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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday

Year A

Week commencing October 15th, 2017.

Psalter Week 4

CTS Sunday Missal p. 788.

Response to the Psalm:

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell, for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

The word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become Children of God.

Preface of Sundays V: p. 571.

Eucharistic Prayer I: p. 591.

Mystery of Faith: III.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

M. St Margaret Mary, **T.** St Ignatius of Antioch, **W.** St. Luke, **Th.** St. Paul of the Cross,

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 am	Sheila Skitt RIP	
Tuesday	10.45 am	FUNERAL: Kitty Murray RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 am	Harry Berry RIP	
	7pm	Celebration of marriage and family life.	
Thursday	7.30 am	Doris, Josephine, Elizabeth RIP	7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	Adoration	9.30 am –10.15 am	Mass 10.30 am Tom Massey RIP
Saturday	9.00 am	Babs Massey RIP followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick.	
Sunday	11.00 am	Jean Villa RIP	
	6.00 pm	The People of the Parish	

SACRED HEART

Sunday **9.00 am** Intentions of Sonia Higgins

CONFESSIONS: **St Ambrose's:** Saturday: 11:45am – 12:45pm, and by request. **Sacred Heart:** by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Christopher Parker

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's Sunday 11.00 am: E.Fox, B.Galvin, C.Geraghty,
 D.Gillett, A. Harris
 Sunday 6.00 pm: R.Fox, L.Farmer.
 Sacred Heart Sunday 9.00 am: A.Spears, A.Stanley.

Readers

A.Lockley, M.Roy.
 M&P Bowdler.
 Chris Stanley.

Church Cleaners: Team A **Offertory Counters:** 6 **Teas/Coffees:** G&M Cunliffe.

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, 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, Sonia Higgins, 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, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Fr Denis O'Connor, Billie O'Keefe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Meghann 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, Helen Stewart, 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.

Torchlight Rosary Procession: There will be a Candlelight Rosary Procession after Mass this evening - around the neighbourhood and concluding with the Litany of Loreto, and the traditional October Prayer in honour of St Joseph. There will be a Rosary Service in School on Friday at 2pm.

Funerals : The following arrangements have been made:

Mon 16/10/17:	PETER MCGUIRE RIP.	Funeral Service at Wyre Forest Crematorium	12 noon.
	KITTY MURRAY RIP	Reception of her body	4pm.
Tues 17/10/17	KITTY MURRAY RIP	Funeral Mass	10.45am.
		Cremation at Wyre Forest	12 noon.
Thur 26/10/17	LESLEY THRESH RIP	Reception into Church	4.30pm
Fri 27/10/17	LESLEY THRESH RIP	Funeral Mass	10.30am
		Cremation at Wyre Forest	12 noon.

May their souls, and the souls of the Faithful departed, Rest in Peace.

Greenhill PACT: The next meeting of the Greenhill PACT, to discuss local issues, will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday at 7pm. All residents of Greenhill are welcome.

Confirmation: The next meeting of those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be in the School on Thursday at 6.30pm.

Montini Group: The Montini Group will reconvene on Tuesday October 17th in the Church at 7.45 pm. The Church building will be the focus of our meetings this year, which will all be held in the Church. We may know someone who may like to find out more about the Catholic Faith – someone who is not a Catholic, or someone who has been away from the life of the Church for some time. Many practicing Catholics may wish to have a better understanding of what we believe, and how we worship. There may be parishioners who have been baptized but for some reason, have never received other Sacraments. Many of us have never invited anyone else to take part in the life of the Church in our parish. These meetings will give us an opportunity to share our Faith, and to discover many aspects of God's love for us.

Sacrament of Marriage Commemoration: As part of our special year, the Union of Catholic Mothers is organising a service to commemorate the Sacrament of Marriage, in St Ambrose's Church on Wednesday, 18th October at 7.00 pm. The Service will include a renewal of vows and reflections on marriage, and also on widowhood. All married couples are invited to attend, especially those married in this Parish, particularly in the past 25 years. We also hope that widows and widowers will come along. The Service will be followed by a shared supper in the Borromeo Hall. We shall be giving out candles to each couple during the service. It would therefore be helpful if you would sign the list at the back of the church to indicate participation and the year of your marriage.

