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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY

YEAR A

WEEK COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 3rd 2017

Psaltar Week 2

CTS Sunday Missal p.765

Response to the Psalm :

For you my Soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation :

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.

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Mystery of Faith : III

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK :

M. St Cuthbert.

F. The Nativity of Our Lady.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK :

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Intentions of Paul Weaver
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Tony Francis RIP
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Lucia Bernardo RIP
Thursday	11.30 a.m.	Cristina Velardo RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 9.00 p.m. (Compline 8.45 p.m.)
Friday	9.30 – 10.15 a.m.	Adoration
	10.30 a.m.	Angelina Scrocca (Anniversary)
	12 noon	Funeral : Danny Gallagher RIP
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	Liberato Velardo RIP followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Joseph and Emily Kinsella RIP
	3.00 p.m.	(Old Rite) The People of the Parish
	6.00 p.m.	Giovanni Bernardo RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sally Moody RIP
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CONFESSIONS :

St Ambrose's – 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. and by request

Sacred Heart - by request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK :

Altar Servers for morning Mass :

Volunteers, please.

St Ambrose's :

Sunday 11.00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers

D Gillett, A Harris, T Hart, D Holdstock,

P Hunt, A McDermott

V Page, T Rock

Readers

A Lockley, M Roy

Sunday 6.00 p.m.

Sacred Heart

Sunday 9.00 a.m.

A Speers, A Stanley,

B Mountain

Church Cleaners : Team C (Wed. Morning) Offertory Counters : Group 6 Teas/Coffees : J Bishop, N Wright

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert and Elsie Barr, Keith and Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Matteo Butera, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Fr Paul Chavasse, Luke Coates, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Maureen Connolly, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Derek Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angelina Doherty, Revd Patrick Duffy, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Victoria Fleming, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Janet Greenwood, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Cindy Jones, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Kay Kelly, Wendy Kowalewicz, Arwen Lockley, Alice Loge, Josie Lynch, Joe McLaughlin, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Anthea Matthew, Robert Matthews, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Teresa Moule, Sr Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Fr Denis O'Connor, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Megan O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Tracey Smale, Peter Strangward, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Deana Wright and Anne Youde.

LATELY DEAD : Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of **Danny Gallagher**, whose body will be received into the Church on Thursday at 4.00 p.m. and his Funeral will be held at 12 noon on Friday. Crematorium 1.00 p.m.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES APPEAL will be given by **Fr Brian Oswald** this Sunday. The well-known Red Box Appeal does excellent work for the Church both here and throughout the world. We hope they will be generously supported.

OLD RITE : Mass in the Old Rite will be offered in St Ambrose's at 3.00 p.m. next Sunday.

SCHOOL : Our School re-opens for teachers on Tuesday, pupils return on Wednesday.

DEFIBRILLATOR : Councillor Fran Oborski has kindly pledged £500 towards the purchase of a Parish Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The Parish is asked to raise the remainder which will most likely be in the region of £1000-£1,500. All donations will be gratefully received. Please send in clearly marked sealed envelopes to the Rectory.

BIBLE STUDY : During September the meetings will be held at the home of Sarah Hutchins, 3 Gaymore Road, Cookley (01562 228077). Wednesdays, 6th and 20th September 2.00 p.m. for 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL : In honour of the English Martyrs, will take place **today**. The principal Celebrant will be Bishop Byrne. Holy Mass at 3.00 p.m. Free timed tours will be available. Pilgrims are requested to bring their own chairs.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS : The weekends will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (non-residential) on September 9th - 10th 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (residential) on November 24th – 25th 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (not counselling). M.E. weekends have proved time and again to be of immense value to couples, however long they have been married. All discussions are confidential and private. There is no "group work". For further information contact Phil and Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762.

LITTLEMOOR PILGRIMAGE : The home of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman from 1842-1845. The pilgrimage will take place on Saturday September 30th 2017 and will be followed by Benediction at the Oxford Oratory £25 per person. A coach will depart the Birmingham Oratory. Contact: friends@birminghamoratory.org or ann.roebuck@btinternet.com.

THE CRAFT CLUB recommence meetings in the Parish Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

BAZAAR : A meeting concerning the Bazaar will be held in the Adams Lounge on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. All welcome to attend.

200 CLUB : The August draw was drawn last Sunday and the lucky winners are :-

1st Prize - No. 39 Mrs J Farmer £75

2nd Prize - No. 32 Mrs E O'Neill £30

3rd Prize - No. 80 Mrs C Hopkins £30

Just as a reminder that there are still numbers available at just £16 for the rest of the year (normally £24 per year). Please consider joining. For more information please see Janine Nicholls/Martin Grosvenor. The September draw will be on Monday, 25th at the U.C.M. meeting.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING : This year's Coffee Morning is on Friday, 29th September in the Borromeo Hall 9.00 a.m. until 12 noon. Please make a note in your diary and come and support this very worthwhile cause.

DOMESTIC SERVICE : Mature lady available for light domestic duties including cooking, shopping, respite care, etc. Dog walking can also be undertaken if required. For further information please contact 07866806660.

MULTI-NATIONAL PARISH COMMUNITY : On Saturday, 23rd September at 7.30 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall we will celebrate our Multi-National Parish Community. It will be a joyous opportunity to appreciate our many diverse cultures, united in our family of God. We would love you to come in national dress and bring a cold ethnic dish to share. Perhaps you could introduce a song or dance, even one in which we can all participate. You can supply your own CD or written music or ask for help. There will be singers and musicians to support the performance. Of course, there is a Bar and Raffle. Prizes would be appreciated. There is no entry charge but, as the size of the Borromeo Hall limits the numbers, please indicate your interest by signing the form at the back of the Church, as soon as possible, indicating the number of people in your party. Please note that Holy Mass will take place at 6.30 p.m. when all are welcome to pray for Peace, Unity and Justice in our world.

FINANCES :

i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £699.15 (Loose Plate £356.25 Envelope Scheme £342.90).

ii. £13.25 was raised for CAFOD.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge:	Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas, Bookings Secretary on : bookings.stambrose@gmail.com or 07513 295817
Bingo:	Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.
Whist:	Every Wednesday, 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.
Folk Music:	In the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists on the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Admission free. 8.00 p.m. – late.