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Twenty fourth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 4 CTS Sunday Missal p.1056 Wk.ending September 14th/15th 2013
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. SS Cornelius & Cyprian T. St Robert Bellarmine Fr. The Martyrs of Vietnam
S. St Matthew, Apostle

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK;

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Janet Campbell RIP
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Intentions of Patrick and Bridie Kirby
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Seymour and Stella Shore RIP
Thursday	11.30 a.m.	Enid Young RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	12.30 p.m.	Funeral Service : Martin Packwood RIP
	7.10 p.m.	Rosary
	7.30 p.m.	Eileen Postans RIP
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Old Rite) Fr James Morrissey RIP
	5.45 p.m.	Ivor Mortiboy
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Carlo Ferrante and Guilia Bianco RIP

OUR LADY'S

Monday	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration
	10.00 a.m.	Funeral Service : Peter Mullard RIP
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	The Intentions of Sister Maureen

SACRED HEART

Sunday	11.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish
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CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's Sacred Heart Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m., 6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. and by request.
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MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass :

St Ambrose's:	Saturday 5.45 p.m. Sunday 9.30 a.m.	Kamil Lisowski, Owen Neale Eucharistic Ministers C Hopkins, R Quinn, T Webb R Barber, C Duncombe, E Fox, D Holdstock, R Tovey
Our Lady's:	Sunday 5.00 p.m.	G Bennett, M Hesketh, B Taylor
Sacred Heart:	Sunday 11.30 a.m.	T Cole, M Peyton
Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) :		Team B

Readers

Filipino Mass

D Duncombe
C Villa, J Keetch
W Moore

Offertory Counters: Group 1

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Pope Benedict XVI, Dorothy Atwell, Albert and Elsie Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Jackie Caine, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Pam Cunningham, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Joe Egan, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Corinne Fox, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Claire Hampton, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Philip Hunt, Keeley John, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Lynda Law, Felicity Librie, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Lynne Marshall, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Gill Pardoe, Joyce Parker, Gordon Peyton, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Sheila Rywacki, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Margaret Smith, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Edith Wilkes, Monsignor Graham Wilkinson, May Williams, Julie Wright and Rene Yates.

Entrance Antiphon :

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people.

Response to the Psalm :

I will leave this place and go to my father.

Gospel Acclamation :

God in Christ was reconciling the world to Himself, and He has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.

Preface VII of Sunday :

p. 573 Eucharistic Prayer : II p. 605 Mystery of Faith : III

Communion Antiphon :

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings

BAPTISMS : Yesterday, **Nikola Klapot** of Lea Street, was baptised; her Godparents came from Poland in order to be present. This afternoon, **Scarlett Rose Mol-Farmer** and **Oscar Thomas Stampe** will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for these children, their parents and families.

REST IN PEACE : **Martin Packwood**, who lived in Stourport but whose family association with St Ambrose's goes back many years, died suddenly in Hospital on September 4th. He will be buried in Stourport Cemetery next Friday after a Funeral Service in our Church. Also on Friday, the funeral will take place at Our Lady's of **Peter Mullard**, who died at home with his family last Friday evening (September 6th). He was 52 years of age. May they rest in peace.

TEAS AND COFFEES will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass today by the Children's Liturgy and next Sunday by the Brownies and FOSAS.

CRAFT CLUB Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Hall. Come and see what we do, or maybe you have a craft that you would like to share with us. Everyone welcome.

OPEN DAY FOR WHIST : Come along on Wednesday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. If you have played Whist before it will refresh your memory. If not we can teach you. Enjoy a cup of tea and nice company.

BIBLE STUDY : There will be no meeting on Wednesday, 18th September. Next meeting at 2.00 p.m. on the 2nd October at 34 Agborough Crescent, Kidderminster, home of Teresa Alexander. We have decided to meet here over the winter.