Welcoming Back: On Saturday October 28th 10.00 am – 4.00 pm at the Maryvale Institute in Birmingham, a Workshop Day has been arranged with practical tips for welcoming people back to the Catholic Faith. Also, there will be help in how to run a **Come Home for Christmas Campaign** in our parishes. I am anxious to promote this initiative and would welcome hearing from anyone who might be prepared to attend on our behalf.

Craft Club: Craft Club meets in the hall on Tuesday at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Parish Ramble: The next ramble will be Saturday 21st October, meeting at 10.30am at Churchfields Farm near Salwarpe, Droitwich, WR9 0AH. Turn right off the A38 just after the roundabout south of Droitwich, at the Copcutt Elms pub, follow the lane towards Salwarpe village, taking the first left (before the village) and then the first right. There is an excellent cafe at the farm. Contact Chris Vass K.630949.

Line Dancing: has been postponed from Friday 27th October. However, we are invited to Free Line Dancing and refreshments at St Oswald's from 7-9pm on the following dates - 20/10/17, 17/11/17, and 15/12/17. Everyone welcome.

Rosary at Heath Drew House in Tenbury: A group of us would like to join together once a month to say the Rosary, and thought the first Friday of every month would be a suitable date. Heath Drew has invited us to meet at her house at 10.30am on 3rd November to say the Rosary and afterwards have coffee and biscuits.

Bible Study: Wednesday 18th October 2pm for 2.30pm start to discuss the readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A. Venue: 34, Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster, 01562 741794. All welcome.

Ambrosian Group: meets for their monthly shared lunch on Thursday in St Ambrose's Parish Hall. All Welcome.

Cards for Good Causes: Volunteers requested for this charitable ecumenical venture selling Christmas Cards from over 20 charities. Anything from filling in a 3 hour gap to covering a weekly shift would be appreciated. Beginning Monday, 23rd October to December 11th at Baxter U. R. Church. Contact Madeleine Roy K. 822189.

St. Ambrose's School: Will be holding **Open Days** on Wed., November 15th 1.30 – 3.00 pm and Thurs., November 16th 9.30 – 11.30 am. **Teaching Assistant:** Post available at St. Ambrose's School. 17 hours per week in Reception Class. Enquire at the School for further details. **Places available:** For pupils in Years 2, 3 and 4 at St. Ambrose's School. Enquire at the School for further details.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: A very big thank you to all who supported this year's coffee morning. Those who baked cakes, donated raffle prizes or helped on the day. A special thank you to the Year 6 children who were a great help. As always, your support is very much appreciated. The sum of £600 was raised, with special thanks to a parishioner who made a very generous donation. Well done, thank you.

Christmas Bazaar: Will be held on December 3rd in the Parish Centre. All donations welcome, especially: bottles, tombola prizes, chocolates and gift sets.

This year there will be two competitions:

1) Design a Christmas card. All children are encouraged to take part. Forms can be found at the back of the Church. When completed, please return to the Rectory with the £1 entry fee. The winning design will be printed and on sale at the Bazaar.

2) Christmas cake competition for all ages. Make and decorate a cake of your choice to be judged by the Parish Priest. Winner to get tea & cake for two at Le Petit Gare.

Volunteers: Are requested for the morning of the Bazaar to bring up items from the cellar and general tidying duties. Please see Joy Farmer or Betty Martin for further details.

Finances:

- i Thank you for last week's offertory of £955.27 (Loose: £498.51, Envelope Scheme £457.06).
- ii Sacred Heart Harvest Auction proceeds for 'Shoot for the Stars@' - £165.
- iii Retiring collection for the Priest's Training fund raised £20.

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, 8.00pm—late.