wednesday, 28 September at 8pm to discuss the planning of this event. All stallholders and helpers invited.

**Sunday, 27 November, Borromeo Hall:** Soup and Puddings Lunch. 12 noon. Make a soup or pudding, or both, and enjoy a shared lunch, trying all the recipes. Everyone welcome.

**Friday, 2 December, Adams Lounge:** Fr Lukacz will be hosting a Polish Evening – more details to follow.

**Sunday, 18 December, Adams Lounge:** Carols by Candlelight. Gather for Carols, mulled wine and mince pies for our traditional Carols evening. 8:00 pm.