

## ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY Berrington Road Tenbury Wells

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In retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Dr Peter Mason In formation: Charles Duncombe, Adam Nicholls & Richard Tovey

Twenty ninth Sunday Year B

Psalter Week 1

CTS Sunday Missal p 935

Week ending: October 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> 2012

At the beginning of each Mass this weekend we shall sing **Firmly I believe and Truly** and after the Celebrant's Introduction we shall say the Prayer for the Year of Faith. After the Creed during this year we shall all say: **This is our Faith. This is the Faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### *St Ambrose's*

**Mon:** 8.30 am Mona, Bill & Mary Ford RIP  
**Tues:** 8.30 am Jack & Lily Mackay RIP  
**Wed:** 9.15 am Christopher Aylott RIP  
**Thurs:** 11.30 am Denis Dougherty 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 Gibbons & Redahan families 5.45 pm Deceased of the Kealey Family  
**Sun:** 9.30 am In Thanksgiving (Postans) 6.30 pm October Devotions

#### *Our Lady's*

**Mon:** 7.30 pm Holy Communion  
**Fri:** 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Dora Vaccaro RIP  
**Sun:** 5.00 pm John Porter RIP 6.30 pm October Devotions

#### *Sacred Heart*

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

CONFESSIONS *St Ambrose's*: Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm; 6.30 – 7.30 pm & by request *Sacred Heart*: By request

### MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### *St Ambrose*

**Altar Servers for morning Mass:** K Lisowski, G Swain **Church Cleaners:** Team B **Offertory Counters:** Group 4

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**Sat.** 5.45 pm E Darbyshire, B McFarland  
**Sun.** 9.30 am M Bradley, A Colclough, E Fox, B Galvin

#### Readers

G Reeves  
K Joyner

#### *Our Lady's*

**Sun.** 5.00 pm B Gavan J Gavan A McDermott, H Bearne

#### *Sacred Heart*

**Sun.** 11.30 am S Coates, M Peyton B Mountain

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:** Dorothy Atwell, Joseph Baker, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Ken Bourne-Turner, Frank Bourke, Peggy Burke, Matteo Butera, Linda Button, Sandra Chapman, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Maria Cosenza, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Thomas Dalton, John Donovan, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Joe Egan, Brian Evans, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Rita Harrod, Jim Heffernan, Diana Hesketh, Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Philip Hunt, Jane Jenner, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Felicity Librie, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Tom O'Brien, Leeza Odell, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Canon Jim Samuel, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Frances Tovey, Patricia Virr, Maureen Walton, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Response to the Psalm:** May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

**Gospel acclamation:** The Son of Man came to save and to give His life as a ransom for many.

**Preface:** VII of Sundays p. 573 **Eucharistic Prayer:** III p. 611 **Mystery of Faith:** I

**Communion Antiphon:** The Son of Man has come to give His life as a ransom for many.

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**Baptism:** The Revd Peter Hesketh returns from Retreat this afternoon to baptise **Joseph Broxton** and **Scarlett Downs**. We congratulate both families.

**Lately Dead:** Please pray for **Dom Wulstan Probert** of Belmont Abbey whose Funeral Mass takes place on Monday. Many years ago he gave considerable help in this Parish to Fr Proudman.

**Anniversary:** Next Friday is the anniversary of the death in 1961 of **Fr Patrick Moore**, Parish Priest 1950 – 58. He had a varied priestly experience in this Diocese, and is buried outside the main door of Holy Trinity, Chipping Norton.

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

**October Devotions:** The Devotion of the Holy Rosary will be made in both our Churches in Kidderminster beginning each Sunday evening of the month at 6.30 pm.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul:** The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2 pm. New members welcome.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers:** will meet on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

**Year of Faith:** Our study evenings begin on Tuesday in the Montini Room at 7.45 pm. In common with communities all over the world, we shall be studying various passages from the documents of the Second Vatican Council, allied with appropriate sections of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. These meetings will be helpful to all of us – and will be an opportunity to refresh our knowledge of our Faith, to equip us to speak confidently about what we believe and to encourage others to share our Faith and practice.

**Friendship Club:** meets on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30 pm. All welcome. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K.748474.