AMBROSIAN GROUP : The Group meet on Thursday for a nice shared lunch in St Ambrose Parish Hall after Mass at 11.30 a.m.

THE BIG BIBLE STUDY GROUP : On Saturday, 21 September, in Worcester Cathedral, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm, there will be a Bible Study Day, led by the Revd Keith Judson (Regional Baptist Minister), Archbishop Bernard Longley, and Bishop John Inge (Bishop of Worcester). There will be two periods of Bible Study, and an Act of Worship to conclude at 12.30 pm, followed by a shared picnic lunch. To book and register for a place, call (01905 732900). Please also see Church notice boards.

PARISH RAMBLE : Saturday, 21 September, at 10.30 am. Meet at Blackstone picnic site on the Bewdley bypass. Contact Brian Lynch on (01562) 752982.

CONFIRMATION : As we announced last week, the Archbishop will confirm our children on Saturday, December 7th (the Solemnity of St Ambrose) during Mass at 12 noon. Those families who wish to participate are invited to meet in the School Hall on Tuesday, September 24th at 6.30 p.m. when the registration will take place, and the programme introduced. The books that we shall be using will be available for purchase on that evening. This meeting will include those who do not attend St Ambrose's School, as well as our YR.6 pupils.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY : The next meeting of the St Ambrose's Branch will be in the Rectory at 7.30 p.m. on September 25th and will reflect on the life and writings of Blessed John Henry Newman. We hope to welcome new members at this meeting.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING : This year's Coffee Morning is on Friday, 27 September in the Borromeo Hall, 9.00 am until noon. Please make a note in your diary and support this very worthwhile cause.

PARISH OPEN DAY : Plans are well advanced for our Parish Open Day on September 29th in both of our Kidderminster Churches. There will be a final planning meeting in the Wheatley Room on Tuesday, September 24th at 7.30 p.m. but already we hope that some parishioners will volunteer **TODAY** to act as guides in St Ambrose's (for which notes will be made available), and to form teams of Church Cleaners for both Churches. Lists are at the back of the Churches and we do hope for a generous response. On Thursday, September 26th from 7.30 p.m. we shall pray for the success of this important Deanery initiative.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING TENBURY : Again this year, our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass will be at the Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury at 7.00 p.m. on October 4th followed by our usual shared supper. Gifts of Harvest produce will be auctioned for one of the Tenbury projects, and everyone from our three Communities is very welcome. Gifts of Harvest produce may be left in the Rectory on the Thursday or Friday, and it will be transported to Tenbury.

HARVEST QUIZ NIGHT : Teams of four are invited to take part in a Harvest Quiz Night on Saturday, October 5th from 8.00 p.m. in the Adams Lounge. The Parish Priest will be the Quiz Master, there will be a raffle, and proceeds will be given to support the work of the Kidderminster Food Bank.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION : There will be a Candlelight Rosary Procession in the grounds of St Ambrose's on Sunday, October 6th beginning in the Church at 7.30 p.m. This is the eve of the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR LADY'S : The Day of Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady's will be on Tuesday, October 8th beginning with Mass at 9.15 a.m. and concluding with Devotions at 6.00 p.m. Please indicate on the list provided if you are able to spend some time in prayer. This will help us to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended at any time during the day.

FINANCES :

- i. The Mite Scheme : Warmest thanks to the generous parishioners of St Ambrose's and Our Lady's : the latest cheque sent to the Mite Scheme was for £71, including two £5 notes and several £1 coins. Any coins accepted, but many people find 5p coins a nuisance in their purse or pocket. Please keep saving, the need is greater than ever with so many Syrian families fleeing to refugee camps in Lebanon.
- ii. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £974.64. (Loose £698.20, Envelope Scheme £276.44).
- iii. Grateful thanks to a parishioner for the donation of £100 towards the repair of the computer.
- iv. Sincere thanks to the Tenbury Community for raising £80 for the project in Zimbabwe.

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 8.00 p.m. – late.

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