**Confirmation Meeting:** The next meeting of candidates, parents and catechists in preparation for Confirmation will be in the School Hall on Wednesday at 6.30 pm.

**All Hallows Eve:** A fairly traditional party for Hallowe'en will be in the Adams Lounge on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 3 pm. Youngsters with a strong nerve and an appetite for fun are invited.

**Missa Cantata:** There will be a Sung Mass in the Old Rite next Sunday afternoon at 3 pm in St Mary's Harvington.

**All Saints Day:** November 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass at 7.30 pm in St Ambrose's; the Masses on the Day will be at 9.30 am (St Ambrose's), 11.30 am (Sacred Heart, Tenbury – followed by a Community meeting to discuss plans for the Year of Faith) and 7.30 pm (Our Lady's). The Mass at Our Lady's will be followed by our monthly evening of Reparation – with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, some gentle music, the opportunity to go to Confession, a period of intercessory prayer and Compline at 9.40 pm.

**All Souls and November:** Altar lists for the names of the dead, and appropriate envelopes, will be available next weekend. The Masses on All Souls Day will be 10 am (Our Lady's), 11.30 am (Sacred Heart, Tenbury) 7.30 pm (St Ambrose's). The Annual Mass for deceased parishioners, and especially those who have died during this year, will be in St Ambrose's on Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30 pm.

**Archbishop's Visitation:** The Archbishop will arrive in the Parish after lunch on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> and will visit one or two sick parishioners during a brief tour of the Parish. During afternoon tea in the Adam's Lounge 3.30 – 5 pm he wishes to meet with representatives of the Parish Finance Committee, the Safeguarding representatives, the Head Mistress and her Deputy, the Chairman of the School Governors and Clergy from other Christian Churches. During Mass at 5.45 pm the Archbishop will present the Diocesan **Ubi Caritas** award to Margaret Holmes, and join parishioners for a social evening in the Adams Lounge. From 8.45 pm he will spend time with young parishioners in the Wheatley Room. After Mass on Sunday morning, the Archbishop will meet parishioners in the Borromeo Hall and join in the Parish Sunday lunch. He will join our parishioners and members of the Polish Community for the Service of Prayer and the Blessing of Graves in Kidderminster Cemetery at 3 pm, and he will finish his Visitation at Our Lady's for Mass at 5 pm and meeting with parishioners afterwards. Please encourage everyone to take part in this important visitation.

**FOSAS AGM:** On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. We would like to welcome new members who are able to attend this vital meeting. We shall be electing our Committee for 2012/3 and roles available are Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like to volunteer for any of these roles, or would just like to help with fundraising, tea/coffee making or just to show support, then please come along. Anyone can be a member – friends, grandparents, parents or anyone who wants to support St Ambrose's RC Primary School.

**Accommodation:** A female student at Kidderminster College is looking for a room to rent. She is Italian and staying at present with relatives who live some distance from Kidderminster. This does not help as the infrequent bus service is preventing her from making full use of the library etc for her studies. Also one of our own parishioners (male) would also be grateful for accommodation in a single room for a few weeks in November/December. Please contact the Parish Priest in the first instance.

**Lost Property:** Following the Tenbury Harvest Thanksgiving Mass, a cake slice (of important personal value) and a kitchen knife appear to have been mislaid. Please contact Trina Cole with news.

**Directory of our Parish:** It is time now for us to begin gathering information for a new edition of our Parish Directory. ALL parish groups are asked to supply a brief description of their aims and activities, with meeting times and contact details; and to do so in writing to Joseph Moran (c/o the Rectory) by November 9<sup>th</sup>. Also, any parishioners who would like to advertise services, or to offer services within the Parish, are also invited to supply the appropriate details.

**Finances:**

- i. Thank you for the Offertory Collection last week of £1099.16 (Envelope Scheme £370.55; loose £728.61)
- ii. For CAFOD there were donations of £24.41
- iii. Our gratitude to a parishioner for a generous donation of £50 towards the cost of our Year of Faith books

**Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge:** available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or Margaret Blizard (07742 730680).

**Every Friday:** Folk Music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission. 8 pm – late.